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Special Dates of Interest

- January 16, 2008**
Soccer-Baseball Reg.
- February 27, 2008**
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- March 2, 2008** Baseball
Clinic 2-8 grade
- March 9, 2008** Baseball
Clinic 2-8 grade
- March 13, 2008** Final
Baseball Walk in Reg.
- March 28, 2008** Last
day for Baseball sign up
- April 5, 2008** AYSA
spring soccer begins.
- May 21, 2008** BB/SB
Regular season begins
- July 5, 2008**
All Star Games
- July 6, 2008**
Championship Sunday

Baseball Clinic

There will be a baseball clinic provided by the Ontario Varsity baseball team and it's coaching staff on **March 2 and March 9**. The clinic is open to boys grades 2-8. Each participant will receive a t-shirt and refreshments. The cost is \$20 for one session or \$30 for both. More details are available at www.oysports.com

2008 Spring Soccer and Baseball Registrations Set

SIGN UP NEWS

2008 registration for baseball, softball and spring soccer will be held at the Springfield Fire Department, 3700 Park Ave. W. on the following dates :
Jan. 16 and Feb 27
@ 6:00-7:30

FINAL BASEBALL Walk In Registration

Thursday, **March 13**,
from **6:00-7:30** at the
Springfield Fire Dept.

BASEBALL CUTOFF DATE

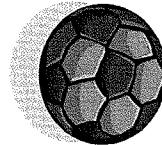
March 28, 2008 will be the
last day baseball, softball,
T-ball registrations will be
accepted.

SPRING SPORTS NOW ON THE WEB!

Beat the deadline and
never stand in line! Our
website allows you to
register anytime. Visit us
now at www.oysports.com
today!

SOCCER CUTOFF DATE

Final registration day for
2008 spring soccer is
February 28. NO ONE
will be permitted to sign up
after this date. This is an
AYSA rule, they are the
governing body for soccer
in the area



PARENTS

DO NOT send your
registration forms to the
school. All forms are to be
mailed or brought to
walk-in registration. The
school is not responsible
for anything related to
OYS. They only distribute
registration forms to the
children.

SOCCER NEWS

Starting in spring 2008
teams will be filled at the
league's discretion. There
are no guarantee your
child will be on the
previous season's team.
OYS will try to avoid
moving players around,
but in some cases that
may happen.

2008 Baseball-Softball Season Information

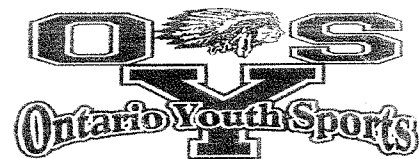
Opening Day for the 2008
baseball, softball, and t-ball season
will be on Wednesday, **May 21,**
2008. The regular season will run
through **June 26**. The annual
in-house tournament will start on
June 27. All championship games
will be held on Championship
Sunday which is **July 6**. These
dates are weather permitting.

MARSHALL PARK

All games in 2008 will be played at the
Marshall Park Baseball Complex.

Because of field availability some rainouts
will be rescheduled at Stowell Park.

The concession stand at Stowell **will not**
be open for games in 2008.



Ontario Soccer Dominates at Liederkrantz Tournament

The Liederkrantz Soccer Tournament held on October 20- 21 had 65 participating teams from Northern Ohio, Michigan and Indiana. Ontario Youth Sports had teams participate in nine of the twelve different age brackets. Of those nine brackets Ontario came away with four First Place finishes and one Second Place. Ontario Youth Sports finished with more First Place trophies than any other club. Congratulations to our teams and their coaches. Job well done!

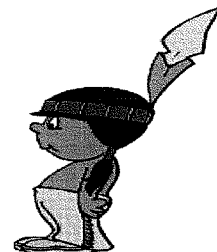
Soccer Clinic

Plans are under way for a soccer clinic and foot skills camp in the spring. More details will be released once dates and times are finalized. Please watch the OYS website (www.oysports.com) for details.



New Home For T-Ball

Our T-Ball league, the Little Warriors will have their own fields in 2008. They will be located at Marshall Park behind the big field. The infield will be all grass and have benches for the teams to sit on. Parents will have to provide their own chairs. All games and practices will be at these fields.



2007 Home Run Contest Winner

In 2007, every time a player hit a home run over the fence, they were given the baseball and a ball holder trophy. The major boys were the only division to hit home runs. For the season we had a four way tie for first place (Brier Stanley, Chris Eichelberger, Steven Johnson and Eli Burdette) with 2 each. The in-house tournament was used as the tie breaker with Steven Johnson hitting one more to win the contest.

Batting Helmets

OYS will again have batting helmets (for both boys and girls) for sale at each walk-in registration. The cost will be \$15.00 each. To prevent the spread of head lice and other diseases everyone is encouraged to have their own helmet.

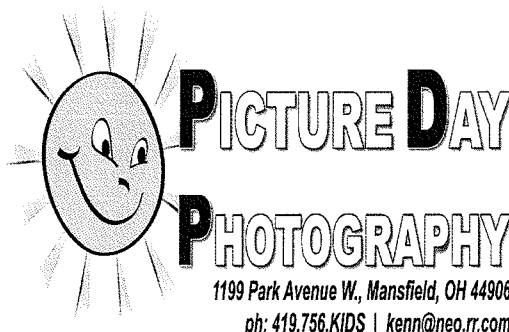
FOOTBALL NEWS

OYS has been given permission to play the 5th and 6th grade boy's football games on the high school field in 2008. There will be a 5th grade and 6th grade team starting in 2008. Both teams will play other schools in the area as well as travel. The 3rd and 4th graders will be combined and 2nd grade has been eliminated. Games and practices will be held at Marshall Park starting in late August.

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