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Mike Toner of Northfield, center, wraps up a basketball clinic during Dave's Day, the inaugural fundraiser held in memory of longtime area basketball Coach Dave Lewis.



Lewis' inspirational words were displayed on every Dave's Day shirt.

Dave's Day: Remembering Dave Lewis

Basketball fans and players, both young and old, honored the memory of longtime area basketball coach and youth sports volunteer Dave Lewis on March 21. The inaugural Dave's Day fundraiser featured basketball clinics, tournaments and movies held at the Northfield Community School. Lewis had served as a youth coach in Northfield and as an assistant at Mainland Regional High School before taking over as boys varsity head coach at Oakcrest. He died from cancer in June 2008 at age 58. He is missed by many.



Northfield's Alex Viscount, left, and Sean Carr, both 10, run basketball drills.



Anthony Cappuccio, 8, of Northfield dribbles a basketball between his legs.



Joshua Margulis, 9, of Northfield gets instructions from Oakcrest High School basketball player Jordan Klaszky, 18, of Mays Landing.



Lizzie Maurer, 7, and Sydney Freihofer, 8, both of Northfield, take a break from the action at Dave's Day.



Northfield's Ava Zanaras, 6, prepares to have fun during the Dave's Day event.



Luna Osorio, 8, of Northfield, tests her skills.