

GRIFFINS YOUTH FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2011

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

PICTURES ARE SCHEDULED FOR TODAY, SATURDAY DECEMBER 10

The teams are picked and the games have begun! We hope your player(s) have a great season. Let me know if there is anything we can do to assure that your family has a great season.

Your team parent will be contacting you to help with water bottles, score keeping, greeting referees, monitor locker rooms and time keeping, please sign up to help out on a game day that works for you.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Practice will be held on December 20, 21 and 22 at normal times.

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We will NOT SKATE on December 24 and December 31.

We will resume our regular schedule on January 3.

RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR 50 CENTS FOR A HELMET SIGNED BY THE RED WING AND GRIFFIN PLAYERS WHO WERE AT TRAINING CAMP THIS SUMMER. GET YOUR TICKETS AT THE CONCESSION TABLE. THE DRAWING WILL TAKE PLACE ON MARCH 10TH AT NOON

CONCESSIONS

Please sign up to work the concession table. If no one has signed up to work the table, it will have to shut it down for the day. The sign-up sheet for donations and to work the table is on the concession table on Saturdays and available on weekdays at practice. THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HAS BEEN SUPPLYING AND WORKING THE CONCESSIONS. YOUR GENEROSITY IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

CANCELATIONS DUE TO WEATHER

On the rare occasion, that we cancel due to weather conditions please check our web site or watch WOOD TV 8. There are many teams with the name Griffins so you need to watch for the words "Griffins Youth Foundation."

Please see the back for our schedule of events.

WE WANT YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH US TO BE THE BEST IT CAN BE.

WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Dec. 10	Pictures
Dec. 17	Design your own cookies with Ms. Sue Children ID program in meeting room. Free program that will give parents an ID card with all the information needed for their child in the case of an emergency.
Dec. 24	NO Hockey
Dec. 25	NO Hockey (SEE FRONT PAGE FOR HOLIDAY PRACTICE)
Jan. 07	TBD
Jan. 13	College Night at Davenport-tour and game. Make sure to sign up with Ms. Sue – space is limited
Jan. 14	The Zoo- in the meeting room
Jan. 21	Great Skate Winterfest weekend. Team challenge – each foundation team/player is encouraged to gather pledges for the time they will skate at the Great Skate Winterfest. ***We need to sell at least 500 tickets for the Griffins game this night.
Jan. 28	Ronald McDonald Magic show-meeting room
Feb. 04	Annual Blood drive 9-3
Feb. 11	GRPL 9-11:30 Cat in the Hat
Feb. 17	College night out at Ferris State – tour and hockey game – space limited
Feb. 18	KDL 10-12:30 Katie the Elephant
Feb. 25	GR Art Museum
Mar. 03	Star Wars Night at Van Andel. Griffins tickets will be available for this nights game.
Mar. 10	1 st round of play offs
Mar. 17	79er Championship games at VanAndel. Final games for all co-ed divisions. Olympian Division final games and award ceremony.
Mar. 20	79ers year-end party. Place to be determined
Mar. 21	4-6er year-end party. Place to be determined
Mar.22	Girls year-end party. Same hall as last year.

Please remember that each player is expected to sell or purchase five Griffins tickets this season **from the foundation**. Please push the January 21st game as we have over 500 tickets to sell for that date. All upper bowl tickets are \$10 and we can get lower bowl seats for \$13 and \$17 with advance notice.

The 79ers will play at the Van Andel on March 17. The foundation needs to sell 500 tickets in order for the kids to play their playoff game at the Van Andel so 79er parents will want to make sure they plan to purchase tickets for their child's game at the Van Andel. See Lynn for tickets.

Lynn can get tickets to any home Griffins game with at least two days' notice. Any tickets sales are appreciated.