

GRIFFINS YOUTH FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

HAPPY HOLIDAYS! The Foundation wishes all of you a safe and happy holiday.

TICKET SALES – Each player is asked to purchase 5 tickets at \$10 each. Although we can get tickets for any Griffins home game, January 30 is the date we need to sell 500 tickets so please target this date! Orders from groups are greatly appreciated! There is an order form for January 30 tickets; please fill out the form and return it to Lynn by January 16.

GREAT SKATE - Please pick up a pledge sheet at the front table. Your child can collect pledges for every hour they skate at the Great Skate or just get donations to support their efforts. This is a great way for your child to personally give back to the program.

VOLUNTEERING – All parents are expected to volunteer. This is a very expensive program and we cannot provide for your children without your help. **For those of you who are involved, THANK YOU!** For those of you who need to find a place to help, please check with Lynn to see where we need help. We can always use food items for the concessions and people to work the concessions (especially from the Olympian parents). We have a number of other areas that need volunteers, so please see Lynn to sign up.

PLAYHOUSE TICKET SALES - Lynn needs people to help sell raffle tickets at all the home Griffins games. There is no one signed up for the month of January. Please let Lynn know which games you can help sell tickets. You will have an entry pass and parking pass, so the night will not cost you a dime and you get to see the game!!

COLORING BOOKS – Please remember to bring in coloring books and crayons which will be donated to Helen DeVos Children's Hospital.

FIRST AID/CPR CLASS – The foundation is holding a first aid/CPR class on January 10 at the rink. You can take just for the first aid class or stay for the CPR session also. The first 20 people to sign up will be included in the class. Please let Lynn know by Jan 2 if you are interested.

STREET HOCKEY EQUIPMENT – The foundation is selling this equipment at greatly reduced prices. Please check out our assortment of roller blades and other equipment. All proceeds stay in the program.

NORRIS PICTURES – Please check out www.zomphotos.smugmug.com for game photos. Steve Zomberg takes pictures every week and posts them to this site. Check it out!!!!

SLED WING FUNDRAISER – The Sled Wings will be holding their annual fundraising dinner on February 20 at Jenison High School between 5pm and 8pm. Tickets are \$6 in advance and \$7 at the door. All-you-can-eat pasta, drinks and desserts from the Olive Garden. Please help support our Sled Wings!!!

CALENDAR – Please check out the calendar below for a list of our fundraising events. Lynn still needs help with playhouse ticket sales at each Griffin home game.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2009 – 2010 SEASON

January 12	Sled Wings vs. Griffins at Griff's IceHouse (no 79er practice)
January 30	Jersey Auction Fundraiser and the Foundation Girl Scout night at the Van
January 30 & 31	Great Skate Winterfest at Rosa Parks Circle
March 6	*Star Wars Night at the Van Andel Arena Fundraiser
April 9, 2010	Van Andel Arena Replica Playhouse Drawing (Tickets available at all Griffin home games and from Lynn)
August 30	16 th Annual Golf Classic @ Egypt Valley Golf Club