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Intramurals

Next Meeting:

Thursday

December 14, 2006

7:30 PM

Shrine Conference
Center

GS&A Dads' Club

December 2006 Newsletter

Basketball Roundup through 12/09/2006:

Boys Basketball – All of our Boys' Basketball teams have gotten off to great starts this basketball season. The teams are making progress in the areas of scoring and rebounding and developing strong team skills. The 5/6th Blue Team won the Our Lady of Loretto over the Thanksgiving weekend, and are currently undefeated. The upcoming Christmas tournament should be very competitive. We look forward to seeing you there. It runs from December 27 – 29 at the high school.

Girls Basketball – Our Girls' Basketball teams are also off to a great start. All teams continue to improve and develop their skills. All of the girl's teams made a great showing at our Thanksgiving Tournament. Both the Varsity and the Junior Varsity Girls were big winners by taking first place at our Thanksgiving Tournament, defeating some tough competition in St. Regis and St. Margaret's. Great job girls!!

For more information on all the basketball teams, please go to the Shrine Dad's Club website, at www.shrinedadsclub.com.

Cheerleading – The girls are doing a fantastic job leading cheers and supporting our basketball teams. They bring a lot of spirit to the games so come out and join in.

Intramurals

Intramural basketball information has been sent out, practice will begin in January. Please contact Kelly Dougherty for additional information.

Swimming

Currently the swim team has 52 participants composed of students in grades 5-8. They are scheduled to compete in 5 meets this season. The program will run 6-8 weeks with 2 weekly practices. Contact Aaron Smith for more information

Notice to Parents

Parents when dropping off your children at practice or any other activity please be sure that the activity sponsor is on site. Please be punctual when picking your children up after the activity, our coaches have put a lot of effort into coaching and they should not be asked to wait for you. Please help us with this issue; your child's safety is very important to all of us.

Shrine Grade School & Academy Sports Website

The Shrine Dad's Club Website is progressing nicely thanks to Chris Sutton and Aaron Smith. We will be putting weekly results from basketball games as well as practice and game schedules for all of the teams as information is provided. There will also be additional important Dads' Club information on the site as new things develop. Have a look at www.shrinedadsclub.com.

Christmas Tree Sale

The High School Dads' Club Christmas Tree Sale continues to be a great success. Thank you all for support the sale and the parents and teachers for continuing to deal with the parking issues. There about 80 HS and GS dads working the sale this year, including some very dedicated alumni dads who open the lot after school. It is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the HS Dads' and supports the GS&A club as well.

Pancake Breakfast

We had a great pancake breakfast this past Sunday, December 11, 2006. Lots of folk attended and enjoyed some of the best pancakes in Royal Oak. The Mothers Club were also selling their beautiful poinsettias. Thank you to everyone who made it to the breakfast and also to all our Dads' Club volunteers who made it run smoothly. We look forward to seeing you at the next breakfast on Palm Sunday.

“An involved Dad makes a difference”

**Remember: Next meeting
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