

## ICY NEWS – JANUARY 2019



### Learn to Skate Session II – WINTER

- Final Winter session payments are due during the first week of February. Please check with the monitor if you need to know your balance owed. THANKS.
- Unfortunately, we cannot offer makeup lessons for the Sunday, Jan 20 classes. Please have your skater ask a Freestyle helper or floating coach to help work on skills.

#### General Reminders:

- For lessons AND practice sessions, parents should sign skaters in at the back registration table. For lessons - pick up nametags (no tags for practice only). At the end of each session, please leave nametags with the monitor.
- Registered skaters are encouraged to come and practice on Mondays (6-7pm) and Thursdays (5-6pm).
- We have freestyle skaters available as helpers on all sessions. They assist coaches during lessons and are available on practice ice, as well. Please ask them for help – they are volunteering their time to help everyone enjoy the sport and be a better skater!
- Parents/friends should not be in the hockey boxes during lessons/practice. In order to allow skaters to enter and exit the ice easily, please avoid standing right in front of the rink door.



**Spring Exhibition** - Sunday, March 24 – 5pm. This event is free of charge, invite your friends and family to mark their calendars now. Parents, if you want to help us plan costumes or the end of season party, please talk to the monitor. More information available next month – keep an eye on the sign-in table.



**Annual Awards Banquet** – Sunday March 31 – 11am to 2pm. Brunch at Valentino's Banquet Facility, Washington Mills. Information and tickets will be available at the sign-in table. This event recognizes ALL skater achievements during the season. Please join us.

**Spring and Summer Group Lessons** – the Skating Club of New Hartford holds group lessons during the spring and summer seasons out at the Whitestown Arena on Wednesday evenings. Lessons are \$90 for each session; Spring is April 3 – May 22; Summer is July 10- August 14. Registration forms will be on the table soon!



**Mohawk Valley Classic** – thank you to all the skaters, coaches, parents, family and friends who supported this fun event. Congratulations to Luke, Arianna, Emilia, Austynn, Dominic, Sophia, Angela, Lauren and Riley, as well as all the club Freestyle skaters. It was a snowy day, but the skaters all performed well and had a good time. If you might be interested in skating at similar events in the area – talk to a table monitor.

**Gertrude Hawk Candy bar Sales:** This sale has been going GREAT – Thank you to all who have participated. In addition to reordering regular candy bars, we will be offering skaters the opportunity to sell from the ***Gertrude Hawk Spring/Easter Candy catalog***. Look for the catalogs on the sign-in table; please call Beth Martin (315-725-9091) with questions. As always, if you need a snack at the rink, buy a bar from the monitor – only \$1.



The club is ALWAYS looking for volunteers: Our organization is run entirely by volunteers (other than our skating professionals). If you want to learn more about the club and the sport of ice skating, consider volunteering to work on a winter session activity or to assist a monitor. **TABLE MONITORS** – we have Board members monitoring each session, but would love to welcome others who can help with set up/take down and answering questions.



Check out the Skating Attire dress rack in the front lobby. There is a wide variety of clothing (sweaters, skirts, dresses), as well as a range of used figure skates.