



November E-letter

CYO Athletics Community,

Happy holidays! CYO Athletics would like to congratulate this year's CYO Soccer Championship winning teams:

6th Grade Boys St. Louise
6th Grade Girls ASB
7th Grade Boys OLF (B)
7th Grade Girls ASB
8th Grade Boys ASB
8th Grade Girls Lakeside

As we enter into the heart of basketball season, we also enter into the heart of the Advent season.

"Then the angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.' But Mary said to the angel, 'How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?' And the angel said to her in reply, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God.'"

Luke 1:30-35

"This is what we need to be concentrating on right now. The miracle of this month. That is what we need to reflect on. The rest of the world focuses on sports, presents, lights, trees, the economy. But this season has a deeper meaning

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for us. For us this is about our Savior. God came up with such an unimaginable plan, bringing Christ into the world exactly the opposite way man thought He would. As a baby, born into poverty to die for our selfishness, our pride, our sin. If you really think about it, we have so much to be thankful for. We owe Christ everything. We know the story of Christ, and please never forget that story, when you find quiet time this season, or even during your family celebrations. Christ is what this life is all about. CYO Athletics wishes you a safe, blessed holiday season. We are looking forward to a great new year. Thank you for all you do to support our program, and our young athletes."

Clint Richardson
Associate AD

December Schedule - Important Dates

December 11 - HS basketball registration deadline.

December 15 - Maple Leaf Lid Open House (See details below)

December 15 - North Sector User Group Meeting Dec. 2009 (See details below)

December 15 and 17 - Home Seattle U Men's Basketball games at Key Arena.

December 26-28 - Knights of Columbus Christmas Tournaments.

Maple Leaf Lid Open House Meeting

CYO Athletics is always in support of adding more athletics fields in the area, and improving the ones we have. Please see the invitation below from Bill Farmer at Friends of Athletic Fields, for an opportunity to improve the Maple Leaf playfields.

On Tuesday, December 15th from 6:30-8:00pm, Seattle Parks (and Recreation!) is conducting an Open House on the lid project. If you want something on the lid or improvements to the existing playfields at Maple Leaf you should be there and speaking up. Superintendent Gallagher told me that nothing has been ruled out yet including synthetic and lights. What is your vision?

Open House
Tuesday, December 15
6:30-8:00 p.m.
Olympic View Elementary
504 NE 95th Street

Seattle WA 98115

http://www.cityofseattle.net/parks/projects/maple_leaf_reservoir/

Bill Farmer/Friends of Athletic Fields
www.friendsofathleticfields.com

North Sector User Group Meeting Dec. 2009

The following invitation has been presented to the CYO Athletics community: The agenda for this event is on our blog at www.cyosports.blogspot.com

Hello, once again it is time for our end of the year Citywide Athletics Field User Group meeting.

DPR's goal is to transparently communicate any changes, consistencies or modifications to Citywide Athletics programming for 2010, it will also be an opportunity for all to comment on things done right, and things needing improving from the 2009 season.

The gathering provides users a forum to speak about their experiences, concerns and expectations, hopefully generating useful information to improve the experience for users of DPR athletic fields.

I hope you are able to attend and participate in the discussions, greater participation always provides a broader representation of the folks using DPR fields.

Dinner will not be provided, but, light refreshments and snacks will be available. Please if you know you will be attendance, shoot me an e-mail confirmation so I can reasonably order the appropriate amount of food, I would graciously appreciate it.

DATE: December 15, 2009 - Tuesday, 2 hours between 7:00pm & 9:00 pm

LOCATION: 100 Dexter Building (Parks Headquarters) across from Elephant Car Wash on Denny Ave.

Address: 100 Dexter Ave N, Seattle WA. 98109

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me, I look forward to seeing you there, if you can make it.

Thank you,
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the moments of grace that make our program special, and remind everyone why we do the work we do.

Sincerely,

CYO Athletics

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