

Christmas Show - On the home stretch November 23, 2018

Hi all,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving day, and enjoyed it in the best way for you and your family. We are on the home stretch for the Christmas show, and are things moving! In the spirit of this weekend, though, I'd like to first thank all the parents, siblings and others who quietly and without fanfare are taking responsibility for parts of the show, and those who are saying yes - even with a smile - when the committee has asked them to help with something. The show wouldn't happen without you!

Sunday, November 25

3:15-3:30pm	Opening	Paul	Rink
3:30-3:45pm	Finale & Bows	Louise	Rink
3:45-5:15pm	RUN THROUGH	Show	
	Committee	Rink	
5:15-5:45pm	LTS	Shannon	Rink

On the run-through: We will run through all the skating numbers, in order, with the narration (order will be posted rink-side). There will be NO costumes or mikes, as we will not have a full sound system. **The intent is to see where each number is at**, to help the coaches, the skaters, and us on the committee decide how to prioritize ice time and encouragement to make sure everything is ready for showtime. We don't expect numbers to be perfect - we just want to see which are in good shape and which need more work. And from the skaters' perspective, it's a great chance to understand the flow of the numbers, and make sure they know when they have to be where. So **come prepared to do your very best**, pay attention to when you need to be on the ice, and enjoy watching the other numbers in between!

Fittings on 11/25 - Jr Boys (no locker rooms needed), Ivy, Stella, Madeleine, Liz

SOLOS/DUETS/TRIOS: Please figure out accessories ASAP for your costumes and let me know what you've chosen. All girls should wear something in their hair to coordinate with their costume.

Volunteer needs: First, please expect the SignUp for volunteer spots for the dress rehearsal and shows later this week (I'll send a separate email, as I haven't yet got it up and ready). We also need:

Sewing: We are in rather desperate need of someone who can hem two dresses. Please, if you have some sewing abilities and are willing to do this, please let Julie know!

Slide-show: volunteers to run the slide show on the big screen during rehearsal. Super easy task for anyone who's done powerpoint presentations. If you are able to do this for one show or more, please let me know (you will be "backstage", so we will share the responsibility so everyone gets to be in the audience for at least one show).

Pybus: There are still open spots for ticket sales at Pybus, today and on Sunday, December 2. Please sign up: <http://signup.com/go/RYnuZrN>. Tickets sold will be counted as sold by the participating skaters, so if you haven't sold 10 tickets, this is a great way to do it!

REMEMBER: ANY VOLUNTEER WHO HELPS DURING A SHOW (OR BEFOREHAND) GETS TO SEE THE SHOW FOR FREE!! We do ask that other family members who have not volunteered please pay the suggested donation.

Promotion: Remember to get the word out about the Show! If you or your skater are active **on social media, please share widely and repeatedly!** We have an event set up on the Wenatchee Figure Skating Club's Facebook page - share it! **Invite your teachers, coaches, and others** you interact with on a regular basis - most of them will want to see you in the Show! Get fliers from me and post them around town. And **get your tickets from Michelle Scott ASAP - every skater is asked to please sell 10 tickets.** Personal interaction has been the most effective at getting people in the door. Please do your part! (if you don't know Michelle, ask around - I and others who have already got their tickets know who she is!).

Hair & Make Up for Dress Rehearsal and Show: All Girls need their hair in a bun for the Opening number. Junior girls should keep the bun in throughout the show. Intermediate and Senior girls are free to change their hair as needed throughout the show.
All girls please wear a minimum of blush and lip color so that the audience can see your facial expressions.
Jr Girls should arrive at the rink with their hair and make up already done and with tights on.

Thanks everyone for the skaters continued hard work and attention on the ice, and parents help in everything needed to make the Show happen. Onward!