

HI IGNITE FAMILY!

The 2018-2019 Season is heading our way! Let's Kick it off in style!

As is IGNITE tradition, we will start off the full club season with a night of family and giving, two things that are extremely important to us! Families should plan on attending the **IGNITE Christmas Party and Missions night on December 7th!** Girls practices starts December 9th!

We do this annual event so that everyone can meet and get to know each other before the tournament season begins! This is a mandatory event for ALL players, and we ask that at least one family member attends with them as well but would love to have the whole family join us! Please do your best to have at least one guardian there so your team's families can get to know each other as well as hear some important club information!

At the event we will raise money for the IGNITE missions fund which helps local families and ministries in need within our communities and around the world. The money raised from past events has gone to area families in need, various charities.

DATE and TIME:

- Friday, December 7th 6:00pm-8:00pm with a player only mission competition after 8:00-10:00pm (It's a great time for the team parents to go out and mingle from 8-10 while waiting to pick up kids!)

MISSIONS FUNDRAISER:

- Raffle Baskets will be provided by each team (The club also do a 50/50 raffle) with money going to missions. Every year these are amazing! Their creativity is truly awesome to me! Many are filled with hundreds of dollars worth of items or gift cards, so make sure you attend to get a chance to win! The more creative the better!
- There will also be an "IGNITE basket" consisting of spirit wear and a certificate worth \$200 off your fees!
- If your team has not yet started its basket, please make sure to drop an email or text to your team and start coming up with a theme and gathering items now!
- Raffle baskets should be dropped off at practices that week or between 10-4 December 1st. Please do not bring them with you to the event!

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP:

- Each team will have a table to meet at so that you all can get to know each other while having a bite to eat!
- **Please plan on bringing to share: IGNITE staff and 12's teams- Drinks, 13-15's Appetizers, 16-17's Desserts**
- If your item needs a plastic utensil to eat, we ask you bring those as well. We will provide cups, plates and napkins
- We suggest that you do not bring plates or platters that are valuable, but if you do want your item returned please make sure it has your name on the bottom!

IGNITE INFO:

- There will be a brief follow up meeting about the upcoming club season to discuss some ALL club information which will help us have a great season! During this meeting, there will also be a brief introduction of all staff/coaches. It will start at 7:15 and last about 30 min and then the raffles will be pulled right after!
- First 1/2 of remaining fee after deposit will be due this evening, please bring a cash or set up payment with Pat prior to the evening!

TEAM COMPETITION:

- **FOOD PANTRY DRIVE:** Each item dropped off in their team area for our annual food drive for Haven of rest will count as one point towards the team mission competition that night! Encourage your kids to take charge and ask a few trusted neighbors or family for donations instead of just raiding your pantry or sending mom to the store! Give them ownership! Last year the team that won, won by the girls collecting in their neighborhoods not by parents buying everything! Please note that although all donations are appreciated, (Please note: Top Ramen will not count toward your team total) **LAST YEAR WE DONATED OVER THREE TONS OF FOOD!** We are looking for a few good families with trucks or vans will to load up and drop off donations the next day.
- **Team competitions:** Winners from each division for each game/challenge will receive points towards their total! Each event will a different challenge of athleticism, teamwork, giving, problem solving or creativity. Divisions are: 12-13's, 14's, 15's, 16-17's
- **The TOP TWO TEAMS that ends the night with the most overall points will be the MISSIONS CHAMPIONS and will receive a New custom set of jerseys for their entire team!! Yep! That is right! They will get a new jerseys exclusive to their team for winning the missions night!**

I cannot wait to see you all there and enjoy a great night of family, fellowship and giving!

Please let me know if you have any questions! (Text is always faster 330-606-8864)