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Welcome to Gliding Stars of Rochester's 2016-2017 Season! We hope you had a great summer and are ready to think about the ice again! Our 19th season will begin on Sunday, September 18th, 2016. We will continue to skate each Sunday at the Webster Ice Arena. Our on-ice time will still be from **1:30 PM to 2:30 PM**.

PARENT MEETING: We will be requesting parent help again this year. We will have sign up sheets during skate fittings to form our committees. In order for our program to continue this year we are going to need your help!

SKATING FITTING FOR STARS will take place on Sunday, September 18th, 2016 in the Webster Ice Arena lobby. There will be NO on-ice time – this day is a fitting day only. The fitting schedule is as follows:

Star Skate Fitting for "Stars" Schedule September 18, 2016

Last Name: A - E Your Fitting Time is 1:30 PM – 2:00 PM

Last Name: F - K Your Fitting Time is 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Last Name: L - R Your Fitting Time is 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Last Name: S - Z Your Fitting Time is 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

If you can not make it for skate fitting on the 18th, we will have a make-up fitting the on the first day of skating on September 25th. We will be skate fitting from 12:00-1:00 but there is no guarantee that your child will be able to get on ice that day, depending on how long their fitting takes.

All Star fees (totaling \$140.00) are to be **paid at the time of registration**. We can accept MasterCard, Visa and American Express credit cards, cash or checks. Other payment arrangements can be made with prior notification. There is no fee for volunteers, however we would like to encourage volunteers to donate a small donation to the Gliding Stars program to help cover skate rentals and costume costs for the year.

This year, in addition to the \$140.00 we need parents to each make one basket for our ice show raffle. You can choose to ask businesses for donations or make a basket yourself. Our chapter needs to continue to raise money to keep our program going!

This is a combined mailing to all families, both Stars and Volunteers. Enclosed you will find: A Volunteer registration form, a Star registration form, and the 2016-2017 season calendar (printed on the reverse of this letter). **Please note there are TWO sides to each form.** The detailed Star data is used only to give us more information on how we can best accommodate any special needs your skater has. Based on this and other information, Stars will be paired with one or more volunteers on September 25th, the first day of skating. **If you have a preferred Star or Volunteer, please indicate their name on your form. Please make additional form copies as you need (these can also be found on our website).**

All forms and Star payments may be brought with you to the rink on the first day or sent to us at the address in the heading of this letter.

We look forward to seeing all of our returning families and welcoming all new participants to the Gliding Stars of Rochester family! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Christie Dewey at **(585) 503-2654, or rochesterglidingstars@hotmail.com**.

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