

Caroline Ice Skating Program Fall 2018

Offered through the Caroline Sports Association

Caroline students, grades 1 through 5 are eligible to participate in the after-school ice skating program at Cass Park. All levels of skating ability are welcome. The program runs Friday afternoons for five sessions. Transportation by ICSD bus to and from Cass Park is provided, leaving the school at 2:00pm and returning to Caroline by 4:30pm. Enrollment is limited to 40 students. Students are accepted on a first come, first served basis with preference given to those with parents/guardians who volunteer to help with the program. This program fills up quickly! Please keep this form for future reference.

Dates: Fridays: 11/2, 11/16, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14 ***Note weeks are not consecutive due to days off of school**

Fees

This 5 week program costs \$50.00 per student. This covers the cost of Cass Park admission, rental skates, and transportation by bus. The fee is non-refundable. Payment must be included with the registration. A limited number of scholarships are available to students who qualify for reduced fee lunch.

Lessons

Lessons are strongly recommended for beginners. The 20 minute lessons cost \$5.00 per session and are given by Cass Park instructors. This fee is in addition to the registration fee.

Co-Leaders

This program is not possible without parent volunteers. We need two co-leaders who can commit to attending each skating session. One co-leader will ride the bus along with the program coordinator. Co-Leaders help take attendance, tie skates, and manage kids at dismissal. **Co-Leader's kids skate for free!**

Chaperones

Parents are asked to volunteer at least one day to help with tying skates and supervising at the park. Skating ability is not required. Chaperones do not need to pay admission at the rink. Skate rental, if you choose, is \$3.00 and can be paid to the Coordinator. Parent volunteers must have their own transportation. Two co-leaders ride the bus with the students. Some parents will be asked to be "on call" to substitute for a co-leader unable to attend.

Skates, Clothing, Helmets and Snacks

Rental skates are provided at Cass Park. Students may bring their own skates carried in a sturdy bag. All students should have hats, gloves/mittens, snow pants and a helmet. **Helmets are required.** A bike helmet is acceptable. Please send a snack or money for a snack with your child. There is a lot of junk food at Cass Park – best bet is to send snacks from home.

Behavior

Skaters are expected to follow the rules and regulations of Cass Park and abide by directions given from Cass Park staff, and the ice skating program Coordinator and Co-Leaders. If a skater is acting in a manner that is disruptive or unsafe, the Coordinator will speak with the skater's parent/guardian, with the possibility that the skater may be asked to leave the program.

Pick Up Policy: please read carefully!!

If a student is not riding the bus back to Caroline, the parent **MUST** be at **Cass Park by 4:00pm** or the student **WILL** ride the bus back to school. Some children opt to leave their backpacks at the school to pick-up later. Let your child know if you plan to pick them up at Cass Park. If someone other than a parent is picking up your child, please send a note informing the co-leaders of who will pick up and where. At pickup, **PLEASE REMEMBER TO HAVE YOUR CHILD CHECK OUT WITH A CO-LEADER BEFORE LEAVING.**

If you have any questions please call Sarah Feldt at 200-4199 or sarahfeldt324@gmail.com. We need two co-leaders and family member volunteers to help tie skates, etc. at Cass Park; if you are interested please indicate so on the registration form.

*****Please keep this sheet for future reference. Please return both the Registration and Emergency Medical forms with payment before **Wednesday, October 24th*******

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