

1-8-10

TO: 4th-8th Grade Iron Mountain Students & Parents
FROM: Julie Wonders, IM-K Community Schools Director
RE: 2010 Great Eight Winter Games
Saturday, February 20th



All students in grades 4-8 are invited to compete in the Great Eight Winter Games competition to be held on **Saturday, February 20th**. Schools competing are: Kingsford, Iron Mountain, Norway-Vulcan, North Dickinson, Forest Park, West Iron County, Florence, and Niagara.

Competitions will be held in the following sports: archery, bowling, chess, table tennis, giant slalom skiing, snowboarding, volleyball, dodgeball, and basketball. In basketball for grades 4, 5, & 6, students must participate in the IM-K Community Schools Elementary Basketball Program *practices* to be placed on a Great 8 Games basketball team. In all other activities, students will be entered directly into the Great 8 Winter Games. In all sport areas, students will compete against students in their own grade. All bowling fees and ski lift fees are paid for by the Winter Games Organization (excluding ski equipment rentals).

Students may compete in one sport only. Students that sign up for a team sport are guaranteed a spot on a team; there are no try-outs. Listed below are a few rules covering each sport.

ARCHERY - 7th & 8th grade boys and girls may enter. Equipment will be provided.

BOWLING - Singles bowling with scratch scores. No handicaps. Bowlers will bowl 2 games each.

TABLE TENNIS - Will be a Round Robin competition.

CHESS - Boys and girls compete in the same divisions. Students who have achieved a U.S. Chess Federation rating of 1300 or more during the past 12 months are ineligible for this competition.

GIANT SLALOM SKIING / SNOWBOARDING - Helmets are required. No plastic snowboards are permitted at Norway Mtn. Skiers must have some skiing experience.

VOLLEYBALL - There will be 7th & 8th grade teams for girls.

BASKETBALL - Players (Grades 4-6) will be placed on a Winter Games' team from participation in the IM-K Community Schools Elementary Basketball Program practices. Contact Comm. Schools to sign up for the elementary basketball program, if you have not already done so, at 779-2660.

DODGEBALL - There will be 7th & 8th grade teams for boys. Enter your team by filling out an entry form by Friday, February 5th, available in the Principal's office. Competition held in Florence.

To register, please bring the entry blank back to your classroom by Wednesday, February 10th or call the Community Schools Office to sign up @ 779-2660

A meeting for participants and parents will be held on Tuesday, February 16th in the Central Middle School Cafeteria at 3:30 p.m. The meeting will last approximately 30 minutes.

The Great Eight Games Opening Ceremony will be held on Saturday, February 20th at 8:45 a.m. in the Kingsford Middle School Gym.

Don't miss this very special part of the games!!

NOTE:

If you decide to change or drop out of an event after you have signed up, please notify Community Schools at 779-2660. Thank You!!!

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GREAT 8 WINTER GAMES ENTRY BLANK

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name _____ Sex _____ School _____ Grade _____

Phone Number _____ Parent _____

I would like to enter the following competition. (Please circle ONE)

ARCHERY BOWLING CHESS TABLE TENNIS VOLLEYBALL
*SNOWBOARDING *GIANT SLALOM SKIING

*If signing up for snowboarding or skiing, please indicate if you have a season pass for Norway Mountain Ski Hill - YES _____ NO _____

☆ YOU MAY ENTER BASKETBALL ONLY BY ATTENDING THE IM-K COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL PROGRAM PRACTICES.

☆ ENTER YOUR DODGEBALL TEAM BY FILLING OUT A TEAM ENTRY FORM, AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE, BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5th.

2010 Great Eight Winter Games Shirt Order Form

GREAT EIGHT



WINTER GAMES

This year's design is printed on a black shirt.
 School name will be printed on the back of the shirt.
 Fill out the form below and return to your school office with payment
 BY February 12th (for delivery before the Great 8 Games).
 Shirts will be delivered to your school.

SIZE	HOODED SWEATSHIRT	CREWNECK SWEATSHIRT	LONG-SLEEVE T-SHIRT	SHORT SLEEVE T-SHIRT
YOUTH LARGE	_____ @ \$25	_____ @ \$21	_____ @ \$17	_____ @ \$10
ADULT SMALL	_____ @ \$25	_____ @ \$21	_____ @ \$17	_____ @ \$10
ADULT MEDIUM	_____ @ \$25	_____ @ \$21	_____ @ \$17	_____ @ \$10
ADULT LARGE	_____ @ \$25	_____ @ \$21	_____ @ \$17	_____ @ \$10
ADULT X-LARGE	_____ @ \$25	_____ @ \$21	_____ @ \$17	_____ @ \$10
ADULT XX-LARGE	_____ @ \$25	_____ @ \$21	_____ @ \$17	_____ @ \$10
TOTALS	_____ @ \$25	_____ @ \$21	_____ @ \$17	_____ @ \$10

STUDENT NAME _____ GRADE _____ SCHOOL _____

PARENT NAME _____ PHONE _____ TEACHER _____

TOTAL # SHIRTS ORDERED _____ TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: IRON MOUNTAIN-KINGSFORD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS