

Good Evening Basketball Fans!

We are excited to extend this exclusive invitation to you for the **St. Jude Winter Classic Invitational – the premier 7th-grade basketball tournament** designed specifically for the talented young men and women.

We are proud to announce that this year's 1st annual tournament will be held on a brand-new court at St. Jude's Gym, generously donated by the <u>Pat Connaughton Foundation</u>. This new facility offers the perfect setting for an elite competition and a memorable experience for all participants.

Tournament Details:

- Dates: Thursday, December 5 to Sunday, December 8
- Location: St. Jude the Apostle School, 734 Glenview Ave, Wauwatosa, WI
- Team Selection: We are seeking 8 boy and 8 girl teams to ensure a highly competitive and balanced tournament. We are seeking 'A' teams for the 7th grade program but schools may combine A & B team members (one team limit per school & gender).
- Entry Fee: \$200 / team
- Games:
 - Every team is guaranteed 3 games (see tentative tournament schedule below)
 - Weekday games (Thursday / Friday) may start as early as 5:00PM
 - o 6:00 quarters with Notre Dame Don Bosco Basketball League rules
- Awards: 1st place team trophy, medals for 1st 3rd place finishers, MVP award and All-Tournament Team awards
- Extras:
 - Commemorative t-shirt for all players & coaches
 - Player introductions and live announcing of scorers

To confirm your participation, please email Bill Dalecky (billdalecky@gmail.com) and Scott Raue (scottpraue@gmail.com). Given the timeframe and invitational nature (only 8 schools invited), we ask that you get back to us either way by Friday November, 8th.

Our mission is to create the most prestigious event for emerging talent, providing a challenging and rewarding experience for players, coaches, and fans. We would love for your team to be part of this unique event!

We look forward to seeing your team compete on our new court at this exciting showcase of 7th-grade talent!

Best regards,

Scott Raue & Bill Dalecky Tournament Organizer St. Jude Winter Classic

| Date | Bracket | Match-up | Time |
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| Thursday, December 5, 2024 | Boys - Round 1 | Team A vs. Team B | 5:00 PM |
| | Boys - Round 1 | Team Cvs. Team D | 7:00 PM |
| | Girls - Round 1 | Team A vs. Team B | 6:00 PM |
| | Girls - Round 1 | Team Cvs. Team D | 8:00 PM |
| Friday, December 6, 2024 | Boys - Round 1 | Team E vs. Team F | 5:00 PM |
| | Boys - Round 1 | Team G vs. Team H | 7:00 PM |
| | Girls - Round 1 | Team Evs. Team F | 6:00 PM |
| | Girls - Round 1 | Team G vs. Team H | 8:00 PM |
| Saturday, December 7, 2024 | Boys - Champ Bracket | Winner Game 1B & Game 2B | 8:00 AM |
| | Boys - Champ Bracket | Winner Game 3B and Game 4B | 10:00 AM |
| | Boys - Consolation Bracket | Loser of Game 1B and Game 2B | 12:00 PM |
| | Boys - Consolation Bracket | Loser Game 3B & Game 4B | 2:00 PM |
| | Boys - 7th Place Game | Loser Game 7B & Game 9B | 4:00 PM |
| | Girls - Champ Bracket | Winner Game 1G & Game 2G | 9:00 AM |
| | Girls - Champ Bracket | Winner Game 3G and Game 4G | 11:00 AM |
| | Girls - Consolation Bracket | Loser of Game 1G and Game 2G | 1:00 PM |
| | Girls - Consolation Bracket | Loser Game 3G & Game 4G | 3:00 PM |
| | Girls - 7th Place Game | Loser Game 7G & Game 9G | 5:00 PM |
| Sunday, December 8, 2024 | Boys - Consolation Championship | Winner Game 7B & Game 8B | 10:00 AM |
| | Boys - 3rd Place Game | Loser Game 5B & Game 6B | 11:00 AM |
| | Boys - Tournament Championship | Winner Game 5B & Game 6B | 12:00 PM |
| | Girls - Consolation Championship | Winner Game 7G & Game 8G | 1:00 PM |
| | Girls - 3rd Place Game | Loser Game 5G & Game 6G | 2:00 PM |
| | Girls - Tournament Championship | Winner Game 5G & Game 6G | 3:00 PM |