

Dear Gregory Families,

The Physical Education Department will be on wheels again this year! And again, our wheels will be "inline." Our inline skating unit will begin on Monday, March 6th. We will be renting the skates at a total cost of **\$7.00** per student for five classes (\$1.40 per day ~ same price as last year) of instruction. Students will wear protective equipment, and be instructed in balance and ready position, stopping, striding, and turning.

Based on our contract with B&R Sports, students will have to rent from the company even if they have their own skates. The skates that will be used are indoor skates that are customized and will not harm our skating surface, and are also properly maintained by B&R Sports, including all of the protective equipment. **Helmets and wrist guards are required** to be worn while skating and will be provided for the students. Elbow pads and knee pads are optional and will also be provided for any students wishing to wear them. **If your child wants to bring in their own safety equipment, please provide a note giving permission to do so. Please note you do so at your own risk, and you assume all liability.** Students will need to keep any equipment they bring to school in their locker or gym basket.

Students and faculty alike have very positively received the skating unit in past years! It is a very important unit because it promotes a life-long activity and helps improve coordination, posture, balance and rhythm.

Please return the permission slip and payment by Tuesday, February 21st to your child's P.E. teacher. Due to requirements in recording school payments, we really **prefer cash**. If you must pay by check, **your check must have:**

1. Your name and current address
2. Your current Phone Number
3. Your child's name on the memo portion of the check

Make checks payable to Gregory Middle School. Please e-mail your student's P.E. teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

The Physical Education Teachers

* Please return this lower portion only by Tuesday, February 21st with payment*

Student Name _____

My child has permission to participate in the inline skating unit offered in P.E. I understand and agree that his/her teacher, principal or the school shall not be held responsible for injuries or accidents that may occur while participating in this unit.

Date Signed

Parent/Guardian Signature