Skating News

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It's Getting Colder Outside . . .

. . .which means it's getting colder inside as well! Please remind your skater to wear multiple layers that they can remove when they warm-up. Multiple layers can include, but are not limited to, skating tights, stretch/yoga pants, a skating dress, t-shirt, long sleeve shirt, fleece sweater, warm-up jacket, gloves, etc. Also remind them that they need to wear gloves. Target and Costco now have gloves on sale so if your skater can't find their gloves please get them a new pair.

Skaters also need to have their hair pulled back away from their face and have any fly-a-ways clipped back too. Hair down is unacceptable and is a real distraction, especially when skating backwards or spinning. They may not like to wear their hair up, but as an athlete they need to so they can train without worrying about hair in their eyes.

Important Dates: Ice Show Dates—>

In case you are already planning ahead for a Spring Break vacation to somewhere warm, check out the Important dates to the right. Note the dates for both ice shows have been listed as well as Skate in the Park!

Once Ice Show Forms are handed out, please let me know what numbers your skaters will be signing up for, and if you are not sure what they are eligible for, just let me know and I can help you.

New Skates: Ask Me First!

Before you go and get new skates for your skater please make sure you ask me first. Skates are your skater's main piece of equipment. The right skates are essential to their progress. If you think your skaters needs new skates send me an email, or stop and talk to me, I will send you a detailed email with where to get skates, what to get, and any other information you need.

Important Dates:

- Granite City Competition(St. Cloud) - November 13-14
- TRFSC Test Session—November 25
- Fall Contract Ends—November 25
- Winter Contract Begins—November 30
- TRFSC Holiday Showcase—December 12
- Duluth Competition—January 28-31, 2027
- Skate in the Park Competition—February 28, 2027
- TRFSC Ice Show—April 9-10, 2027
- MGSS Ice Show—April 17, 2027
- Roseville Competition—May 13-16
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Important Places:

- **For Skates**:
  Strauss Skate and Bicycle
  1751 East Cope Ave
  Maplewood, MN 55109
  (651) 770-1344
- **For Skate Sharpening**:
  Rich Walin
  (612) 916-9046
- **For Custom Skating Dresses**:
  Fireflies Performance Costumes
  407 Elm Ave
  Waverly, MN 55390
  (320) 360-7270