



The Kelly Phillips Foundation in conjunction with Minnetonka Girls and Boys High School Hockey is sponsoring a "Laces and Guards" fundraiser this coming Saturday, January 9th at Pagel Ice Arena. Come out and watch the Girls Varsity play at 3:00 p.m. against Armstrong and the Boys Varsity at 7:00 p.m. against Duluth East. Admission to these games is free if you print out a voucher at:

http://www.minnetonka.k12.mn.us/Activities/tonkapride/Pages/Tonka_Tickets.aspx

We hope you will consider donating your admission fee at the door to the "Laces and Guards" fundraiser for the DinoMights Hockey program in Minneapolis.

We are continuing to build a partnership between Minnetonka Hockey and DinoMights Hockey to honor the memory of Kelly Phillips, one of our own high school hockey players who was tragically killed in a car accident in September of her senior year. The DinoMights is an inner city youth hockey program. During the school year, the DinoMights organization provides elementary school kids in Minneapolis the opportunity to learn how to ice skate. They have approximately 100 pairs of donated ice skates but these skates are in desperate need of new laces, skate sharpening and skate guards. Your donations will go toward the purchase of these items. Many of the kids who participate in the Learn to Skate program eventually become hockey players in the DinoMights organization. Kids involved in the DinoMights hockey program have an 85% high school graduation rate compared to the 55% graduation rate of those in Minneapolis high schools.



The DinoMights program helps introduce urban kids to the game of hockey and is devoted to physical, academic, social and spiritual excellence. This is a perfect match with Kelly's character as the foundation strives to help organizations that "Live Like Kelly, Faith, Compassion and Service." Please join us this Saturday and bring your neighbors and friends. You will have a chance to see some great hockey (MHS Boys are currently rated #1 in the state and MHS Girls are rated #2 in the state) and you will have the opportunity to honor

Kelly's memory by contributing to a great hockey organization that exists entirely on donations – DinoMights: Hockey in the Hood. To learn more about the Kelly Phillips Foundation and the DinoMights, visit www.kellyphillipsfoundation.com and www.dinomights.com.

In place of a financial donation, you can bring a pair of laces to fit child skate sizes 11-3 or a pair of small skate guards.