

Shoot-a-thon Information:

We have scheduled the Shoot-a-thon to take place the same weekends as our girls and boys home tournaments, in January. Players will receive a form from their coaches at practice prior to Christmas break. This will allow families some extra time to secure pledges.

- Take your pledge sheet with you during the holidays to give grandparents, aunts, uncles and family friends an opportunity to support your child's free throw shooting efforts.
- Encourage your child to reach out to people you know within the community.

If you do not receive a pledge form, you may download one from the BOLD Basketball website, www.boldbasketball.com or you may email boldbasketballboosters@gmail.com and request a copy.

Please take the time to get pledges for the Shoot-a-thon. **This is our main fundraiser this year.** We will not have the Walleye trip raffle. Fundraisers, like the Shoot-a-thon, help make it possible for us to offer an affordable basketball program for all youth who are interested in participating.

As an added incentive this year, we plan to give away four (4) \$250 college scholarships. Each child will receive an entry into the drawing for each \$50 increment raised. The scholarship money will be dispersed to your child upon receipt of the transcript from the first ½ of their college freshman year.

For example, a child may win a scholarship in 4th grade, 8th grade and 11th grade. Upon receipt of the transcript for the first ½ of their college freshman year, s/he will get a check for \$750.

The shoot-a-thon will take place on Sunday, January 17th and Sunday, January 24th, in the Bird Island gym from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. All pledge sheets must be filled out prior to the shoot-a-thon. **Please bring the pledge sheet and money with you to the shoot-a-thon.**

We will allow extra time to collect money for pledges that are tied to the number of made free throws. **All money collected after the shoot-a-thon must be turned in to your child's coach no later than February 5th** to be entered into the drawing for the college scholarships.

If your child is not available to attend the shoot-a-thon on either 1/17 or 1/24, please talk to your child's coach. Coaches may count for the child after a practice. **The results must be submitted no later than Sunday, January 24th** for your child to be considered for a trophy.

Free throw contest winners will be announced and trophies will be awarded at halftime of:

- the girls' home varsity game on January 29th, and
- the boys' home varsity game on February 5th

College scholarship winners will be drawn during halftime of the boys' varsity game on February 5th.

Thank you for your support!

BOLD Basketball Boosters and Coaches