

## KELLENBERG MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Athletes,

On Tuesday March 3, 2015 all high school winter athletes and their parents are cordially invited to attend a dinner at the Crest Hollow Country Club celebrating a season of dedication, excellence and success. During this dinner all teams and programs will be recognized. Individual award winners from each team will also be recognized but in a change of format for the evening these awards will be presented at the end of the banquet.

The Athletic Banquet is a special evening for us to come together as a community to recognize the hard work, dedication and sacrifice of our student-athletes. As important as it is to celebrate our athletes we also realize that due to the size of our athletic program and the number of teams being celebrated the banquet has become a very long evening. In order to continue our tradition of having a banquet yet reduce it in length we have decided to change the format for the evening as follows:

- 1. After a team is called to the stage by their coach, instead of reading the awards speeches the coach will instead recognize the teams season.
- 2. After all teams have been recognized the award winners for each team will be called up and presented with their plaques without the speeches being read.
- 3. The program for the evening which will include the season summaries as well as the award speeches will be available at the conclusion of the banquet.

The dinner will begin at 7:00 p.m. and tickets will be \$35 and will go on sale in the Finance Office beginning Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Due to space limitations tickets are available only to the **athletes and their parents**. **All attendees including athletes** must purchase tickets. Due to the need to formalize the dinner arrangements, the final day to purchase tickets will be **Friday**, **February 27<sup>th</sup>**. **No tickets will be available after this date and no tickets will be available at the door.** 

The nature of this special evening is professional. We wish to stress that all athletes should be attentive to the appropriate dress code for the event. Gentlemen should wear a jacket and tie or suit and tie. Young women should wear knee length skirts with dark tights or pants with either a blouse or sweater. Mini-skirts, crop-tops, or backless attire are not acceptable. Athletes not dressed in a professional manner will not be permitted to join their teammates on stage. We ask the parents to support our efforts in establishing a tone of class and sophistication for the evening.

We hope to see you on March 3<sup>rd</sup> and that you will be part of this special evening.

Mr. John Fechtmann Athletic Director Mrs. Jeanne M. Ceasar Assistant Athletic Director