



## February 2006 Update

The OAK Orthopedic Sports Arena is the place to be this winter! Over 4,000 people took to the ice during their Christmas vacations, many of them bringing family and friends visiting from out of town with them to show off the latest and greatest addition to the greater Kankakee area. Hundreds more got their fill of hockey during the Crown Point Hockey Tournament, which featured four varsity and four junior varsity teams. More and more people are discovering this gem of a facility and all that it has to offer, from Learn to Skate & Hockey classes to Birthday parties & class field trips!

Our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Health Fair was held at the arena on January 14<sup>th</sup>. Participants included OAK Orthopedics, Riverside Medical Center, Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Exceptional Health Partners, Dr. Frederick Waldschmidt, DDS, Grumish Chiropractic, Kankakee Fire & Police Departments, Kankakee Community College Fitness Center, Holiday Inn Express, McDonald's, Hospice of Kankakee, Arthritis Foundation, and Kankakee County Community Services Incorporated. Visitors were impressed with the wide variety of services offered and have already commented about looking forward to next year's event.

We are all getting into the spirit of the Olympics and are celebrating with the Mancino's Skate for the Gold Winter Olympic Kickoff Celebration February 11 from 5:15-6:45pm. This program will feature figure skating short programs, a hockey scrimmage, and skills exhibitions by our students, as well as an Opening Ceremony Parade and Closing Ceremony Medal Presentation. Parents, friends, families, and fans are encouraged to attend and admission is free. Get in the Games at the OAK Orthopedic Sports Arena!

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