**2018/2019 Raptor Boys Hockey Team Dinners**

**We are excited to continue the Raptor tradition of Team Dinners for coaches, team mgrs, all Players.**

Team dinners are a lot of fun but require teamwork to be successful! Thank you in advance for your assistance and contributions. We are excited to get to know you as we work together to make these dinners happen.

**Here’s how the dinners work:**  Team dinners will be held on four Wednesday nights during the season. All dinners will be held in the Gathering Room at CG Ice Arena overlooking the Raptor Ice. We will start after practices at about 5:00PM for Varsity & 6:00pm for JV.

**Team Dinner Schedule/Assignments:** Team Dinner Schedule/Assignments will be made available on the website. On the spreadsheet, you will find your player’s name along with the dates and food items you are scheduled to bring.

**Bringing Meal Items:** Please have your assigned items to the Gathering Room **by 4:30 PM.** If your player is bringing the food item please make sure that he drops if off at the gathering room before practice. Please keep in mind there is no refrigeration or ways to re-heat anything so please plan accordingly (crock pots work well).

**Dinners:** For each assigned food item the quantity to bring is listed below. Please keep in mind that the boys will have just worked out and many of our players are big eaters! Here are some suggestions of what has been successful in the past years:

**Main Dish** – Bring enough for 10-12 boys. Please bring HEALTHY meals that will fuel our athletes! Chicken, sloppy joes, meatballs, subs, pulled pork, pork chops, pasta, walking taco’s, etc. (Please NO FAST FOOD & NO PIZZA).

**Salads** - Bring enough for 20 boys - Caesar salad, garden salad, veggies and dip. Please do not put croutons on the salads, send them on the side so that our gluten free boys can enjoy them as well.

**Bread** – Bring enough for 20 boys - Garlic bread, breadsticks, dinner rolls (cut and pre-buttered).

**Desserts** - Bring enough for 20 boys - Bars, cookies, Cupcakes, brownies, etc

**Drinks** – White & Chocolate Milk, Gatorade & Water

**Delivery:** Disposable dishes are preferred, but if you are using non-disposable serving dishes, please label your items and have your son bring them home after the dinner. The ERHS Boys Hockey Booster Club will provide plates, cups, napkins and silverware for the dinners.

**Team Effort:** If you are unable to bring your food item on your assigned day, it is your responsibility to switch dates with another family on the team. Please email Terri Dokken with any changes.

**Parent Helpers –**Each week we need a few parent helpers.  **If you are assigned to bring a main dish we request that you please stay at the arena to assist with set-up and clean-up**.  If you are not assigned a main dish but would like to stay to help and to socialize, all are welcome!

**Set-up**: Set-up begins at 4:30PM and includes cleaning the tables, setting out paper goods, and arranging food and beverages as they arrive. Dinner is served at 5:00 PM & 6:00pm after each practice. Clean-up begins when the boys are done eating.

**THANK YOU**! It takes a lot of people to make these dinners run smooth and to be a success. The dinners are a lot of fun and provide some great memories for the players, coaches and parents.

Questions? Contact Terri Dokken at terridokken@me.com or 651-230-4450