



Fort Dupont Ice Arena



Rink Roundup

November 2018

Ice Skating is more fun with friends. Find out how you can bring your School to Ice Skate for FREE* **Full Story Inside**

Center Stage

This year's end of the year Theatre On Ice show, "Skating Safari: Animals of the World," is scheduled for **December 15, 2018***. Come see skaters from our Learn to Skate and PLUS programs show off all the progress they've made this year. Admission to the show is **FREE** so feel free to bring friends and family! *Weather depending. Check our website for updates.



A lemonade stand to support Fort Dupont Ice Arena

Elsinore Karlins, a 7-year-old returning Learn To Skate participant, started up her lemonade stand outside her home in Ward 6 early this Fall with the intention of **making a difference and helping others**. We are grateful that she chose to donate all of the proceeds to Fort Dupont Ice Arena. Her generosity will enable one of her fellow skaters to receive a full scholarship for the next 8-week session. Thank you Elsie!



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Lion, Tigers and Bears, Oh My!

"Animal Kingdom" was our Dupont Dollars theme for September. Students took home several activities that taught them about pets, endangered species, biomes and all the animals that live there. The month was capped off with an exciting trip to the **Smithsonian National Zoo**!

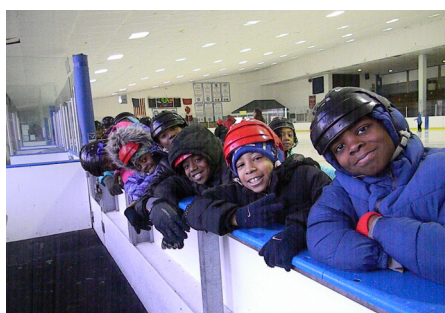
A group of 40 families - skaters, parents and **coaches Brittany, Henry, Mary and Tenaj**, met at the National Zoo and went on a mini scavenger hunt. Our skaters had a wonderful time exploring and learning about the different Zoo animals. Thank you to all the skaters and families for attending!

Other exciting Dupont Dollars news! Our skaters wrote letters to deployed troops, veterans, new recruits and first responders with help from **Operation Gratitude**. Pumpkin Decorating was a hit! 55 of our skaters used paint, glitter, ribbon and stickers to create their own masterpiece. They all turned out so beautiful and **no two pumpkins looked the same!**



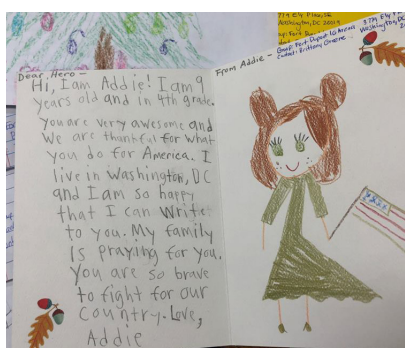
Bring Your School To Ice Skate FOR FREE*

Each year hundreds of DC Public Schools and DC Public Charter school students learn how to skate at FDIA as part of their physical education requirement through our Schools Skate For Fitness Program. Skaters get a 25-minute lesson with a professional ice instructor, 25-minute free skate, **FREE** ice skate rental and gloves. A special shoutout to **Cornerstone Schools of Washington, DC** and **Plummer Elementary School** who have made visits already! Ask your school principal or physical education teacher to sign up your school today. Call 202-584-5007 and ask for Melissa or send an email to mnewberry@fdia.org.



A Day of Service

On September 8, 2018 freshmen from **George Washington University** showed up for a day of volunteer service at Fort Dupont Ice Arena. Together they cleared all the weeds, leaves and trash from the property. Thanks to **Savannah O'Sickey** and **Amy Cohen** for coordinating this year's event. We were happy to have **Councilmember Vincent Gray** visit and help out.



In Loving Memory
Frank Mobley Jr.

March 15, 1939 - September 23, 2018



It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of our dear friend and employee, **Mr. Frank**. To us, he was family. Mr. Frank was a very private man and an avid fan of the Washington Redskins. For many years Mr. Frank faithfully watched over us and our rink parking lot. He has had an impact on so many lives and we will miss him dearly. Our thoughts and sympathies are with Mr. Frank’s family and loved ones. We appreciate all the well wishes and kind messages we’ve received and we will do our best to pass them on to Mr. Frank’s family.

Kids On Ice® Alumni
Together Again

Our KOI® Alumni **Lia Cattaneo**, **Cydney Wong** and **Leatrice Bulls** started skating at FDIA when they were in elementary school. Years later, they have reunited and are ice skating together again in Boston!

Cydney is a junior at MIT, Leatrice is a junior at Harvard, and Lia is a master of public policy student at Harvard.

All 3 ladies will be skating on **Team Excel Collegiate** this season — the team brings together skaters from colleges and universities across Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut. We’re so proud of you ladies!



Cleared By INOVA

Many thanks to **Dr. Melissa Womble** and athletic trainers **Brett Gustman** and **Eric Caster** of Inova Sports Medicine for conducting Baseline testing for our KOI® hockey participants and the **Fort Dupont Cannons**. The concussion baseline testing is recommended for all athletes engaged in sports and allows physicians to better manage concussion if it does occur.



Choose FDIA in the Combined Federal Campaign #18839

Federal and military employees can support Kids On Ice® by choosing Fort Dupont Ice Arena in the Combined Federal Campaign. You can pledge through your local CFC office using Fort Dupont Ice Arena charity code #18839. Thank you for remembering our kids this holiday season!

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Help Support Kids On Ice® With Tax-Deductible Contribution

- ☐ \$60 Sponsors one child for an 8-week Learn to Skate session
- ☐ \$240 Sponsors a school group of up to 30 children for 2 visits
- ☐ \$375 Sponsors one child for a week of summer camp
- ☐ \$1000 Covers the cost of 10 new pairs of skates
- \$ _____ Any amount you can send today helps keep our programs going!

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Or, make a secure donation online at www.fdia.org using VISA, MasterCard or Discover

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Have your Birthday Party Here!

If you're looking for a fun, affordable, and COOL way to celebrate a birthday or special occasion, reserve our party room for the event. Available most Saturdays and Sundays September—March, first come first served. A nonrefundable fee of \$125 is required to make a reservation. The fee includes use of the party room for 2 hours, as well as admission and skate rental for 12 people to skate during the public skating session. Additional skating guests cost just \$5.00 each. There is no charge for non-skaters. Call 202-584 -5007 and ask for Amanda or e-mail amichael@fdia.org for more information. Reservations now being accepted for the 2018-19 season. Available dates fill up fast. Call today!

Dates to Remember

- **November 17**
Winter KOI ® LTS USA registration opens
- **November 24**
NO CLASS
- **December 8**
Returning KOI ® LTS USA student Winter registration deadline
- **December 15**
KOI ® LTS USA Holiday Show performance
- **December 18**
New KOI ® LTS USA student Winter registration deadline