**Information to Parents for Westfield Youth Basketball Clinics/Leagues:**

* All groups will start **tentatively on Saturday, November 4th.** The 1st and 2nd graders will meet once a week for an hour at Eason Hall, WACS, or the YWCA. The older grade groups will most likely meet twice a week for either an hour or an hour and a half at Eason Hall, WACS, or the YWCA or possibly other local schools (depending on how much gym time we have).
* All parents will receive a phone call/text message by **the end of Friday, November 3rd** regarding what day(s) and time(s) their child’s clinics/practices are. If you do not receive a phone call/text message by 5:00 on November 3rd, then please call Andrew at 716-753-6842.
* The 1st & 2nd grade clinic will run for 10 weeks (with taking the holidays off) and go through January. This group will focus on the fundamentals and skill building. There will be a little scrimmaging as the season goes on, but no formal games.
* The 3rd & 4th and the 5th & 6th grades groups will start all together in larger groups for skill clinics and assessments. By the end of November, participants will be placed on specific teams with specific coaches and games will start in December and continue through January.
* The plan right now is to hopefully mix the 3rd & 4th and 5th & 6th grades groups with the Chautauqua Lake program and possibly other programs. Each program will most likely have their own separate teams, but we will get together on certain Saturdays to play each other.
* Players must be in 1st through 6th grade to play. **Please note that some players may be moved up in grade groups at the discretion of the Recreation Director.**
* The fee for **WESTFIELD RESIDENTS** is $55 for the first child, $45 for the second and $35 for the third (max. of $135 per family). Scholarships are available if needed.
* The fee for **NON-WESTFIELD RESIDENTS** is $70 for the first child, $60 for the second and $50 for the third (max. of $180 per family).
* **Checks can be made out to the** **Village of Westfield.**

**Special Notes to Parents:**

* Please **do not drop off your child** for a clinic session/practice/game until you see that one of their coaches are there.
* Please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately for clinic sessions/practices/games. This means with a t-shirt and shorts. Basketball shoes are recommended, but NOT required.
* Please make sure that your child is also dressed appropriately when coming in from the cold and please make sure that they do NOT wear their wet shoes into the gym. **If possible, have them change into their playing shoes when they get inside.**