

January 9, 2012

Dear Parents, Coaches and Athletes,

On February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012 the Tri-County Indoor Track League will be hosting our only invitational in the area this year, the 2012 Great Dane Classic. The event will be held at the SEFCU Arena on the campus of the University at Albany beginning at 8:30 AM. We have designated this, our *Coaches vs. Cancer* event for the indoor season.

This will be a very special cause in conjunction with a great day of competition. My mother was diagnosed with breast cancer on December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011 so this cause means a lot to me. We are asking that coaches make copies of the attached donation form to hand out to their athletes and parents. All donations will go to the American Cancer Society to benefit cancer research. Please fill out the attached form with a check payable to the American Cancer Society. On the memo line, please list Great Dane C vs. C with your school's name.

We will have a donation drop off at the entrance to SEFCU Arena if you wish to make your donation cash and anonymous. If I can get enough volunteers we will have a 50-50 raffle at the meet, and will award the prize after the 55 meter semifinals. You can go to our website: <http://www.nisk.k12.ny.us/nhs/sports/track/pages/indoor/dane.html> for information about the meet and the Coaches vs. Cancer sponsor sheet and fund raising totals.

We hope to see you at the Great Dane Classic and hope that you can find it in your heart to give a donation to support the American Cancer Society!

Sincerely,

Jason DeRocco  
Niskayuna High School

*2012 Great Dane Classic*  
*Coaches vs. Cancer Event*  
*Sponsored by the Tri-County Indoor Track League*

Contributor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Representing (school if any) \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor Of (Survivor) \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory Of \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution Amount \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to the American Cancer Society  
On the memo line please write Great Dane Classic C vs. C and the  
school you are representing.**

**Please mail to: Niskayuna High School  
c/o Jason DeRocco  
1626 Balltown Road  
Niskayuna, NY 12309**

**Or bring to the meet on February 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**Thank you for your generous support in helping the TCITL  
Indoor Track Coaches and Athletes fight against cancer.**

**Your generosity will be displayed on the Great Dane web site. If  
you do not wish to have your name put on the site please check  
here \_\_\_\_\_.**