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Dear School Principal:

Figure skating has a new and exciting program titled Theatre on Ice (TOI). This year the Greater Cleveland Council of Figure Skating Clubs will be hosting the National Theatre On Ice competition in Strongsville, Ohio. This national Theatre On Ice competition will draw over 50 teams from around the country and take place over the June 22-24, 2012 weekend.

Theatre On Ice is a form of competitive figure skating that is popular in Europe, where it is known as Ballet on Ice, and has been a growing force within U.S. Figure Skating over the past several years. TOI combines the grace of figure skating with the excitement of theater and dance in a team setting comprised of between 8 to 30 skaters.

Today there are over 55 TOI teams across the country. The upcoming 2012 National Theatre On Ice Competition will help the Theatrical Skating Committee to select the top teams to represent the United States at the 2013 Nation's Cup International TOI competition in Spain. These U.S. teams will be competing against similarly styled teams from Australia, Belgium, France, Russia, Spain and Sweden.

The purpose of this letter is to foster a good working relationship between your school and the competitor's family. This combined support is essential for the academic and athletic success of the student. Your school can help develop these young athletes by encouraging the classroom teacher(s) to work with the skaters and their families.

It is the responsibility of the skater's parent/guardian to inform you in a timely manner of the need to be excused from school due to changes in the training schedule and competition schedule demands. It is expected that the parent/guardian will work in cooperation with the school to monitor the student's academic progress. Many skaters tend to thrive academically as they do athletically and utilize their time management and goal setting capabilities to routinely juggle their time and make the most of the training and free time.

Please feel free to contact me if you require more information on US Figure Skating.

Your consideration is greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dorothy Tank".

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