

The Fryar Family

HOLIDAY NEWSLETTER

2014

With two growing boys, Rick and I have seen the last 12 months go by in a blink of an eye. The theme this year has been 'got something to do each and every night'. And it usually involves running Brandon(12) and Aiden(8) to separate events. Needless to say, we are thankful for the online family calendar!

Both boys are still playing piano – the 7th year for Brandon and the third year for Aiden. They have entertained us recently by playing a duet! Brandon is in his third year of trumpet – he recently performed at a school concert and was part of the Holiday Band. They had the great opportunity to play at the Mall of America on the 18th.

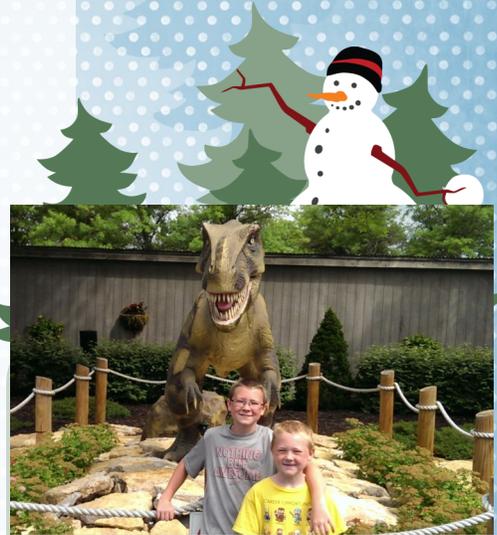
Spring/Summer sports had Aiden in Soccer. He was on two teams through the city recreational program this year. He had fun playing with new and old friends. His favorite position – goalie. But I think he was best in the field. Though he had fun at soccer he has other plans for the upcoming year.

Brandon returned to the lacrosse field for spring and summer U13 league. He had a great coach and skill building year. His love of the sport has rubbed off on Aiden (his favorite practice buddy), so Aiden is now all set in gear and is excited to join him in the sport next year.

Best wishes for the New Year!
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At Lake Superior



At Worlds of Fun

Between games and music lessons, we found some time for a few family adventures this year. Over the warm months we went on a few camping trips and a visit to Wisconsin to see family, which is looked forward to each year. The annual summer road trip was taken, this time a bit south, to the St. Louis/Kansas City area. We visited the 'Arch' and the 'Worlds of Fun' amusement park. I had went there often as a child, and was excited to share the memories of my favorite rides with Rick and the boys. Next year, we have a few more trips planned, but that is for the 2015 letter!

As the holidays descend upon us, we are grateful for some down time to spend with family and friends. We are so happy to have you all in our lives, though we don't get to see you all as often as we would like. Please know you all are in our thoughts often. We hope this letter finds each of you enjoying the season in reflection and in good health.