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Anderson Elementary School selected to participate in the Chicago Blackhawks G.O.A.L. Program

January 10, 2018 – St. Charles, IL - On January 17, Anderson Elementary School will host two, back to back, hour-long floor hockey clinics from 9:00-11:00 a.m. where the Chicago Blackhawks Fan Development staff will introduce the game of hockey to 4th grade Anderson students. Anderson Elementary School is located at 35W071 Villa Maria Road, St. Charles.

The Get Out and Learn (G.O.A.L) Program focuses on introducing the sport of hockey in a structured environment to those who may not otherwise have such an opportunity. “A big purpose of elementary P.E. is to allow children to be exposed to a variety of physical activities ... [and] find something they are passionate about and will help keep them physically active and healthy,” said Laura Spelic, the Anderson P.E. teacher who applied for the program last spring. She added that G.O.A.L will “provide enrichment of our current curriculum and add another level of student engagement to the floor hockey unit.”

At the conclusion of the clinic, a full set of floor hockey equipment including 30 Blackhawks street hockey sticks, 30 hockey balls, and two nets will be left for all Anderson students to utilize during P.E. and other extracurricular activities.

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