

Beyond the Blue Line

KENOSHA THUNDER



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**Raffles
Community**

**Silent
Auction**



gives back

2016 Indian Trail Academy Graduate

Jacob Canaday Fundraiser



Saturday, January 14, 2017

Pleasant Prairie Ice Plex

5:00 – JV

7:00 - Varsity

If you are interested in contributing items, cash donations or items for the silent auction, please contact Gina Frizzo gfrizzo101@gmail.com.

**Kenosha Thunder is a non-profit organization
All profits from the event will go directly to the family!**

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Testicular Cancer is the most common cancer in young men 15 – 35 years old...

Last spring Jake was diagnosed with testicular cancer. Jake experienced abdominal pain for over a year and was misdiagnosed with ulcers. He then discovered a swollen testicle. Jake went through surgery to remove the cancer and had a round of chemo therapy after the surgery. Mid-summer it was discovered the cancer spread to the bottom lobe of his lungs and pelvic area. Surgeons at Froedert would not operate due to how complicated a procedure it would be. Jake and his family were sent to Indianapolis, where the surgery was performed.

Jake had 9 tumors removed. One that was extremely close to his spine. He had an incision with approximately 140 stitches that went from a little bit under his chin to the top of his pelvis. This trip was a HUGE financial burden on the family. Jake's mother Sandra has been battling cancer for 7 years and doesn't work. She takes care of a family friend who is in the end stages of cancer as well. The family friend travelled with them to Indianapolis because there was no one to care for him in Kenosha. Hospice was set up for him while she was at the hospital with Jake.

Since the surgery Jake has battled many infections. There was discussion about removing the port for chemo but before they did that they ran further tests and found 2 more tumors. Doctors here want the family to return to Indianapolis for further treatment. Given the lack of financial resources this would be very difficult for the family to do. Sandra is still waiting to hear what the next step will be.

While all this was going on, Jake's sister, who was helping financially, was fired from her job because she took time off to be with Jake during his surgery.