

2009 SPECIAL OLYMPICS SUMMER GAMES

May 27, 2009

Dear Special Olympians:

The Special Olympics summer games are scheduled for June 4-6, 2009. Thanks to our parent group, Platteville School District and Platteville Parks & Recreation we will be taking a bus.

The following are the chaperones for the trip: Deb Dunbar, Connie Powers, Chris Bowers, Beth Flesch, Paula Bartelme, Sherry DeNure and Denise Jacobson. The bus will be picking up athletes at the following stops and times:

12:00	Westview Elementary
12:15	Platteville Middle School
12:30	Platteville High School

On the back of this letter you will see a copy of the general schedule of events. I've also attached a copy of the Track and Aquatics schedule for our athletes. We will be staying in Burroughs Hall.

Each athlete will need to pack the following items: warm-up, black shorts, and new gray t-shirts (2 each), special clothes for the dance Friday night (this year's theme is "Space Odyssey" and many of you already ordered t-shirts to wear), undergarments, and toiletries. If athletes wish to purchase a souvenir, items range from \$.50+, T-shirts are \$10.00 and up. Each athlete should bring \$6.00 for Saturday's lunch, we will be eating before we depart Stevens Point. Swimmers will need their suits, coverup, shorts and towels. Towels for bathing will be provided, any bed wetters need to bring their own plastic sheet.

Health Alert! As a precaution do not send any athlete who is sick or has recently displayed flu-like symptoms. Any athlete who displays flu symptoms while attending the games will be sent home. Attached you will find a medical update. Please fill this out and bring it with you on Thursday (it will be your bus pass).

We will departing from Stevens Point around 2:00 p.m. on Saturday. We will dropping athletes off at the Middle School. We should arrive home around 5:30 p.m.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Thanks for your cooperation and support!

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June 1, 2009

Dear Parent:

Thank you for your interest in Platteville Special Olympics and I would like to personally welcome you.

Enclosed you will find a Medical Form for your athlete, along with an Official Release Form that needs to be signed. These forms serve as the athlete's registration for Special Olympics. They must be correctly completed, approved by the Program office and postmarked by the appropriate medical deadline date.

In order for your athlete to participate in the following sports, medical deadlines need to be met are:

Summer Sports (Softball & Bocce)	July 1, 2009
Bowling	October 1, 2009
Basketball	February 1, 2010
Aquatics	April 1, 2010
Track & Field	April 1, 2010

Please note that practices in many of the sports start before the medical deadline. In order for an athlete to begin practice the forms need to be on file.

Please return the completed Medical and Release Forms to your athlete's teacher or to me at Westview Elementary.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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June 11, 2009



Special Olympics
Wisconsin

Dear Parent:

Enclosed you will find a Medical Form for your athlete, Emily's current medical expires on 9/27/09. It must be correctly completed, approved by the Program office and postmarked by the appropriate medical deadline date below.

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Basketball
Aquatics
Track & Field

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November 19, 2008

Dear Special Olympians:

The following are practices for both adults and school athletes. Please note that we are starting practices earlier this year. Our first practice begins on Wednesday, December 3rd. Once again will be again practicing at the Armory. Arrangements have been made for the school age students to ride the in town bus over to the Armory (same as last year, except on early release dates).

Wednesday, December 3	3:30-5:30
Wednesday, December 10	3:30-5:30
Wednesday, December 17	3:30-5:30
-Winter Break-	
Wednesday, January 7	3:30-5:30
Wednesday, January 14*	3:30-5:30
Wednesday, January 21	3:30-5:30
Wednesday, January 28	3:30-5:30
Wednesday, February 4	3:30-5:30
Saturday, February 7	Viroqua Basketball Tournament
Wednesday, February 11*	3:30-5:30
Wednesday, February 18	3:30-5:30
Wednesday, February 25	3:30-5:30
Wednesday, March 4	3:30-5:30
Wednesday, March 11*	3:30-5:30
Sunday, March 15	Area Basketball Meet-UWP

I'm working on scheduling games and I will update you as they get scheduled. Please note that the asterisk (*) dates are early release Wednesdays. Parents will be responsible for getting their athletes to these practices. If you need help with transportation, please let us know and we can try to help out.

Parents are responsible to pick up their athletes promptly after practice. Your athlete should dress appropriate for practices, including shoes. We're looking forward to great season and your support is always appreciated. Please call if you have any questions or concerns.

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INDOOR SPORTS TOURNAMENT NEWS

March 25, 2009

Dear Special Olympians:

Congratulations to the Red Hots and Fireballs on making it to the state basketball tournament! The following is our general schedule. At this time I do not know if we staying at the hotel or Gruenhagen. I will have that information next week.

Friday, April 3	12:30 p.m.	Depart from Platteville High School
	4:00 p.m.	Arrive at Oshkosh, registration at Gruenhagen
	4:45-6:45	Pizza Party and Music at Blackhawk Commons
Saturday, April 4		See attached schedule of games
Sunday, April 5		See attached schedule of game times
		Arrive Home, pick up athletes at Platteville High School

Please note that I did put a time that we will be returning, it depends if we win or lose on Saturday. If we lose we play at 10:15-11:30 and would arrive home at approximately 4:00 p.m. If one of the teams win they would play at 12:45-1:30, we would stop somewhere for a late lunch/early dinner and arrive home at approximately 6:00 p.m. We are asking athletes to bring \$6.00 to cover their meal on Sunday.

Attached you will find lots of information about the state games, including a general schedule, maps, meals information, division list, along with game times. You will also find an **Athlete Medical Information** sheet, it is very important that this is filled out and given to your coach on April 3rd. Please have all medicines marked clearly with dose and time of day.

Athletes need to pack their warm-ups, bring their own towels, toilet articles and other personal items. Label everything with the athlete's name and agency number (6-19 school agency, 6-48 parks & recreation). Bring your red bag to carry from housing to Kolf Center. At the Kolf center there will be souvenir sales, this is optional if athletes would like to bring money to purchase something, the only money required if meal money for Sunday. If you need to get a hold of us I will have my cell phone with me (608-574-9121).

I'm looking forward to going to the State Indoor Tournament. If you have any questions or specific concerns, please let me know.

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