Special Olympics Indiana Teams Up with School Town of Munster to Host Unified Game Day Event

Through the Unified Champion Schools program, School Town of Munster students to take part in inclusive sporting event May 14, 2019

Munster, IN — Special Olympics Indiana, a nonprofit organization that provides year-round sports training and athletic competition for thousands of children and adults with intellectual disabilities throughout the state, has partnered with The School Town of Munster to organize a Unified Game Day at Munster High School Track and Field. The event will be held 10:00 AM and represents the culmination of several months of Unified Champion Schools programming led by The School Town of Munster faculty, staff, and students with and without intellectual disabilities.

WHAT: Unified Game Day

WHEN: Tuesday May 14, 2019
10:00 – 1:30

WHERE: Munster High School Football Field
8808 Columbia Ave.
Munster, IN 46321

WHY: Unified Champion Schools promotes social inclusion by bringing together young people with and without disabilities on sports teams (Special Olympics Unified Sports®) through inclusive student clubs, together in school or community-wide initiatives, and by fostering youth leadership. Unified Game Days are Special Olympics events held at partner schools throughout the state to facilitate competition in Unified Sports® by students who have participated in Unified Champion Schools programming. Learn more about Unified Champion Schools by visiting www.specialolympics.org/unified-champion-schools/.

WHO: Students, faculty, and staff from The School Town of Munster; Special Olympics Indiana athletes, volunteers, and staff; officers from the Munster Police Department

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ABOUT SPECIAL OLYMPICS INDIANA
Special Olympics Indiana is a not-for-profit organization that provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in more than 20 Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, reaching more than 14,000 athletes across Indiana. The organization receives no federal or state appropriated funds, is not a United Way agency, and relies entirely on corporate, civic and individual donations. For more information about Special Olympics Indiana, call (317) 328-2000 or visit www.soindiana.org.

ABOUT UNIFIED CHAMPION SCHOOLS
Special Olympics’ Unified Champion Schools program is defined as a pre-school, primary school, secondary school, college, or university offering Unified Sports® opportunities to its students across the world. Unified Champion Schools programming is designed to facilitate Special Olympics Unified Sports®, provide classroom and community experiences that reduce bullying and exclusion, promote healthy activities, combat stereotypes and negative attitudes, eliminate hurtful language in schools, and engage young people in activities that lead to improved behavior and school climate.

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