



# Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools

Hello Student!

Thank you for your interest in participating in Raa's Unified Partners Special Olympic program. We are looking for Partners who will participate on our Unified basketball and track teams.

These teams will consist of players both with and without intellectual disabilities in an effort to increase understanding and inclusion at our school.

We will begin basketball practice in October, and we will continue practice and games through January. Track will begin in the Spring. We participate at Raa and other local middle schools.

Practices and games are Friday mornings, 9:45am -11:45am, so you will have to miss 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and part of 3<sup>rd</sup> period. **It will be up to you to clear your absence each week, and be sure that you have gotten any make-up work.** You would not have to participate every Friday, so it is okay if there are weeks you would have to miss. Each week, you will have to let me *and* your classroom teachers know if you are going to participate.

This program is going to be all about FUN and building inclusion at our school, so I really hope you can participate. Please review these forms with your parent, have them signed, fill out the application, get teacher approval, and turn forms into Ms. Cain (*room 37*) no later than **Friday, September 28th.**

**Please come to my room if you have any questions!**

Thanks,

Ms. Cain

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Why do you want to participate in Special Olympics?

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2. What would make you a good Partner?

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3. How would you work to make sure every member of our school community feels included and valued?

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

You will need to get approval from all of your teachers to participate.  
Please have them sign below.

	<b>TEACHER'S NAME</b>	<b>SIGNATURE</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> period		
2 <sup>nd</sup> period		
3 <sup>rd</sup> period		
4 <sup>th</sup> period		
5 <sup>th</sup> period		
6 <sup>th</sup> period		

\*\*\*Teachers, please see your email regarding criteria to participate, and contact me if you have any questions.