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# Special Olympics Fulton County

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Hello Athletes, Parents, Staff, and Family Members!

If you would like to be added to the email list to receive newsletters, information, cancellations or changes via email please contact me so I can add you to the list. –Thank you!

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## Have you heard?

Volleyball and track season is just finishing up. The volleyball team has done an amazing job, as coach Taylor Hartman has been impressed with the increased skill over the year. "We have put up a fight against some very good teams this year. They have been working very hard and I am so proud of how much they have accomplished."

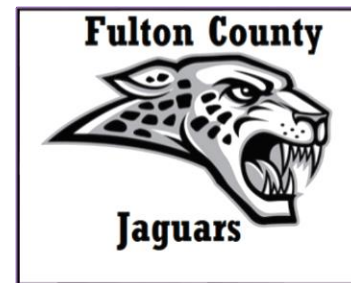
In addition, the track team has been practicing hard, especially after spring games. The athletes going to Summer Games are excited to compete and hopefully place high and bring some medals back home to Fulton County!

## State Summer Games

We are just a few short weeks from State Summer Games 2017! All letters and first informational mailing have been sent out. Like previously stated, please do not be upset if you haven't received a letter for going this year. Various new athletes are taking their turn to experience a great weekend, and we will get everyone else back to Columbus ASAP!

We will be leaving FRIDAY JUNE 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00am SHARP! If you would like to help send off our athletes please by to TP before then. We will be returning around 4:00pm Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup>.

Reminder to athletes- PLEASE HAVE YOUR FORMS TURNED IN TO ME BY NEXT MONDAY, JUNE 12<sup>th</sup>!!! IF I DO NOT HAVE YOUR FORMS BY THEN YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND SUMMER GAMES!



## Upcoming Events

### June 1

Vball Away vs. Henry Co. 6:00pm

### June 5

Vball/track practice 6:00-7:00pm  
Vball scrimmage with WHS State Wrestling Team

### June 8

Vball Home vs. Wood Co. 6:00pm

### June 15

Vball/track practice 6:00-7:00pm

### June 23-25

State Summer Games- GOOD LUCK ATHLETES!!!

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## Happy Birthday!

To our only birthday this month:

Jacob Crockett!

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# More Important News

## Summer Sports

I have finished the Golf and Softball schedule for this summer. Sign-ups have been sent out, please return to me ASAP by June 19<sup>th</sup> in order to get a schedule sent to you.

\*Please be reminded that these sports are in the hottest months of the year. (And the greatest risk of severe storms) Typically, if the temperature is the high 80s/pushing 90s, and downright miserable, practice and games will be cancelled to ensure the health and safety of our athletes. ANY CANCELLATIONS MADE WILL BE ON TP FACEBOOK, EMAIL, AND A CALL WILL BE MADE WITHIN TWO HOURS OF THE START TIME.

## What's next?

Summer sports will soon be starting! Golf starts July 10<sup>th</sup>, and the first softball practice is July 6<sup>th</sup>. After that, fall sports including bowling and soccer will start. P.S- Be on the lookout of a fundraising opportunity coming late summer! (Details are still being worked out)

## Just a Reminder...

As with every sport, please remind athletes to dress accordingly. Shorts should be worn in hot weather, deodorant, STAYING HYDRATED, and wearing the proper footwear is all a must. If an athlete is not dressed properly, they will not be able to participate. This is to ensure the health and safety of our athletes.

## Why?

Summer Games brings a lot of emotions. Nervousness, anxiousness, excited, upset, and disappointment to name a few. With the amount of athletes that compete in track or volleyball vs. the amount of athletes we are able to take, it is almost impossible to take everyone, every year! I am not sure how it was done in the past, but I am trying my best to make a yearly rotation. If you are not going to State Games, I have tried to include you in other tournaments or opportunities throughout the year. (State Bowling, Area Bowl, State Golf, etc.) I wish I could take every single one of you, I really do!

In addition, I WILL NOT be sending letters to every athlete of a list of who is going to State Games. This I feel would not be beneficial for those athletes who are not going. If you have not received a letter and would like to know if your athlete is going or not, you are more than welcome to ask me. If you do have a concern, feel free to contact me as well! I am here for you, and I am trying to make this process the least painful for us all. All I can promise is that I will try my absolute best to get your athlete back down to Columbus ASAP, as I know it is a fun time had by all!



## Go Jaguars!

Above, Nick Denn serving at volleyball.



Above, Corey Hite excited about placing 3<sup>rd</sup> at Spring Games. Corey has been practicing very hard to get ready for Summer Games!

## Athlete of the Month:



Ben Clausen has always had a smile on his face while playing, and has been killina ti servina! Go Ben!