

Kiwanis Special Games

This is the Registration Information Packet for Teachers

IMPORTANT:

Several of these files are frequently updated.

KIWANIS SPECIAL GAMES 2026 is on May 1, at Independence High School in San Jose.

INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS

As in previous years, area Kiwanis Clubs are sponsoring this event. As Teachers, It is your responsibility to register your students, including ordering their free T-Shirts, notifying parents and obtaining their permission.

REGISTRATION IS ONLINE

<https://kiwanisspecialgames.org/participant-registration>

DEADLINE – April 1 (Athlete Registration including T-Shirt Orders)

CONTACT – email jmfilice@icloud.com

INSTRUCTIONS

ONLINE REGISTRATION - when registering Online please remember Athlete Registration includes

Athlete T-Shirt Orders.

ATHLETE GROUPS – due to participation increasing to nearly 1,000 Athletes, we are no longer offering registration for Athletes wishing to compete with those from other schools. Each registered Classroom will be assigned to a Group and will compete together throughout Special Games. Please provide:

- School Name and Banner Name
- Adaptive PE Teacher Name or School/District Coordinator • Classroom Teacher Name
- Classroom Age Group

ATHLETE INFORMATION – After entering Classroom Information, you will need to enter each Athlete's First Name, Last Name, and T-Shirt size.

EVENTS – AFTER THE GAMES ARE DECLARED OPEN, ALL ATHLETES WILL REPORT TO THEIR GROUP'S FIRST EVENT for roll. This first event will be printed prominently on their nametag. After the Group Leader completes roll, the Group may compete at their FIRST EVENT. The Classroom Teacher (or designated representative) will work with the Group Leader to determine which events and in what order to compete. Group may repeat events.

PARENT RELEASE AND EMERGENCY FORM – although we have a form available online, please use one from your district/school if available. A form for each Athlete attending should be completed prior to the Games; however, the form does not need to be submitted beforehand. You will want to make two copies, one for your own use in case of emergency and a second form should be delivered upon arrival at the Games to the Nurses' Tent.

NOTICE TO PARENTS -- The "Parent's Document Package" should be distributed to parents so they may prepare their child for the day and make arrangements to attend. In addition to general information about the Games, the packet includes: the permission form, etc

T-SHIRT PICK-UP – distribution of Athlete T-Shirts will be coordinated by Special Education and APE personnel. Should you have any questions, please contact your Lead APE Teacher, Lead APE Special Educator or Special Education Administrator.

For last-minute changes, come to Athlete's Services after 8:00 am on the Day of Special Games.

ANNUAL KIWANIS SPECIAL GAMES

Parent Release and Emergency Form (to be used if school does not provide one)

Student Name, birthdate/age, sex:
Address:
City, State, and Zip:
School represented:
Parent/Guardian Name:
Telephone number(s) where parent/guardian may be reached during the day:

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PARTICIPATION

I hereby give my permission forto participate in Special Games activities and events.
X.....
Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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RECORD LIKENESS

I hereby grant Special Games permission to record my child's likeness and/or voice for use by television, film, radio or printed media.
X
Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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TRANSPORTATION

Please circle two (2):
1. I hereby give permission for my child to be transported to Special Games by regular school transportation.
2. I hereby give permission for my child to be transported from Special Games by regular school transportation.
3. Parent/Guardian will transport child to Special Games.
4. Parent/Guardian will transport child from Special Games
X
Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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EMERGENCY TRANSPORT

I hereby give permission to take my child, in case of emergency or minor injury, to the nearest hospital or medical center for treatment
X
Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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MEDICATIONS

List all medications your child is using at this time:

NOTE: Please use this form ONLY if your school does not provide one.

Return the completed school form or this form to your classroom teacher by the Second Monday in April A copy will be delivered to the Nurse's Tent at West Valley College on the Day of the Games

Notice to Parents

SPECIAL GAMES INFORMATION

To do the night before::

- ◆ Charge Electric Wheelchairs
- ◆ Pack or have ready to pack: Lunch and 2 or 3 beverages of your child's choice
- ◆ Coat/hat depending on forecast
- ◆ Suntan lotion, sunglasses depending on forecast
- ◆ An umbrella that attaches to chair for hot weather
- ◆ Bathroom supplies (if needed)

Day of the Games:

- ◆ Be sure your child is wearing his/her "Special Games" T-Shirt
- ◆ If your child rides the bus, be sure he/she is ready to go when the bus arrives
- ◆ If you are driving your child, please arrive at the event by 8:30 am
- ◆ Don't forget to bring the packed items

Schedule:

The following times are approximate.

Please listen to the Public Address System for specific instructions.

7:30 - 8:00 Pick up and travel to event

8:00 - 9:15 Go with your school person and line up for the Parade with your school.

9:15 -10:00. Parade and opening ceremony

10:00 -10:30. Locate your group at your first event

10:30 -12. The Games

12 - 1:30 Lunch

1:30 Load buses and cars for home

We hope that you and your child have a wonderful day and we thank you for your help and cooperation.