



With Deepest sympathy....

Because of a tragic accident that happened around Thanksgiving, it is with deepest sorrow that we announce the loss of one of our athletes, **DaQua Simmons**. His infectious smile, crazy sense of humor and loving friendship will be greatly missed by his volleyball teammates and coaches. To his family, friends and staff, we offer our deepest sympathy...

Visitation and Service will be held today.

Details: <https://www.thechapelofpeace.com/obituaries/daqua-simmons>

There will also be a Memorial for DaQua on Saturday, December 13, 11am, at International Christian Center, 6600 Busch Blvd, Columbus.

Thursday, December 11

Cheer Team

Event	Practice
Time	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Place	Cherrington Elementary School 522 Cherrington Rd Westerville OH 43081, United States

BB Red

Event	Game vs Comets D4
Time	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Place	Westerville Community Center 350 N Cleveland Ave Westerville OH 43082-9105, United States

BB Gray

Event	Game vs Groveport
Time	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Place	McVay Elementary School 270 S Hempstead Rd Westerville OH 43081, United States

Sunday, December 14**SWIM**

Event	Practice
Time	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Place	Oakstone Aquatics 900 Club Drive Westerville, OH 43081, USA

Monday, December 15**BB Red**

Event	Practice
Time	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Place	Wilder Elementary School 6375 Goldfinch Dr Westerville

OH 43081, United States

Tuesday, December 16**BB Skills**

Event	Practice
Time	6:15 pm - 7:00 pm
Place	McVay Elementary School 270 S Hempstead Rd Westerville OH 43081, United States

BB White Team

Event	Practice
Time	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Place	Wilder Elementary School 6375 Goldfinch Dr Westerville OH, United States

BB Women

Event	Practice
Time	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Place	McVay Elementary School 270 S Hempstead Rd Westerville, OH 43081, USA

Thursday, December 18**BB White**

Event	Game vs Gahanna
Time	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Place	Westerville Community Center 350 N Cleveland Ave Westerville OH 43082-9105, United States

Cheer Team

Event	Practice
Time	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Place	Cherrington Elementary School 522 Cherrington Rd Westerville OH 43081, United States
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BB Gray

Event	Practice
Time	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Place	McVay Elementary School 270 S Hempstead Rd Westerville OH 43081, United States

BB Red

Event	Game at Pickerington
Time	7:20 pm - 9:00 pm
Place	Toll Gate Middle School 12089 Toll Gate Rd NW Pickerington OH 43147, United States

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Basketball Regionals will be January 20-25
SOOH Winter Games will be held February 20-22
SOOH Summer Games will be May 29-31

Winter Wonderland Dance

Hosted by the Westerville Parks and Recreation Department and
supported by the Westerville Civitan Club.

Winter Wonderland Dance
Friday, December 12th, 2025, from 6 - 8PM
at the Westerville Community Center
350 N. Cleveland Ave., Westerville, Ohio 43082
Activity #615500-01

Those interested in attending **must register** online at the Westerville Parks and Recreation Department website.

You can find the registration page for the dance by clicking:

https://ohwestervilleweb.myvscloud.com/webtrac/web/search.html?module=AR&Type=Adaptive&_csrf_token=ww6P045Y04651Q3322462R4M4Y655C401H5R4L4D4R6A504T6I4R075W3U6T5A0G5U4P6O5M725Y595C556S724Q4L6J1I5Y626N560K6V4Y4S530658625C4C1N004U6N

If you already have an account you would just click the top right corner where it says "My Account Sign In/Register" and then select the dance. If you don't have an account, they would click that same area and create a free account.

The dance is open to people that are 15 years old and up.

Anybody registered can have 1 support staff member or family member with them without registering. Anybody else would need to register.

Please remind families that if the person registering needs direct support, they must have a support staff member or a trusted adult with them.

Anyone having problems or questions about registering can reach out to Shane Thompson, the Adaptive/Inclusive Program Supervisor at Westerville Parks & Recreation Dept., at 614-901-6848.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULES!!!

Time listed for Games is tipoff time.

Plan to arrive 30 minutes before tip time!

WSO BB RED

[WSO BB WHITE](#)[WSO WOMEN](#)[WSO BB GRAY](#)[WSO BB SKILLS](#)

COMPETITION CHEER

We will start Competing practice Thursday, December 4th!! Every practice will be on Thursdays from 6:30pm- 7:30pm at **Cherrington Elementary School, 522 Cherrington Rd, Westerville, 43081.**

Our competition will be on February 21st at OSU.

Those practice dates are:

December 4th, 11th, 18th

January 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

February 5th, 12th, 19th

Competition at OSU February 21st!

Please let anyone know if they are interested in participating in competition to please join us on the first day of practice.

-Coach April Aprilmerryman@gmail.com

[Cheer Team Schedule](#)

SWIM TEAM

Swim practice is on Sundays, 4pm- 5:30pm

Oakstone Aquatics, 900 Club Drive, 43081
Swim Team has 2 sessions: 4-4:45 and 4:45-5:30
Please email Jen Bartkus to find out which session you are in.
jbartkus01@gmail.com

COACHES CORNER:

**Coaches are required to complete training.
Class A, Protective Behaviors, and Concussion must be
completed every 3 years.
General Orientation is just a one time thing.**

Click on Button for links:

Coach Credentials

Medical/Release Expiration Dates:

**All information must be written on
Medical Form. No attachments!
Expiration date listed!**

[Download Medical Form](#)

Angelo Brown-Neal 12/15/2025
Anna Varvel 2/17/2026
Casey White 1/31/2026
Charli Greenbaum 2/21/2026
Christian Tolber 1/16/2026
Gavin Cunningham 2/7/2026
Grace Beattie 2/20/2026
Jasmine Harp 1/2/2026
JJ Simiyu 12/28/2025

Jonathan McCrary 1/23/2026
Mary Clare Green 3/31/2026
Mary Munhall 11/13/2025
Michaela Beynen 2/25/2026
Olivia Gillan 1/6/2026
Stephanie Finney 1/26/2026
Zoie Buck 10/28/2025

IN THE COMMUNITY...

CVS/TARGET

Special Olympics Inc has extended the relationship with CVS/Target Minute Clinics for medicals for participation in Special Olympics. The cost for a medical is \$66.93.

Here is the link of locations - <https://www.cvs.com/minuteclinic/clinic-locator/>

FREE YMCA MEMBERSHIP

Current, active athletes of WSO can apply for free membership with YMCA. Follow link:

<https://airtable.com/appFMDJmL4oqtmWjl/shrx54pg5ejPOzMVe>

**Primary care designed with special needs families in mind - Call Boundless Health
Worthington at 1-800-409-2729 to get scheduled today!**

Boundless Health is the newest addition to the Boundless family – created specifically to meet the primary, preventive, and dental healthcare needs of people and families with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) and behavioral health challenges. We are committed to providing Special Olympic Athletes, their loved ones, and the entire community access to whole-person services designed to meet unique needs. Our team is available to perform Special Olympic physicals and assist with any forms necessary to participate in the games!

We accept Medicaid, most private insurances, and offer a sliding scale. Call [1-800-409-2729](tel:1-800-409-2729) or visit BoundlessHealth.org to schedule your visit today.

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