

Cool School Polar Plunge

May 11, 2022

Parents–

Our 4th–12th graders will have the opportunity to take part in a Cool School Polar Plunge with Special Olympics Iowa on Wednesday, May 11, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The plunge will take place in the basketball court area by the middle school across from the tennis courts. Students will be plunging in a portable plunge pool.

Students can plunge if they raise a minimum of \$25. There is also merchandise that can be earned for raising more than the \$25 minimum. Half of the proceeds raised will go directly to our Sabers Special Olympics team while the other half will go to Special Olympics Iowa for their programming.

Students who are interested can visit:

<https://www.classy.org/campaign/2022-central-dewitt-cool-school-plunge/c390858/search>

They will need to locate their homeroom and then register for the plunge. Once the page is open scroll down and click on teams– then locate your student's homeroom. Any student plunging will need to have a parent waiver signed and brought on or before the day of the plunge.

Each homeroom has the goal to raise \$200. Any homeroom raising at least \$200 will be able to choose an adult they would like to see plunge. The adult will need to be on an approved list of those wishing to plunge.

If you have any questions please contact Megan Jackson at megan.jackson@cd-csd.org

SPECIAL OLYMPICS IOWA
RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY, AND
PARENTAL CONSENT AGREEMENT ("AGREEMENT")

In consideration of participating in the **CENTRAL DEWITT COOL SCHOOLS POLAR PLUNGE TO BENEFIT SPECIAL OLYMPICS IOWA** ("Activity"), I represent that I understand the nature of the event and that I and/or my minor child am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I acknowledge that if I and/or my minor child believe event conditions are unsafe, I and/or my minor child will immediately discontinue participation in the Activity.

I fully understand that the event involve risks of serious bodily injury, including viral infections, bacterial infections and other communicable diseases and illnesses, permanent disability, paralysis and death, which may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, those of others participating in the event, the conditions in which the event takes place, or the negligence of the "releasees" named below; and that there may be other risks either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I and/or my minor child incur as a result of my and/or my minor child's participation in the Activity.

I hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue Special Olympics, Inc., Special Olympics Iowa, Central DeWitt Community School District, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "releasees" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release, waiver of liability, and assumption of risk I, or anyone on my and/or my minor child's behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the releasees from any loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I have read this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, AND PARENTAL CONSENT AGREEMENT, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

Printed name of participant

Signature of Participant (only if age 18 or over)

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian
(if participant under age 18)