



March 2018

Dear Special Education Teachers:

We are excited to be celebrating the 26th Annual Champion Games on **Friday, May 11th** at the Boscobel High School track! PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH ALL SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS WITHIN YOUR DISTRICT. The **rain date** is set for Monday, May 14th. Attending Champion Games 2018 will give your students a unique opportunity to compete in track events, various field events, wheelchair races, and other fun activities*. We would also encourage schools to bring along a non-special education friend for each student to incorporate an inclusive setting. However, this is not mandatory.

The Games will begin around 9:30 a.m. and will end after lunch around 1:30 p.m. There is no cost to attend and a free morning snack (Capri Sun juice and Rice Krispie treat) and lunch (hot dogs, chips, carrots, fruit snacks, and beverage) will be provided to students, chaperones, and bus drivers. If this type of lunch is not appropriate for your student(s), please plan accordingly. Each school is responsible for transportation and appropriate chaperones throughout this event.

Each school attending Champion Games 2018 **MUST** send back the **Attendance Count Sheet**. It is crucial that we receive an accurate number of students and chaperones attending in order to have enough food and awards. **Attendance sheets must be turned in to CESA 3 no later than Friday, April 27th.** **Remember to sign the permission slip for CESA 3 to take photos/videos of your students.** We have provided you with a (sample) permission slip if you would like to use it. Please do not send any permission slips to CESA, each district should keep these for their records.

Thank you!

CESA #3 Champion Games Committee:

Jim Nelson	Kate Hennessy
Marianne Krogen	Clark Jillson
Tom Martin	Brian Kenney

***PLEASE NOTE:** The Bungee Jump and the Climbing Wall will have limited participation due to time restrictions. Each School will receive a minimum of six (6) tickets for each of these events and the tickets are distributed at your discretion. You may want to take the opportunity to use this as an incentive/rewards program prior to the Champion Games Event to determine which students will receive the tickets.

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Dear Parent(s):

Your son/daughter has been invited to participate in the 26th Annual CESA 3 Champion Games. This event is an integrated track meet for all Southwestern Wisconsin special education and non-special education students. The 2018 games will be held on Friday, May 11th at the Boscobel High School track (rain date Monday, May 14th). Champion Games will begin at 9:30 a.m. and run until approximately 1:30 p.m. Your child will be able to participate in running events, a variety of field events, wheelchair races, and other fun activities. **Please dress your child in appropriate clothing according to the weather (sweatshirt & sunscreen).** Morning Snack (Capri Sun juice and Rice Krispie treat) and Lunch (hot dogs, chips, carrots, fruit snacks, and beverage) will be provided free of charge for students, chaperones, and bus drivers. If this type of lunch is not appropriate for your child, please plan accordingly. Parents are welcome to attend the Games as well.

2018 Champion Games Permission Slip

Child's name: _____

Grade: _____

Health precautions: _____

I understand that CESA 3 Champion Games is designed for special needs and non-special needs children in a competitive setting which could result in potential injury.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please let your child's teacher know if you plan to attend this event with your child(ren).

- Return this form to your child's teacher -

2018 Attendance Count Sheet

Return this form to CESA 3 by Friday, April 27th, 2017.

Attn: Marianne Krogen

Fax: 608-822-3828

E-mail: mkrogen@cesa3.org

Please complete the following information and return by Friday, April 27th.
No chaperone/parent names are needed.

District: _____

Total number of students attending: _____

Total number of chaperones/parents attending: _____

Photo/Video Opportunity!

We would like to take photos/videos of your group this year.
These photos/videos may be utilized for future web based,
digital, and print media for ONLY Champion Games
publications.

Please sign here to give CESA 3 permission to take a photo/video.

Teacher's Signature

Champion Games 2018

**PLEASE READ ALL ENCLOSED INFORMATION
BEFORE MAY 11th!!**

We are excited about the upcoming 26th Annual CESA 3 Champion Games. Please read and share this information with your staff and chaperones.

CANCELLATION PROCEDURE: Please listen to the radio stations on the next page for cancellation information in case of rain. If in doubt, contact: Jim Nelson (cell-608-778-1997) or Marianne Krogen (cell-608-988-6523). Rain date will be Monday, May 14th.

DO NOT CALL THE BOSCOBEL HIGH SCHOOL.

TRANSPORTATION/PARKING: All buses should park in the lot adjacent to the Boscobel City Park. No buses will be allowed to unload or park at the high school.

REGISTRATION/OPENING CEREMONY: Each school will receive a packet of information at the registration booth. **Please be prepared to give your final lunch count including students, chaperones, and bus drivers at this time. Please turn in your relay sign-up form when you register.** Opening Ceremonies will start at 9:30, please try to have everyone seated in the bleachers at this time. A map of the field events will be included in your packet at the registration booth.

SNACK/LUNCH: A snack (Rice Krispie bar and Capri Sun juice) will be available midmorning for the students, chaperones, and bus drivers. "S" stickers will be provided in your registration packet to be redeemed for the snack. Please remind students to dispose of all trash in the appropriate containers. Lunch will immediately follow the events. The menu is the same as past years (hot dogs, carrots, chips, fruit snacks, and Capri Sun juice), if this is not satisfactory, please bring your own lunch. Don't forget wheelchair trays, meds, blankets, straws and cups. **It is up to each school to bring additional snacks and water if they feel a need to do so.**

Medals will be given to each participant prior to boarding the bus to head back to your school district. UW-Platteville students will be helping to distribute the medals. They will be at the registration booth, be sure to stop by the registration booth to let them know you are leaving and they will distribute the medals at that time.

MISCELLANEOUS: Encourage your students to dress appropriately for the weather (i.e., suntan lotion, hats, jackets, etc.). Please use the outdoor bathroom facilities unless you have a student that needs a changing room, which is located in the school. *If you need to use the changing room, please ask for assistance at the concession stand.* The event should conclude by 1:30 PM right after the relay races. If you have lost something, please call CESA 3, 822-3276.

**** Listed below are local radio stations and their frequencies. Please tune into one of these stations for any weather cancellations OR check the CESA 3 web page.**

**For Champion Games cancellation,
please tune into the following radio stations:**

**WPVL
Platteville
107.1 FM 1590 AM
(348-2775)**

**WDMP
Dodgeville
99.3 FM 810 AM
(935-2302)**

**WPRE
Prairie du Chien
94.3 FM
(326-2411)**

**KAT-FM
Dubuque
92.9 FM
(563-690-0929)**

**WRCO
Richland Center
100.9 FM 1450 AM
(647-2111)**

**WGLR
Lancaster
97.7 FM 1280 AM
(723-4575)**

2018 Champion Games Afternoon Relay Race Information

1. After lunch, we will be running relay races. Each school district will be limited to organizing a maximum of two (2) relay teams, must have eight (8) team members on each team.
2. On your way to Boscobel, or earlier, complete the relay sign-up sheet with the names of the students and/or chaperones running. **Relay sign-up sheets must be handed in at check in.** No late teams will be accepted!! **Turn in the form when you check in on May 11th.** Those people listed will be the ones who will run in this event.
3. **After lunch, listen for the announcement for relay teams to come to the center of the track.** Look for your school's sign and get your teams lined up and seated. You must have chaperones accompany teams and assist with getting runners to appropriate lanes.
4. All other students not running in the relays should be in the stands watching. It will be important to keep the track clear at all times for safety.
5. Eight relay teams will run at one time. Each of the 8 runners on each of the 8 teams will be spread out around the track by a colored flag. Each team will run a combined distance of 400m (1 time around the track). Each runner on a team will run about 50m (not long) and pass the baton to the next runner. We encourage wheelchair students to participate as well. Have another student or chaperone push them. After completing your relay, please return to your school section outside of the track.

Relay Sign-up Sheet

- Please turn this form in when you CHECK IN on May 11th -

School Name: _____

Does your school district need to leave Boscobel before 1:30 p.m.? yes___no___

**Indicate any students in wheelchairs and if they will have a peer push them (walking).

Chaperones must accompany relay team.

No partial teams please, you must have eight (8) individuals on each team!

Relay Team #1

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

Relay Team #2

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____