



**MOUNT CARMEL CELEBRATION  
OF SPECIAL ATHLETES**

**EVENT DATE JUNE 1, 2019**  
**RAIN DATE JUNE 2, 2019**



Attn: Department of Special Education

April 16, 2019

Dear Educator,

Twenty-five years ago a group of friends organized the Mount Carmel Celebration of Special Athletes Committee in order to provide an opportunity for individuals with developmental disabilities to be recognized locally for their accomplishments. The organization's commitment has remained constant and building on the success of the past two and a half decades we continue to hold the event annually.

The numbers of participants and volunteers has grown each year, as have the bonds of friendship between athletes, volunteers and their families. This day of events and other special projects planned throughout the year are a way of allowing people of all ages with developmental disabilities to be recognized by their communities as well. These efforts have a lasting, positive impact on those who participate, and also on the communities where the participants live.

We are requesting your support in distributing the flyers and registration forms to teachers and students in your school in order that more students from your District may benefit from the opportunity to participate this year. Registration forms and flyers are enclosed. Feel free to copy as many more as you would need.

Thank you for your help in making this year's event a success. Please contact me at 570-495-2006 with any questions that you may have.

Sincerely,

Tara Avellino  
Northumberland County ID Program Specialist  
Chairperson  
Celebration of Special Athletes Committee