



SPECIAL OLYMPICS MISSOURI

Southeast Area

NEWSLETTER

April, 2022

Message from Program Director Scott Williams

The basketball season concluded the 2022 season this past month with four teams from our area competing in the State Basketball Tournament in St. Charles on March 18-19.

Spring Games packets have been sent out with registration deadlines for all three events including Cape Girardeau Spring Games, Poplar Bluff Spring Games and the MAAA Track and Field Meet.

We are currently planning all three events and are excited to see everyone at the games. Let's keep fingers crossed for good weather!

Please check out our Area calendar for upcoming event dates.

Softball, Bocce and Tennis seasons will be gearing up soon after Spring and Summer games are completed. Let us know if you are interested in participating in any of them.

Please let us know if you are interested in any programs, volunteer or sponsor opportunities in the Southeast Area.

Penny, Jen and I will be happy to discuss any topics you have questions about.

If you are interested in becoming an Booster Club Member please contact me.

Continue to have great and safe 2022!



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Area Highlights –

March 18th and 19th - Special Olympics Missouri athletes hit the hardwood for the 2022 State Basketball tournament in St. Charles. 128 teams and 60 individual skills athletes took part in the two-day event, at multiple locations throughout the city of St. Charles.

The weekend began with an Opening Ceremony, Healthy Athletes park, and the athlete dance at St. Charles West High School. This was SOMO's first multi-day state event since the COVID pandemic hit. Once Opening was over, athletes were treated to the sounds of local band Biscuits & Gravy, and danced the night away.

Basketball competitions began bright and early Saturday morning at 8 a.m. As stated earlier SOMO used 6 different schools in St. Charles as well as Hyland Arena on the campus of Lindenwood University. Lots of great matchups took place throughout the day and it was great to see the athletes competing and doing what they love.



AREA UPDATES

Thank You to our Area Partners:

St. Francois County Board
Procter and Gamble
Cape Noon Optimist Club
Drury Southwest Inc.
Ameren Missouri
Banterra Bank
River Radio
MAAA Superintendent's Association

Welcome to our New Booster Club Members:

Corporate Level

Alan Wire Company
COAD Toyota
Drury Southwest Inc.

Small Business/Organization Level

Ford Groves
MAAA Superintendent's Association
Bootheel Diesel
Visit Cape
State Farm Insurance- Chris Morrison Agent

Family Level

Scott and Penny Williams
Percy and Bernadette Huston
Tim and Melody Gardner

Individual Level

Carol Williams
Tracey Williams
Logan Gardner



UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 9 - Southeast Area Spring Games - Cape Girardeau
- April 22 - Southeast Area Spring Games - Poplar Bluff
- April 24 – SE/STLM Area Soccer Tournament
- April 30 – SE/STLM Area Powerlifting Meet
- May 5 - MAAA Local Track and Field Meet
- May 20 – 22 – State Summer Games
- July 9 – SE/STLM Area Softball Tournament

