

# WELCOME TO THE 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL **LORAIN COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2022



**Special  
Olympics**  
Ohio

*“Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt.”*



# OPENING CEREMONIES

*Star Spangled Banner*

**Elyria HS Band**

*Pledge of Allegiance*

**Amanda Deery Elyria Law Director**

*Welcoming Remarks*

**Elyria Schools Superintendent Ann Schloss**

*Official Olympic Parade Torch Lighting / Run*

*Special Olympics Pledge*

**Elyria Special Olympic Coordinator Andy Menner**

## LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

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# TORCH BEARERS

Elyria: **Trevor Nelson**

Amherst: **Jeremiah Taylor**

Avon: **Andi Kehl**

Avon Lake: **Steven Woyat**

Firelands: **Melissa Jean-Louis**

JVS: **Jacob Pantalone**

Keystone: **Justin Toth**

Lorain: **Evalise Davilla & Mia Radnovich**

Midview: **Marissa Hodge**

Murray Ridge: **Brandon Rivera & Zachary Rader**

Oberlin: **Danny Mitchell**

Olmsted Falls: **Bilal Saadeh**

Sheffield/ Sheffield Lake: **Nia Yarber**

St. Jude: **Johnny Mural**

## On the Track

### OH RUNNING

- 10m Assisted Walk
- 25m Assisted Walk
- 25m Walk
- 25m Wheelchair Race
- 30m Motorized Wheelchair Race
- 50m Attendant Assisted Race

### FEMALE

#### **8-12yrs**

- 25m
- 50m
- 100m

#### **13-15yrs**

- 25m
- 50m
- 100m

#### **16yrs-up**

- 25m
- 50m
- 100m

## On the Field

### SOFTBALL

### THROW MALE

#### **8-12yrs**

#### **13-15yrs**

#### **16yrs-up**

### LONG JUMP

### MALE

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#### **8-12yrs**

***Lunch Break - Mascot race***

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# Congratulations



# Athletes!!





# A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPECIAL OLYMPICS COMMITTEE

Local Coordinator: **ANDY MENNER**

Co- Coordinator: **SAMANTHA BONETA**

Secretary/ Treasurer: **ANGEL DOMIN**

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# 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Special Olympics Golf Outing & Pig Roast



**Saturday, September 17, 2022**

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# Andrea Orr

*Elyria Special Olympics Coordinator*

11/14/70 – 5/16/20

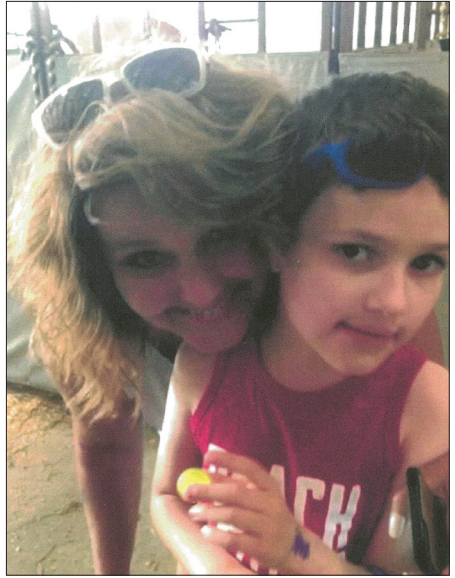
“A friend taken from life too soon is nothing but tragedy. Her death affects everyone who knew and loved her.

We will honor her legacy and remember her always.”

*In Remembrance of*  
*Jackie Rae*  
*Verda*

*May 14, 1966 - August 15, 2021*

At the end of the day it's not about what you have or what a person has accomplished. It's about who you have lifted up. Who have you made better and what have you given back.



As a para professional provider to special needs children, Jackie was this person. She offered a piece of herself to those she cared for, making their lives better through her welcoming smile, gentle loving care and passionate heart.

Her spirit for living was apparent throughout her life. She was dedicated to her family. She enjoyed many activities with them such as camping, sprint car and motorcross racing; along with many animals she cherished such as horses, dogs and her constant companion Lucy.

Jackie also brought her enthusiasm to anything Harry Potter which was often evident by her childlike gentleness towards who were special. She had a way of understanding what a child needed as soon as eh meet them, putting them at ease and lifting them up. Two of Jackie's "Happy Places" were Universal Studios and the Lorain County Fair.

As quoted from Harry Potter: "***The ones that love us never really leave us. You can always find them.***" ~ Sirius Black

Let us remember Jackie's beautiful spirit. It is through these memories that she lives on, nurturing our souls the share these deeds with others.



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**CONGRATS TO  
OUR ATHLETES!**





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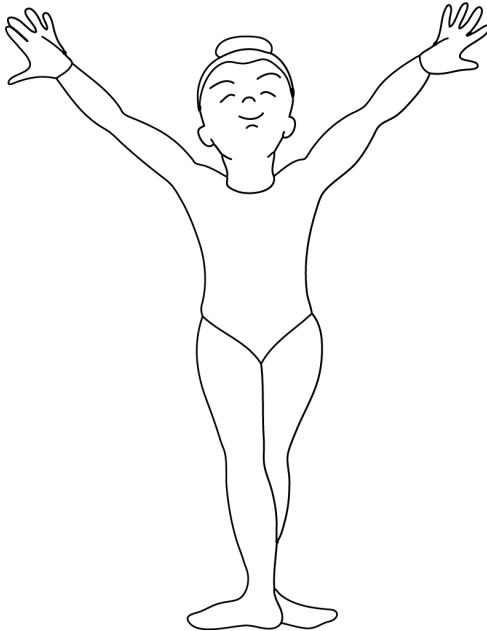
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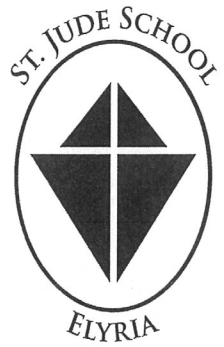
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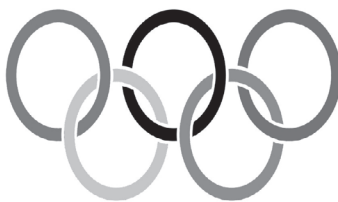
Firelands Local Schools  
District Special Olympics Coordinator



**Firelands 220**



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You GOT THIS!!  
Mr. Melvin

Have Fun!  
Mrs. Basinger

Good Luck +  
Have Fun!  
Mrs Hooper

You are going to be amazing!  
Have Fun!!  
-Mrs. Graham

Good luck!  
You can do it!  
Mrs. Morton

Do your best!  
Ms. Abby Frasher

**GOOD LUCK**

**HAMILTON**

Have Fun!!  
Mrs. P.C.

**ELEMENTARY**

Do your best!  
Mrs. Powers

Good luck!  
Have Fun!  
Mrs. Kelley

**ATHLETES**

Be Strong!  
Ms. Heres

Good Luck  
and have  
fun!  
Miss Schroedter

Good luck!  
Mrs. Edwards

Have a blast!  
Mrs. Johnson

I am rooting  
for you!  
Ms. Long

Good Luck!  
Mrs. Hoff

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