



Games for the Visually Impaired

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Dear Parents and Friends,

The 2020 Games for the Visually Impaired is just around the corner, May 1st and 2nd in Great Falls. **This year, a Triathlon will take place on Friday, May 1st at 1pm for those athletes 10 years and older.** First, we will have a bicycle race followed by a running race on a predetermined course on the MSDB campus. Once all bicycle and foot races are complete, the 90 meter swim will take place at the MSDB Mustang Center pool. Dinner will be held around 4:30 pm following the Triathlon. The Games on Saturday, May 2nd are for all athletes ages 3-21. **For more information about the VI Games, including registration forms and guidelines booklet for each age category, check out "Upcoming Events" at the bottom of the MSDB website: www.msdb.mt.gov.**

This is the 39th year for the Games for the Visually Impaired. Students on campus are always eager to see friends from around the state. The Games for the Visually Impaired is a big weekend at MSDB!

Please fill out the enclosed registration form and mail back to MSDB or fill out the online Google form located on the MSDB website. As in the past, we will again offer a lunch. If you are interested in this lunch, please indicate on the 2020 Athlete's Entry Form. Lunches will be \$3.00 each (**no charge for the athletes**) and can be purchased when your athlete checks in. If you need a room in the cottage, please contact Jim Kelly at jkelly@msdb.mt.gov or call (406) 771-6125. Rooms are available on a first come first serve basis.

In efforts to offset some of the cost for the V.I. Games and our involvement in USABA (the United States Association for Blind Athletes), raffle tickets will be sold. This year's drawing will offer a variety of prizes including gift certificates and items donated by local businesses and friends of MSDB. Raffle tickets are available, please contact either co-director or your Outreach Consultant.

Now is the time to prepare for the Games. We hope to see you here for these enjoyable activities. If we can be of any further assistance, please contact us.

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