



# Games for the Visually Impaired

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Dear Parents and Friends,

The 2017 Games for the Visually Impaired is just around the corner, May 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in Great Falls. **This year, the activities on Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> will start at 1pm for those athletes 10 years and older.** First, we will have Track and Field at 1pm at the East Middle School Track. The BBQ will be held around 4:30 pm following the Pentathlon. The Games on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, are for all athletes, ages 3-21. The information is covered in the Guidelines Booklet on the MSDB website [www.msdb.mt.gov](http://www.msdb.mt.gov), click Outreach, and then click Special Events and scroll down.

This is the 36th 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!

As in the past, we will again offer a lunch. If you are interested in this lunch, please indicate on the enclosed 2017 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](mailto: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 State Games and our involvement in USABA (the United State 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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If you need a guidelines booklet, please see our web page at [www.msdb.mt.gov](http://www.msdb.mt.gov); click on the Outreach link, then click on the Special Events link and scroll down.