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The Pennridge High School Community unifies to celebrate our annual “April Showers” event to raise money for Special Olympics

Perkasia, Pa.

In what has been exclaimed by many as, “one of the best school days of the year,” it’s time, once again, for the Unified Pennridge Club’s “April Showers” event at Pennridge High School, on April 28th, from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Unified Pennridge is a club at Pennridge High School that provides inclusive opportunities for those with and without disabilities to participate together in club activities and sports. They hold fun events throughout the school year that help foster connections and build a more inclusive community here at Pennridge. Our Unified Bocce team and Unified Track and Field Team also help give everyone, at Pennridge, the opportunity to be on a team- and now you can too!

For the last three years, the entire Pennridge High School community and the Autistic Support and Life Skills classrooms from all Pennridge School District buildings have been invited to get “showered” and have fun with the help of local Fire Companies and School District staff at this event.



For our media partners, if you'd like to be here during the most "visual" times for news coverage, the Fire Company hoses will be "fired up" and provide plenty of showers around these times:

- 9:50 am – 10:20 am
- 10:50 am – 11:45 am

As you can see from the pictures of events past, it's easy to see why this event sticks out as one of the most fun and memorable events all year at Pennridge and one that all students look forward to.

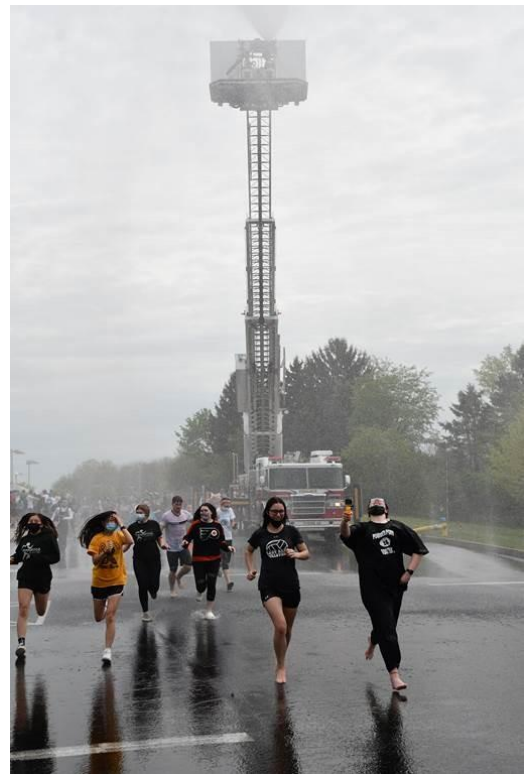
Students who follow the registration process and raise \$10 are eligible to participate in the event and celebrate this unique opportunity which includes a festival-like atmosphere, and a concert from the "RockU" band. RockU is one of many Pennridge High School clubs that have helped raise funds and will help provide empower the cheers and school spirit during this amazing event!

Unified Pennridge would also like to share this information and encourage the staff & community to consider donating and helping them meet their goal to raise money for Special Olympics of Pennsylvania. The link to their fundraising page is linked here, <https://give.specialolympicspa.org/team/482023>.

The Unified Pennridge Goal is to raise \$10,000 but, are really aiming to break the current record, which is \$30,000. Fun fact: Pennridhe held the previous record of \$24,600 but it was broken this year by Fox Chapel HS and they say, "we'd love to get it back!"

Each student who raises \$35 gets a t-shirt for participating in the event, our goal is to get every participating student a t-shirt! Additional fundraisers for the event include Hickory Stick on 4/24 from 5-9 pm – 15% of sales go toward our team fundraiser!

We will be providing all kinds of photos and videos this year as part of collaborative coverage between the new "PSD Ridge Channel" and PHS' "Pennridge TV" classes- it will be easy to see why this is, "one of the best school days of the year!"



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