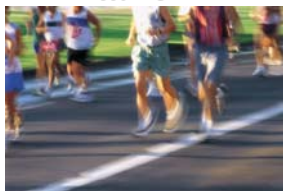


Outreach Newsletter

For Teachers, Parents & Early Interventionists

All Families Invited to the Third Bi-Annual Family Track & Field Games at ISD



On Saturday, May 13th, the Indiana School for the Deaf will hold the 3rd Bi-annual Family Track and Field Games. It is a fun-filled and enjoyable event for deaf and hard of hearing people aged 3 to adult. All families with deaf and hard of hearing children are welcome to come. Participation fee for adults is \$5 and under age 18 is \$3. Listed below are the events for different age groups. Any student posting qualifying times, distance, and heights may be invited to attend 4th Pan American Games for Deaf Youth at Gallaudet University from July 30 - August 6, 2006.

Age: 3 to 5- 25m dash, 4x25m relay, long jump, & tennis ball throw

Age: 6 to 9- 50m dash, 100m dash, 4x50m relay, long jump, & tennis ball throw

Age 10 to 11 (born August 7, 1992 -August 6, 1994) 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 100m Hurdles, 4x100m Relay, 4x400m Relay, Long Jump, High Jump, & Shot put (3 kg).

Age 12 to 13 (born August 7, 1990- August 6, 1992) 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 100m Hurdles, 4x100m Relay, 4x400m Relay, Long Jump, Triple Jump, High Jump, Shot put (4 kg), & Discus.

Age 14 to 15 (born August 7, 1988- August 6, 1990) 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 100m Hurdles, 4x100m Relay, 4x400m Relay, Long Jump, Triple Jump, High Jump, Shot put (6 kg), and Discus.

Age 16 to Adult 100m dash, 200m dash, 400m, 4x100m relay, long jump, high jump, shot put

Indiana EHDI Conference

The Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Conference titled "Optimizing Outcomes: Increasing Newborn Hearing Screening Follow-up Rates" is on May 11th & 12th, 2006 at the Omni Severin Hotel in downtown Indianapolis. The conference is geared toward physicians, audiologists, nurses and early-intervention providers. For more information or to register, check out www.indianaperinatal.org/event-detail.aspx?id=1031

Did you know??



Children living in Marion County can receive free books once a month from www.successby6indy.org. Families of any child under age 5 can register for the program and will receive one FREE hardcover book per month by mail. All books are age-appropriate and are of high quality. Families can register children in various places throughout the community and through the website www.successby6indy.org. For more information, check out www.successby6indy.org/born-learning-materials.html.

Summer Camp

Camp Willard is a summer camp for deaf and hard of hearing children who will be entering grades 3-12 in the fall of 2006. It will be held at Lincoln State Park in Lincoln City, Indiana. All deaf and hard of hearing children, regardless of educational program, are invited to participate in this exciting summer camp. This year two sessions will be held, the first being a traditional camp for children entering grades 3-6 and runs from June 11-June 16, 2006. The second session will be an Outdoor Challenge and is offered for adolescents entering grades 7-12. It runs from June 18-23, 2006. For more information, contact Kandice Robinson at KRobinson@isd.k12.in.us or visit www.deafhoosiers.com/CW/

Outreach Mission: To identify needs and find the resources to meet the needs of deaf and hard of hearing children and their families throughout the state of Indiana.

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Summer Camping Opportunities for Deaf & Hard of Hearing Students



■ June 11-16, 2006: Camp Willard: Traditional Camp

Camp Willard is a summer camp for 3rd through 12th grade Deaf & Hard of Hearing children. The Camp Willard experience allows campers the opportunity to become more aware of nature & reinforces concepts of environmental science through hands-on activities. Campers are given the opportunity to experience outdoor living, explore the environment, build problem-solving & socialization skills as well as learn to appreciate the natural environment around them. This knowledge helps to broaden their view of the world & realize their individual potential. In the Summer of 2006, Camp Willard will be held at Lincoln State Park in Lincoln City, Indiana. For more information, check out <http://www.deafhoosiers.com/CW/>

■ June 18-23, 2006: Camp Willard: Outdoor Challenge

See above description & check out <http://www.deafhoosiers.com/CW/> for more information.

■ June 26-30, 2006: Camp I "Can"

This camp offers an opportunity for Deaf & Hard of Hearing children to develop an "I CAN" attitude towards themselves & their goals. Through experiential learning & motivational speakers, students are challenged & motivated to reach new heights. The camp is offered FREE to all deaf & hard of hearing children & teens ages 12-21. This year, the camp will be held at Pioneer Trails (pioneertrails.net/) in Montague, Michigan. For more information or to register for camp, check out <http://www.dhhc.org/Camp2006html.htm>.

■ July 21-23, 2006: Hear Indiana Youth Leadership Camp

HEAR INDIANA Youth Leadership Camp offers children & teenagers who are deaf or hard of hearing & using auditory oral communication the opportunity to further their leadership & assertiveness skills in a structured atmosphere of "fun with a purpose." The use of positive coping skills is stressed in discussions as well as activities. Campers will participate in dialogue & outdoor activities specifically designed to provide them with opportunities to develop leadership skills & build self-confidence. This exciting camp experience is for youth ages 8-18 with specifically designed activities for the older campers, ages 12-18, & younger campers, ages 8-11. This year, the camp will take place at Bradford Woods in Martinsville, IN. For more information, call the HEAR INDIANA office: (317) 732-4028.

■ August 13- 19, 2006: Camp Chris Williams

Camp Chris Williams is a safe & enjoyable summer camping experiences for Deaf & hard of hearing children & their siblings. The camp is designed to provide opportunities for students to enjoy socialization with other deaf & hard of hearing students, benefit from mentoring relationships with deaf & hh counselors, learn appropriate life skills, & participate in fun & exciting camp activities & discussions. Camp is open to any 8-14 year old deaf & hard of hearing youth, hearing siblings & CoDAs and will be held at the Lake Sherman YMCA Outdoor Center in Augusta, Michigan. For more information or to apply, check out <http://madhs.usanethosting.com/pdf/CCW2006Reg.pdf>