



March 2026

CESA 3 is thrilled to host the 32nd Annual Champion Games on **Friday, May 8th**, at the Boscobel High School track! The rain date is set for **Monday, May 11th**.

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH ALL SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS WITHIN YOUR DISTRICT.

Students will have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of activities, including relay races, inflatables, wheelchair races, dunk tank throw, and much more!* We encourage schools to bring a general education peer for each student to promote an inclusive setting.

The Games will begin at **9:30 a.m. sharp** and will conclude after the relay races at approximately **1:00 p.m.** There is no cost for CESA 3 districts to attend, and a free morning snack (Capri Sun juice and a Rice Krispie treat) will be provided. **Lunch will not be provided—please plan accordingly.** Each school is responsible for transportation and appropriate chaperones throughout the event.

Each school attending the Champion Games **MUST** submit attendance numbers by **Friday, April 24th**. It is crucial that we receive an accurate count of students and chaperones to ensure we have enough snacks and awards. **See the next page for registration instructions.**

Included in this packet is a sample permission slip for your reference. **Please do not send any permission slips to CESA.** Each district should keep these for their records.

Thank you for helping make the Champion Games a success—we can't wait to see you there!

CESA 3 Champion Games Committee:

Jim Nelson, Tom Martin, Renee Nelson

For questions, please contact Jim Nelson: jnelson@cesa3.org or Renee Nelson: rnelson@cesa3.org

***PLEASE NOTE:**

The Bungee Jump will have limited participation due to time restrictions. Each school will receive a very limited number of tickets to be distributed at your discretion. You may want to take the opportunity to use this as an incentive/rewards program prior to the Champion Games Event to determine which students will receive the tickets.

CESA 3 Champion Games Registration Instructions and Information

HOW TO REGISTER

A registration link will be shared with Special Education Directors, Special Education Teachers, and Principals via email in early March. Please use the shared link to enter your district's attendance on the 2026 Champion Games Registration sheet by **Friday, April 24th**.

Email questions to: jnelson@cesa3.org or rnelson@cesa3.org

SENSORY BOUNCE HOUSE

Returning this year, a designated small bounce house will be available exclusively for students with high sensory needs. This space is intended to provide a controlled environment where those individual students can enjoy the bounce house for a limited time. Please note that this bounce house is exclusively for students requiring this accommodation, and other students will not be allowed. We kindly ask that districts communicate this expectation to their students. **A chaperone MUST accompany each student and be responsible for managing their limited time to ensure all districts have the opportunity to utilize this resource.**



Attention all participants!

CESA 3 will be capturing photos and videos during this significant event.

These visuals may be used to showcase the highlights across web, digital, and print media platforms exclusively for Champion Games publications.

Thank you for being a part of this memorable occasion!



Champion Games Permission Slip

Dear Parent(s),

Your child has been invited to participate in the **32nd Annual CESA 3 Champion Games** for both special education and general education students. The Games will take place on **Friday, May 8th**, at the Boscobel High School track (**rain date: Monday, May 11th**).

The event will begin at **9:30 a.m. sharp** and conclude around **1:00 p.m.** Your child will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of inflatables, wheelchair races, and other fun activities.

Please dress your child appropriately for the weather (**sweatshirt and sunscreen recommended**). A morning snack (**Capri Sun juice and a Rice Krispie treat**) will be provided; however, **lunch will not be provided**, so please plan accordingly.

Parents are welcome to attend the Games as well.

Return this form to your child's teacher by Monday, April 20th.

Child's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Health Precautions: _____

I understand that the **CESA 3 Champion Games** is designed for both special education and general education students in a competitive setting, which may involve a risk of injury.

Parent's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please inform your child's teacher if you plan to attend this event.

CESA 3 Champion Games - Notes & Reminders

PLEASE READ ALL ENCLOSED INFORMATION BEFORE MAY 8th!!

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR STAFF AND CHAPERONES.

CANCELLATIONS / POSTPONEMENTS: PLEASE READ!

- If you have any questions regarding the weather, contact Jim Nelson at (608) 778-1997.
- The rain date is set for Monday, May 11th.
- PLEASE DO NOT CALL BOSCOBEL HIGH SCHOOL

TRANSPORTATION / PARKING: PLEASE READ!

- All buses must park where designated upon arrival - no exceptions.
- Buses may not unload or park at Boscobel High School.

REGISTRATION / OPENING CEREMONY: PLEASE READ!

- **Start your day at the check-in booth**—this is your first stop. Each school will receive an information packet at this time.
- **Completed relay form(s) must be turned in at check-in.** *Late entries will not be accepted.*
- **Opening Ceremonies begin at 9:30 a.m. sharp.** Please ensure your group is checked in and ready to go by then — we want to make the most of our day!
- **If your group is running late**, proceed directly to the track and join the event in progress. You may stop at the check-in booth on your way to pick up your packet.
- **All participants, chaperones, and volunteers should report to the track for the Opening Ceremonies.** The Walk of Champions is a meaningful tradition and we want everyone to be part of it!
- **IMPORTANT: No students or volunteers may use inflatables or event activities until the Opening Ceremony has officially concluded and volunteers indicate activities are ready.**

SNACK / LUNCH: PLEASE READ!

- A mid-morning snack (Rice Krispie bar and Capri Sun juice) will be available for students, chaperones, and bus drivers.
- "S" stickers from your registration packet must be presented to receive a snack.
- Please encourage students to **dispose of all trash** in the proper containers.
- **Lunch will not be provided.** Please bring additional snacks and water if needed.

MEDALS: PLEASE READ!

- All Champion Games participants will receive a medal.
- Each district will receive an envelope containing all student medals **at check-in.**
- **IMPORTANT:** Please wait to distribute medals on the **bus ride home or upon returning to your district.** This prevents medals from being lost and avoids safety concerns with wearing them during activities, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS: PLEASE READ!

- Encourage students to **dress appropriately** for the weather (e.g., sunscreen, jackets, hats).
- Please use **outdoor restroom facilities** unless a student requires a changing room, located inside the school.
 - **If you need access to the changing room, report to the snack table for assistance.**
- If an item is lost, contact CESA 3 at (608) 822-3276 immediately following the event.

CESA 3 Champion Games Relay Race Information

To conclude the day's events, we will hold relay races. Each school district may organize up to two (2) relay teams, with each team consisting of eight (8) members.

1. **Before arriving in Boscobel**, complete the relay sign-up sheet with the names of students and/or chaperones participating. Relay sign-up sheets **must be turned in AT CHECK-IN on May 8th**. **No late teams will be accepted.**
2. Listen for the announcement calling relay teams to the track. Look for your school's sign, line up your team(s), and remain seated until it is time to race. **Each team must have chaperones to assist runners in getting to the appropriate lanes.**
3. Students not participating in the relays are encouraged to cheer on their teams from the infield or bleachers. **For safety reasons, the track must remain clear at all times.**
4. Race format:
 - Each of the eight (8) runners per team will be positioned around the track at marked locations.
 - Runners will receive a colored card that matches their designated exchange point, marked by a colored flag.
 - The total race distance is 400 meters (one full lap around the track). Each runner will cover approximately 50 meters before passing the baton to the next runner.
 - Wheelchair participants are encouraged to participate with the option of assistance from another student or chaperone.
5. After completing the relay, teams should return to their designated school section outside the track.

CESA 3 Champion Games Relay Sign-up Sheet

- Please turn this form in **AT CHECK IN** on May 8th-

School Name: _____

- Indicate any students in wheelchairs and if they will have a peer assist them. Chaperones must accompany the relay team.
- **No partial teams please, you MUST have eight (8) individuals on each team!**

Relay Team #1

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Relay Team #2

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