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Upcoming Events:

[Holiday Auction](#) : Dec 5th-12th

Save the Date: *UCS Plunge*-March 2022

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The Gratitude Issue: We are grateful for you!

With the fall season of Unified

Sports coming to an end, many of our school liaisons for our Unified Clubs at the

middle school and high school level have been encouraging their students to support for their local teams. SORI was invited to attend several amazing “Fans in the Stands” events during October. Coventry High school hosted an in-school Unified Volleyball game against Ponaganset High, where 6 advisory classes came out with banners and signs to support both teams! Burrillville Middle school’s Unified Club (pictures above) also came out to support their High school’s Unified Volleyball team’s game against Woonsocket! Several club members even got to talk to the high school athletes about their experiences on the team and expressed how they couldn’t wait to join the team once they graduate middle school!



What are you #grateful for?

Inspired by North Smithfield middle school’s #gratitude social media campaign, and in the spirit of the upcoming holidays, we want to hear from you! What are your students with and without intellectual disabilities grateful for? Your Unified athletes and partners? You as school liaisons? Let us know for a chance to be featured in our upcoming newsletter!



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Mid-Year Paperwork is DUE!

Thank you to all our school liaisons who have returned their completed **Commitment to Inclusion Forms**. If you have not yet completed them, these are due **ASAP!** Please return them to Tanya via email, fax or by mail! *If you do not return your Inclusion Form then you will not be eligible for the end of year Stipend* Please call with any questions!

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Spotlight: High School Unified Volleyball



Our Fall Unified Volleyball season came to a tremendous conclusion this October with week-long playoff games and a final Championship Tournament hosted by La Salle Academy! Our Division Champions of 2021 Unified Volleyball Season are:

D1: East Greenwich	Runner up: Bishop Hendricken
D2: North Kingstown	Runner up: Westerly
D3: Portsmouth	Runner up: Cranston West
D4: Cumberland	Runner Up: Woonsocket
D5: Barrington	Runner up: Mount Pleasant
D6: Chariho	Runner up: RI School for the Deaf

Congratulations to all teams on an amazing season! Coaches, if you are looking for ways to keep your athletes excited and engaged over the winter for the spring season of Unified Basketball, reach out to Tanya for Unified Club and programming ideas! We are looking for students who are interested in joining our **Youth Forum** and starring on a **UCS TV show!**

Check out our Instagram and Facebook for a video! Want to get your school featured? Email tanya@specialolympicsri.org!