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October: Bullying Prevention Awareness Month

Everyday Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools works to end bullying and discrimination against people with intellectual disabilities. Watch former, U.S Youth Ambassador Tajha introduce us to the concept of



belonging in an episode of <u>Unified Talks</u>, she shows us how she feels like she belongs and how she helps other feel the same!

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Celebrate the Movement: Oct 16th-24th

You are invited to join our Celebrate the Movement Walk-A-Thon event! You can donate, create a team, or join us at Garden City in Cranston on Sunday Oct 24th at 10:00am to register for \$30 for the Walk! Click the link below to find out more info and to support a team near you!

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Community-Based Programs:

Young Athletes is back! YA is an inclusive play program focusing on gross motor skills development for children ages 2-7 to prepare them for the world of sport. All children regardless of ability level are welcome! Please share this FREE opportunity out with anyone you think may be interested in your school communities!

Where: SORI Office 370 George Washington Hwy, Smithfield When: Saturdays 9:30-10:30am, Oct 23rd & 30, Nov 6th & 13th

Have questions or want to register?
Email: Stephanie@specialolympicsri.org



Spotlight: Middle School Unified XC

Our Fall Unified sports season hit the ground running, literally! This month's spotlight is on Unified XC! Despite the difficulties with transportation, quarantines and weather, our

Unified XC athletes have shown up to every meet enthusiastic and ready to run! Congrats to each team for an amazing season: Cole, Davisville, Ferri, Jenks, Western Hills and Winnman. We hope to see you all again in the spring for Unified Basketball! In the meantime, any coaches who are still interested in running programming are encouraged to reach out to Tanya for Unified Club and programming ideas!



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