



**NEI
2018
District Celebrate Life**

Date: March 17, 2018 – Starting at 8:00 A.M.
Where: Churubusco Jr/Sr High School
1 Eagle Drive
Churubusco, Indiana 46723

February 15, 2018

Dear NEI Pastors, Youth Pastors, Youth Workers, Parents and Participants:

Here's the information that you've been waiting for. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me via email (smithdad@embarqmail.com) or call/text to my phone (260-609-6409).

NOTE: *Celebrate Life @ Olivet is open to 7th – 12th graders. However, at our district competition, 6th graders are allowed to participate. Unfortunately, they will not be able to advance to the Celebrate Life @ Olivet competition held in May.*

Here are some changes for this year you will want to note:

- **Golf is no longer an event for Celebrate Life at Olivet.**
- **Bowling no longer requires pre-rolled scores. It is an event open to anyone.**
- **Volleyball will now be paid individually instead of by the team (see registration form).**
- **Bowling will be paid with your registration, not at the bowling alley.**
- **New talent categories – RAP & DANCE.**
- **All team tryouts will take place March 17 at District Celebrate Life.**

Registration forms are due by March 10, 2018. There will be a \$10.00 late fee if mailed after that date.

There will be a snack stand at District Celebrate Life as well as pre-purchased lunch available. Please fill out the information on the Registration form on page 7. Pepperoni, sausage or cheese pizza (one or two slice option) as well as chips and a drink. One slice option \$5 and two slice option \$7.

Be sure your teens know the rules to the event they are entering.

For a list of performance schedules, please send me a list of email addresses on a separate piece of paper along with your registration. *I will make a valiant effort to get those sent out as soon as I possibly can.*

IMPORTANT: Per NEI District policy, please run all checks through your local church and send one check from the church to me as for your registration fee, as it's done for all camps and district events. Thanks for your understanding.

Thanks,
Josh Smith
Celebrate Life Director

Celebrate Life @ Olivet

This year, Celebrate Life @ Olivet 2018 will be held May 10, 11, and 12. The cost is \$105.00. The registration forms will be available the day of District Celebrate Life. They are due to me on April 2, 2018. Add \$10.00 to registrations that are mailed after that date. Please try to get these in early. The earlier I can send them to the Celebrate Life @ Olivet Directors, the better housing we receive.

For Celebrate Life @ Olivet, each church is expected to provide adult sponsors for their teens. If this is a problem, please discuss with me as soon as possible. Also, **ALL** Youth Pastors are expected to stay with their youth groups, in our accommodations provided by Celebrate Life @ Olivet. Also, again this year, all sponsors, coaches, and directors at Celebrate Life @ Olivet must have a current NazSafe certificate on file with the District Celebrate Life Director. **Sponsors and coaches are responsible for their participants at all times at Celebrate Life @ Olivet up to "in dorms" time at night.**

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Regional Registration Forms will be available to be picked up at the Awards Area at District Celebrate Life

Celebrate Life 2018

March 17, 2018

Purpose:

1. Celebrate Life is designed to encourage the development of talents and abilities of the district youth for ministry in the name of Jesus.
2. The purpose includes:
 - Opportunity for the individuals who participate in district level quizzing, athletics, and talent to advance farther and use their talents to a greater degree.
 - Opportunity for fellowship among the youth on our district.
 - Opportunity for teens affiliated with a local church who have not yet accepted Christ as Savior to be around the Christian influence of NEI teens and adults, with the purpose of leading them to the Lord.

Requirements For Participation:

1. For Celebrate Life @ Olivet, all participants must be in 7th to 12th grade at the time of the competition in order to participate. 6th graders will be allowed to participate at the District Celebrate Life competition on March 17, 2018; however, they will not be able to advance on to Celebrate Life @ Olivet.
2. A student may participate in more than one activity. In fact, it's encouraged! The schedule is not concrete, but arrangements must be made with judges, however, these must be made when the judge is not busy. At Celebrate Life @ Olivet, a teen may only participate in one team. These requirements were made due to the scheduling of the sporting events

District Policies:

1. ***Each church is responsible for the close supervision of its participants on and off campus. Dress shall be governed by Paragraph 27.2, Page 42 of the 2005 Manual concerning Christian Character.***
2. The District does provide some basic insurance coverage for participants.
3. The director of each area will serve as the clearing point for its respective applications.

Registration In Advance:

All registration forms along with entry fees must be postmarked by:
March 10, 2018

All checks should come from each church and be made payable to **NEI/NYI**

Registrations and fees **must** be sent to the address that appears on page 4.

***All registrations postmarked after March 10, 2018,
must add a \$10.00 late fee.***

Detailed Registration Fees

A) Bible Quizzing, per person	\$ 5.00
B) Volleyball, per individual	7.00
C) Duet Solo	7.00
Duet.....	14.00
Trio	21.00
Ensemble and Choir.....	24.00
D) Table Tennis, per person	7.00
E) Arts, per entry	7.00
F) Communications: per person in each	7.00
group/four person or more	24.00
G) Video Editing	7.00
H) Bowling.....	7.00
I) Hot shot/Free throw, per entry.....	7.00
J) Co-Ed Soccer (try-outs only)	n/c
K) Basketball (try-outs only)	n/c
L) Science Trivia (written test)	n/c
M) Video Productions	7.00
N) Chess	7.00
O) Dodgeball (try-outs only).....	n/c

All Celebrate Life fees are non-refundable.

District Celebrate Life 2018 – Churubusco Jr/Sr High School, Churubusco, Indiana
 Event Date: March 17, 2018
 Registrations Due: March 10, 2018

Celebrate Life @ Olivet 2018 – May 10 – 12, 2018 – Olivet Nazarene University

Regional Registrations:

- ◆ All teens and sponsors should pick up the regional registration forms at the information desk or awards area at District Celebrate Life on March 17, 2018. Be sure the parent permission and waiver of liability are signed by a parent or guardian. Also, completely fill out the roommate preference form or you will be placed according to availability! Team members will be roomed with members of their team.

- ◆ The fee for Celebrate Life @ Olivet 2018 is \$105.00. Again, all checks must go through your local church and one check should be sent to me. Please make checks payable to: **NEI/NYI**

- ◆ Registrations are to be post marked no later than **April 2, 2018**. Add \$10.00 to the registration fee if sent after the due date. ***Be sure to use correct postage!***

Churches should send all registrations and fees to: **(Make checks payable to: NEI/NYI)**

Josh Smith
 1935 West Business 30
 Columbia City, IN 46725

Celebrate Life Awards

First Place	Trophy or gold medal
Second Place	Silver Medal
Third Place	Purple Ribbon
Fourth Place	Yellow Ribbon

Celebrate Life Scoring System

The scoring system to be used in awarding the zone traveling trophy will be as follows:

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>	<u>7th</u>	<u>8th</u>	<u>9th</u>
Bible Quizzing	900	700	500	350	300	250	200	150	100
Volleyball	500	400	300	150					
*Talent	750	600	450	300	250	200	150	100	75
Table Tennis <i>(each category)</i>	150	100	50	25					
Bowling <i>(each category)</i>	350	250	150	100					
*Arts	200	160	120	60					
Basketball <i>(each category)</i>	75	60	45	30					
*Communication	300	240	180	90					

** Talent, Art, and Communications points to zones are awarded as a result of the greatest percentage of first and seconds from the total entries of that zone.*

Location – Churubusco Jr/Sr High School, Churubusco, Indiana

Date: March 17, 2018

All events take place at Churubusco Jr/Sr High School other than the following:

Bowling----- Main Bowl, Columbia City
Bible Quizzing ----- Ft Wayne Grace Point
----- (February 10/March 10)

Basic Schedule (Subject to change)

8:00 a.m.----- V-ball Coaches/Officials meet
----- Bowling @ Main Bowl
----- Table Tennis begins
8:00 to 9:30----- Coed Soccer tryouts
----- Turn in Art projects
8:30- ----- Volleyball begins
9:30 ----- Talent Judges meeting
9:30 to 11:00----- Hot Shot/Free Throw
10:00----- Art Judging begins
----- Talent begins
10:00 to 12:00----- Chess Tournament
11:00 to 12:30----- Dodgeball tryouts
11:30 to 12:00----- Talent Judges Lunch
12:30 to 2:00----- Girls Basketball tryouts
12:30 to 2:30----- Science Trivia Testing
2:00----- Guys Basketball tryouts
3:00 p.m.----- Art projects may be picked up
4:00----- Coaches Summit in office
4:30 p.m.----- Approx time of championship
----- rounds in volleyball
----- and table tennis
5:00 p.m.----- Awards Ceremony

**Basketball, Co-Ed Soccer, and Dodgeball are on a tryout basis. See their respected information sheets for more information.
If you're interested, please submit a registration form.**

Celebrate Life 2018 Registration Form

Please print and complete *all* information

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Sex: F M (*circle one*) Age: _____ Birth Date: _____
 (Last) (First) (mm/dd/yy)
 Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Home Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____ Total Registration Fee: \$ _____
 Church: _____ Zone: _____
 Lunch: Pizza –Chips – Drink _____ 1 slice option \$5.00 _____ 2 slice option \$7.00 Circle one: Pepperoni - Sausage - Cheese

Please follow the instructions for each segment of the registration form.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Quizzing/Trivia</u></p> <p>Please check all that apply:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bible Quizzing – \$5</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Science Trivia – No charge</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Chess</u></p> <p>If you would like to participate:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chess - \$7</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Art & Crafts</u></p> <p>Please check all that apply (\$7 each):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Painting <input type="checkbox"/> Still Photography</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Drawing <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture and Crafts</p>
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Vocal Talent

Please check all that apply:

Rap – \$7 (per person) Solo – \$7 Ensemble (4 to 11 Participants) – \$24

Trio – \$21 Duet – \$14 Choir (12 or more Participants) – \$24

Please check the type accompaniment you will be using: Cassette Piano CD Other _____

Note: List ALL members of the Duet, Trio, Ensembles, or Choir on the back of this registration form.

Instrumental Talent

Please check all that apply:

Solo – \$7 Trio – \$21

Duet – \$14 Band (4 or more Participants) – \$24 Cassette Instrument(s) _____

Please check the type accompaniment you will be using:

CD Other _____

Piano Solo – \$7 Piano Duet – \$14 (members) _____

Note: List ALL members of the Duet, Trio, or Ensembles on the back of this registration form.

Communications Talent

Please check all that apply (Solo - \$7, Duet - \$14, Trio - \$21, Four or more - \$24):

Creative Writing Drama List Group Name: _____

Bible Exposition Mime List Group Name: _____

Speech or Reading Puppetry List Group Name: _____

Dance List Group Name: _____

Note: List ALL members of the Duet, Trio, or Ensembles on the back of this registration form.

Video Production - \$7 List Title of Video: _____

**** For a Talent Schedule, please send email address on a separate sheet of paper with registration ****

Sports

Please check all that apply:

Free Throw – \$7 Hot Shot – \$7

Bowling - \$7 Volleyball – \$7 per player paid individually

Table Tennis – Guys – \$7 Ladies – \$7 Mixed Doubles – \$7 each Partner's Name: _____

Basketball Tryouts – No Charge Co-Ed Soccer Tryouts – No Charge Co-Ed Dodgeball Tryouts – No Charge

***** 5K Run, Tennis, and Homerun Derby will be held at Celebrate Life @ Olivet *****

All registrations and fees are due March 10, 2018. Please add \$10 late fee after this date.

**Turn registrations and fees into your church.
 Please make checks payable to your local church.**

Email address: smithdad@embarqmail.com
 Phone number: (260) 609-6409 (cell/text)
 Address: 1935 West Business 30, Columbia City, IN 46725

Celebrate Life 2018 Bible Quizzing

February 10, 2018 District Celebrate Life Zone Bible Quizzing – 1Cor – 2 Cor 10

The Zone Bible Quizzing competition for DCL will take place Saturday afternoon, February 10 at Grace Point Church of the Nazarene, 8611 Mayhew Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46835. Check in time is 8:45AM.

Team registrations for the February quiz are due to by Debby Freeland by Sunday, February 4, 2018 at 8:45 p.m. The registration fee is **\$5.00 per quizzier** and is due the morning of the quiz. (This is in place of the \$10 per team fee.) Lunch is \$3.00 per person.

How to qualify to quiz on your Zone Team for District Celebrate Life (February 10, 2018)

A Zone Team is made up of the top 5 quizzers on each zone, (grades 6-12). To determine the top 5 quizzers on each zone, we will take the average of a quizzier's 4 best scores from the Sep, Oct, Nov, Jan, and Feb, quizzes. The quizzers with the 5 highest averages from each zone will compete in a tournament held in the afternoon at the February quiz.

Anderson Zone – Anderson Southdale

Auburn Zone – Auburn, Garrett, Kendallville CrossPointe

Bluffton Zone – Bluffton

Elkhart Zone – Elkhart Northside, Bristol

Fort Wayne Zone – Fort Wayne Grace Point

Huntington Zone – Huntington, Wabash

Marion Zone – Hartford City, Marion 1st, Montpelier

Muncie Zone – Harris Chapel, Blue River Valley, Yorktown

Winchester Zone – Winchester

The Top 4 Zone Bible quizzing teams will be presented awards at the conclusion of the March 10 quiz day.

March 10, 2018 – Top 16 Quiz-Off – To determine teams for Celebrate Life @ Olivet – 1 Corinthians and 2 Corinthians.

Team registrations for the March quiz are due to Debby Freeland by **Sunday, March 4, 2018 at 8:45 PM**. The registration fee is **\$10.00 per team** and is due the morning of the quiz. Lunch is \$3.00 per person.

How to quality to quiz on the NEI District Teams for Celebrate Life at Olivet (May 10-12, 2018)

We will have 2 NEI teams compete at Celebrate Life at Olivet. The District Teams are made up of the top 10 quizzers in *grades 7-12 and at least 12 years old* from our district. To determine these top 10 quizzers, a Top16 Quiz Off will be held on Saturday afternoon **March 10, 2018, at Grace Point**. To qualify for the Top 16 Quiz Off, we will take the average of a quizzier's 2 best scores from the Sept, Oct, Nov quizzes plus their Jan, Feb, and Mar scores, drop the lowest of the 4 scores and average the remaining 3 scores. The quizzers with the 16 highest averages will compete in 3 rounds of quizzing. The scores from these 3 rounds will be added to their average. The quizzers with the top 5 scores will go on to represent NEI on the District A team. Quizzers 6-10 will represent NEI on the District B team.

District Quiz Scholarship:

NEI/NYI offers scholarships to Olivet Nazarene University to each of the top five quizzers on the district *in grades 7-12*. The top quizzier is the person with the highest average after the Top 16 Quiz Off in March. This scholarship is \$500 to Olivet Nazarene University. The second quizzier will receive a \$200 scholarship to Olivet. The third, fourth and fifth quizzers will each receive a \$100 scholarship to Olivet.

Award Presentation on March 10, 2018, at Grace Point:

Top 4 Zone Teams - Memory Verse Awards - Top 5 Quizzers

Both the NEI A and NEI B teams representing the district at Celebrate Life @ Olivet on May 10 – 12, 2018 will be announced at District Celebrate Life March 17, 2018, at Churubusco Jr/Sr High School.

Bible Quiz Directors: Debby, John, and Valorie Freeland

neiteenbiblequiz@gmail.com

Debby's cell/text: 260-388-2718

Location of Quiz competition: Grace Point Church of the Nazarene
8611 Mayhew Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46835

Celebrate Life 2018 Science Trivia/Quizzing Tryout

We will be selecting members for a Science Trivia/Quizzing team to represent the NEI District at Celebrate Life @ Olivet, May 10 – 12, 2018. To be considered for selection to this team, you will need to take a written test at District Celebrate Life 2018 on March 17, between 12:30 and 2:30. You may come anytime during this time period.

Questions will be derived from the following categories:

- Mathematics
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Life Science
- Earth Science

There is no charge for taking the test.

Science Trivia Director: Brad Buhro
530 W 53rd
Anderson, IN 46013
(765) 425-3661

Registration Form: Located on Page 7 of this handbook.

Location of test: Churubusco Jr/Sr High School

Registration and fee deadline is March 10, 2018. Entry fees are listed on registration form, Page 4.

Celebrate Life 2018 Chess

Are you ready for some Chess?! There will be a tournament for those who would like to take a shot at making the District Chess Team that will represent our NEI District at the Celebrate Life @ Olivet, May 10 – 12, 2018. The team will consist of an Early Youth (7th – 8th Grade) and a Senior Youth (9th – 12th grade) and one alternate for each age division. To be considered for selection to this team, you will need to sign up for Chess on the registration form and send along your registration fee. A tournament will be set up at District Celebrate Life 2018 on March 17, between 10:00 to noon.

Chess Director: Brad Buhro
530 W 53rd
Anderson, IN 46013
(765) 425-3661

Registration Form: Located on Page 7 of this handbook.

Location of tournament: Churubusco Jr/Sr High School

Registration and fee deadline is March 10, 2018. Entry fees are listed on registration form, Page 4.

Celebrate Life 2018 Arts and Crafts

1. All art work is to be original. No copies of paintings or other art work will be permitted. While the entry does not have to show a religious subject or object, the selection should illustrate the spiritual theme in such a manner that it is easily communicated to the viewer. For example, peace or Christian love or harmony.
2. Each entry must be accompanied by a statement on a 5 x 7 card explaining God's involvement in the project. This is not to be used for judging purposes. Participants name and age must be on this card.
3. No kits or models allowed.
4. There is no size limitation. An artist may participate in all categories.
5. Drawings in charcoal, pencil, or pastel must be fixative-sprayed or sealed under acetate or glass.
6. Categories are:
 - Painting (acrylic, oil, or watercolor)
 - Drawing and prints (color drawings acceptable)
 - Sculpture and crafts
 - Still photography
7. ***Participant must have his/her name and zone on a 5" x 7" card. (If we can't find your work, how can we score it?!)***
8. Entries must be turned in between 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
9. Judging will start as pieces arrive and will end when all pieces have been judged.
10. Art pieces will be released after 3:00 p.m.
11. Participants who have attained a "first" or "second" rating may go on to regional competition at Olivet.

Arts/Crafts Director: McKayla Smith
 1935 West Business 30
 Columbia City, IN 46725
 (260) 271-9233 – Cell

Registration Form: Located on Page 7 of this handbook.

Location of Judging: Churubusco Jr/Sr High School

Registration and fee deadline is March 10, 2018. Entry fees are listed on registration form, Page 4.

Celebrate Life 2018 Vocal/Instrumental Talent

1. Memory recall is **NOT** required, but strongly suggested. The judges, however, shall be given an original copy of the material being performed. Lyric sheets are not sufficient.
2. All entries should fall between two (2) and six (6) minutes in length. Under or over the time limit shall be marked on their critique sheet. The only exception is Praise Band/Band. There should be a 10 to 12 minute song set to be performed.
3. All entries shall be of a religious nature with the exception of instrumentals – classical music is permitted.
4. Talent categories shall include:
 - Vocal (including Rap): Solo, duet, trio, ensemble, and choir.
 - Instrumental: Solo, duet, trio, and band.
 - Keyboard: piano and organ
5. Sheet music must be provided for all types (Cassette/CD/Piano/Other). If the sheet music is not exact as the accompaniment version, the judges must be notified and a possible deduction may be given.
6. Copyright laws will be observed. Copies of music may be enlarged for easier reading by the judge. This must accompany the original sheet from the cassette/CD/music book. Copy of music or cassette/CD must otherwise be original.
7. Vocal and instrumental ensembles and choirs shall be judged in the age group of the oldest participant within the group.
8. Participants who have attained a “first” or “second” rating may go on to regional competition at Olivet.
9. Dress appropriately for your talent demonstration.
10. There will be awards for all participants that attain a rating of first, second, third, or fourth.

The judging will run from 10:00 am to 2:00 p.m. or as needed. If your schedule has a conflict, you may go early but not ahead of a scheduled participant who is present to perform.

Note: The judging sheets and awards will be available to the participants one and a half hours after the judging. Awards will be handed out outside the cafeteria at Churubusco Jr/Sr High School.

Vocal/Instrumental Director: Josh Smith
1935 West Business 30
Columbia City, IN 46725
(260) 609-6409 – Cell

Registration Form: Located on Page 7 of this handbook.

Location of Judging: Churubusco Jr/Sr High School

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Celebrate Life 2018 Communications Talent

Communications is defined as individual or group presentation on a religious topic or scripture.

- ◆ Ratings will be based on:
 - ◆ Communications skills
 - ◆ Facial expression
 - ◆ Gestures
 - ◆ Content
 - ◆ Poise
 - ◆ Appearance or costume
- ◆ The time limit for all categories, except Bible Expo, is three (3) to ten (10) minutes.
- ◆ A script must be given to the judge for Puppets, Drama, Mime, and Speech/Reading.
- ◆ A person may only enter once for each category.
- ◆ Groups of four or more will be given one award per person for the level of their performance.
- ◆ Participants receiving a “first” or “second” rating will be allowed to advance to regionals at Olivet.

Communication Categories:

- ◆ Bible Exposition
- ◆ Speech/Readings
- ◆ Puppets
- ◆ Mime, Dance
- ◆ Creative Writing

Bible Exposition:

1. Shall be an original sermon message or speech.
2. The time limit is five (5) to ten (10) minutes.
3. Sermon points must arise from and explain the significant meaning of the passage itself, not a “topical” message.
4. Outlines of sermons in Bible Exposition must be typed with 1-1/4” margins.
5. Only one entry per person.

- ◆ **Be sure to give a copy of your Active to the Judge.**

Creative Writing*:

- ◆ Short Stories
- ◆ Poetry
- ◆ Prose

- ◆ **Creative writing entry must be typed and presented in a report cover. Entry must be mailed in with registration and fee. Be sure to place in a large enough envelope as not to damage the piece.**

Communications Director: Josh Smith
1935 West Business 30
Columbia City, IN 46725
(260) 609-6409 – Cell

Registration Form: Located on Page 7 of this handbook
Location of Judging: Churubusco Jr/Sr High School

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Celebrate Life 2018 Video Editing

Video editing's purpose is to use technology to produce audio and video files stored in a digital format for playback. Projects must demonstrate the use of digital video editing techniques.

- ◆ Ratings will be based on:
 - ◆ Organization
 - ◆ Effectiveness
 - ◆ Originality
 - ◆ Creativity
 - ◆ Technical/Transitions
 - ◆ Content/Coverage of Topic
 - ◆ Quality
 - ◆ Flow
 - ◆ Audio
 - ◆ Animation/Graphics
- ◆ The time limit for all videos is one (1) to seven (7) minutes, depending on category selected:
 - ◆ **Commercial** – 1 minute or less – Persuade the intended audience; advertise a non-existing product.
 - ◆ **Public Service Announcement (PSA)** – 1 minute or less – Video is intended to inform the audience.
 - ◆ **News Story** – 3 minutes maximum – News feature.
 - ◆ **Documentary/Instructional** – 7 minutes maximum – Facts based on information; historical events, biographies, tutorials.
 - ◆ **Abstract/Experimental** – 7 minutes maximum – Original works; entertainment feature; non-narrative film; fine arts presentations.
- ◆ Works must be submitted on a CD or DVD and be readable on a Windows-based PC. Others will not be judged.
- ◆ All entries must be created using video and computer technology.
- ◆ Projects may be created using any software.
- ◆ Each project must consist of at least three different shots edited into a cohesive scene, meaning that the shots should not be random. They should be related in some way to form scene. Scenes may be in any style, for example, dramatic, comedic, documentary, commercial, interview, nature/animals, avant-garde, etc.
- ◆ Scenes depicting inappropriate language, sexual innuendo or violence will be disqualified. As a general rule, scenes should be within the boundaries of a G motion picture rating.
- ◆ All entries must have the participant's name, district's name and title of the project hand written or on a printed label attached to the project.
- ◆ Participants receiving a "first" or "second" rating will be allowed to advance to regionals at Olivet.
- ◆ Bring your video production with you to District Celebrate Life on March 17. Be sure to register beforehand!

Video Editing Director: Josh Smith
 1935 West Business 30
 Columbia City, IN 46725
 (260) 609-6409 – Cell

Registration Form: Located on Page 7 of this handbook
Location of Judging: Churubusco Jr/Sr High School

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Celebrate Life 2018 Volleyball

1. There will be two (2) tournaments, a Guys Tournament and a Ladies Tournament.
2. The volleyball tournament will be held in the gyms located at Bluffton Middle School.
3. Tournament format will be scheduled after all Zones' registrations have been received.
4. We will be using the rules for High School volleyball in the State of Indiana (IHSAA).
5. Each team will be responsible for their own warm-up prior to the start of their game.
6. Each team must start the tournament with six (6) players. Any game starting with less than six (6) must be approved by the Volleyball Director.
7. **Shorts should be of modest style.** No biker or spandex will be accepted and if worn could disqualify your team.
8. Each zone team is responsible for their own practice balls.
9. At regionals, a teen may participate in only one team sporting event.
10. Participants must be age 7th grade through 12th grade at the time of Celebrate Life. However, for the District competition, 6th graders will be permitted to play.
11. Coaches meeting at 8:00 a.m. on March 17, 2018, in a designated location. A coach/representative must be present by 8:30 a.m. or team will be disqualified from tournament.
12. **All registration fees are to be paid individually, not as a team.**

Guys zone rosters (on page 20) are to be sent to the Jamie York, Girls to Paul DeJarnet.

Guys Director: Jamie York
757 North 200 East
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 519-0720
Email: jamiyork32@hotmail.com

Girls Directors: Paul & Beth DeJarnet
4215 Ort Dr.
Woodburn, IN 46797
(260) 494-7625
email: pdejarnet@gmail.com

Registration Form: Located on Page 7 of this handbook

Location of Activity: Churubusco Jr/Sr High School

Registration and fee deadline is March 10, 2018. Entry fees are listed on registration form, Page 4.

Celebrate Life 2018 Table Tennis

1. Participants must be 7th grade through 12th grade at the time of Celebrate Life. However, for the District competition, 6th graders will be permitted to play.
2. There will be four district representatives determined by the tournament as follows: One boy's single, one girl's single and two in mixed doubles. The winner of either the boy's or girl's singles may not make up part of the mixed doubles team.
3. Each entrant should have his/her own paddle.
4. When serving, the entire free hand must be flat and horizontal, with the thumb spread out. The ball should rest on the palm from where it is tossed upward. The service must be visible to the umpire. Once tossed up, the ball must be struck behind the end line or its imaginary extension. It must hit the table before and after crossing the net. Serves hitting the center line are good.
5. The following are all illegal while the ball is in play: moving the table, touching the net or post by the player of his effects, volleying or returning the ball with an empty hand, and touching the playing surface with the free hand. Furthermore, a player may not touch the ball with his body or effects while it is over the table.
6. At Celebrate Life @ Olivet, a teen may participate in only one team sporting event.

Table Tennis Director: Matt York
757 North 200 East
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 388-3682

Registration Form: Located on Page 7 of this handbook.

Location of Activity: Churubusco Jr/Sr High School

Registration and fee deadline is March 10, 2018. Entry fees are listed on registration form, Page 4.

Celebrate Life 2018 Bowling

1. **Starting this year Bowling is an open activity the day of District Celebrate Life. Pre-rolled scores are no longer required. There is no longer a limit to the number of participants.**
2. Balls and shoes are the responsibility of each entrant.
8. All District Celebrate Life bowling must take place on March 17, 2018 at Main Bowl in Columbia City. The bowling alley is approximately 10 minutes from Churubusco Jr/Sr High School.
9. Bowling will begin at 8:00 a.m. Please be on time as our Bowling time is limited. Other events (except volleyball) that you may have will work you in after your return to Churubusco Jr/Sr High School.
10. At regionals, a teen may participate in only one team sporting event (except Bowling and Dodgeball).
11. The top 2 boys and top 2 girls will represent NEI at Celebrate Life @ Olivet May 10 – 12, 2018. Alternates are chosen by order of finish at District Celebrate Life.

Bowling Director: Darrin Rubrake
 1527 South Raber Road
 Columbia City, IN 46725
 (260) 22-0497

Registration Form: Located on Page 7 of this handbook.

Location of Activity: Main Bowl in Columbia City

Celebrate Life 2018 District Tennis

There will be a NEI District tournament for tennis at Celebrate Life @ Olivet 2018 on May 10 and 11. There will be four district representatives determined by the tournament that will represent NEI in the Celebrate Life @ Olivet tournament as follows: Girl's, Guy's, and Mixed Doubles. We will meet for the tournament at the Tennis Courts after the opening service. Participants must be on time.

To play tennis you must bring your own racket. Be sure to know when the IHSAA tournaments are being held and know what participation is allowed! The state athletic association has strict rules, not Celebrate Life!

A regional registration must be completed and mailed as directed. **Be sure you can be at ONU on May 10 and 11 before you send in your Regional registration.**

Tennis Director: Karina Rubrake
 1527 South Raber Road
 Columbia City, IN 46725
 (260) 248-7141

Registration Form: Located on Page 7 of this handbook.

Location of Activity: This activity is held only at Celebrate Life @ Olivet. A District Tournament will be held the first day of Celebrate Life @ Olivet.

Registration and fee deadline is March 10, 2018. Entry fees are listed on registration form, Page 4.

Celebrate Life 2018 Free Throw/Hot Shot Tournament

Basketball Hot Shot Tournament Rules:

1. Two points for each basket made beyond the three-point (high school or college) line. If the participant's foot (feet) touch the line while the shot is being taken, the basket will only be credited for one point. This decision is solely dependent upon the official's judgment at the time.
2. One point is credited for each basket made within or on the three-point line. No more than one shot within the three-point line may be taken in succession. This is to eliminate a participant from shooting only lay-ups, or short shots to score.
3. The time limit should be one minute (60 seconds).
4. The top five finalists (or if a tie more) from the elimination round in each category will compete in a final round, with each of their rounds being added together to determine the top four finalists. In the case of a tie, the contestants will be give 30 seconds on the clock and a winner will be selected.
5. The same basketball should be used by all participants.
6. There will be a timekeeper and a line judge who will also keep score.
7. District Celebrate Life Competition will be between early youth (6th – 8th Grade) males and females, senior youth (9th – 12th Grade) males and females. You must be 7th to 12th grade to go to Celebrate Life @ Olivet
8. Each shooter must be ready when their name is called on to shoot. Otherwise, the shooter will forfeit his/her turn.

Basketball Free Throw Tournament Rules:

1. Each age bracket will be shooting 15 free throws.
2. Those that made at least 10 of their first 15 attempts will shoot another 10 free throws. The top four totals overall will place.
3. In the event of a tie, those involved will shoot a sudden death of one free throw per turn, until a winner is determined.
4. The same basketball should be used by all participants.
5. Official scorekeepers will be provided.
6. Competition will be same as basketball Hot Shot line 7.
7. Each shooter must be ready when their name is called on to shoot; other wise the shooter will forfeit his/her turn.

Girls Free Throw/Hot Shot Director Levi and Marybeth Johnson
1837 East Keiser Road
Columbia City, IN 46725
(260) 452-4324

Registration Form: Located on Page 7 of this handbook.

Location of Activity: Churubusco Jr/Sr High School

Registration and fee deadline is March 10, 2018. Entry fees are listed on registration form, Page 4.

**Celebrate Life 2018
District Basketball and Co-Ed Soccer Team Tryouts
Guys and Ladies**

Basketball Tryouts:

We will be selecting players for both Guys and Ladies basketball teams to represent the NEI District at the Celebrate Life @ Olivet 2018, May 10 – 12. Tryouts for these teams will be held at District Celebrate Life on March 17, 2018.

All participants must carry playing shoes. Street shoes will not be allowed. (If there is a scheduling problem please contact the coach of that event).

At regionals, a teen may participate in only one team event.

Guys Coaches: Adam Johnson
1837 E Keiser Rd
Columbia City, IN 46725
(260) 248-2030

Ladies Coach: Jason Shoemaker
7712 North 750 West
Larwill, IN 46764
(260) 229-9193

Registration Form: Located on Page 7 of this handbook.

Location of Activity: Churubusco Jr/Sr High School

Registration and fee deadline is March 10, 2018. Entry fees are listed on registration form, Page 4.

Co-Ed Soccer Tryouts:

Co-Ed Soccer tryouts will be held INDOORS at Churubusco Jr/Sr High School on March 17, 2018. Please bring appropriate gear and footwear to play on a gym floor.

At regionals, a teen may participate in only one team event.

Co-Ed Soccer Directors: Jacob Schmidt
10101 Brandywine Dr
Fort Wayne, In 46825
(260) 452-6758

Elizabeth Fleetwood
P.O. Box 713
Wakarusa, IN 46573
(574) 309-6589

Registration Form: Located on Page 7 of this handbook.

Location of Activity: Churubusco Jr/Sr High School

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Co-Ed Dodgeball Tryouts:

Co-Ed Dodgeball tryouts will be held at Churubusco Jr/Sr High School on March 17, 2018. Please bring appropriate gear and footwear to play on a gym floor.

At regionals, a teen may participate in only one team event (except Bowling and Dodgeball).

Dodgeball Director: Sage Sauder
12626 Madden Rd
Churubusco, IN 46723
(260) 693-7833

Registration Form: Located on Page 7 of this handbook.

Location of Activity: Churubusco Jr/Sr High School

Registration and fee deadline is March 10, 2018. Entry fees are listed on registration form, Page 4.

Celebrate Life @ Olivet 5K run

The 5K run at Celebrate Life @ Olivet is open to anyone who wants to get up early on Friday, May 11 to run. Scoring is determined by adding together the times of the best finisher for each district in each grade/gender division (early youth female, early youth male, senior youth female, senior youth male). Everyone adds value to the team!

Celebrate Life @ Olivet Home Run Derby

The Home Run Derby at Celebrate Life @ Olivet is an open event with four divisions: early youth female, early youth male, senior youth female, senior youth male. Each participant gets ten "outs" to hit as many home runs as possible, where an "out" is defined as any swing that is not a home run. A home run is defined as a ball hit in the air in "fair play" beyond the following distances for each of the following divisions: SYM 250 Feet; EYM 210 Feet; SYF 140 Feet; EYF 110 Feet. All participants must shag balls for others during the competition time for their division.

Registration and fee deadline is March 10, 2018. Entry fees are listed on registration form, Page 4.

Celebrate Life – Volleyball Tournament Roster

Please fill out the following information for each player. Send Guys roster to Jamie York and Girls to Paul DeJarnet (addresses located on pages 14 and 21).

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