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Members of Carroll's Unified Sports and Activities take the plunge to benefit Special Olympics

Students and staff of NACS participate for second consecutive year in Polar Plunge

Fort Wayne, Ind. (Thursday, Feb. 11, 2021) – Dozens of students and staff affiliated with Carroll Chargers Unified Sports, also known as Champions Together, are preparing to participate in a Polar Plunge for Special Olympics Indiana on Feb. 13.

"NACS is a community that has always, and always will lead the way in regards to raising funds and awareness for many different charities," said Alan Bodenstein, head coach of CHS' Champions Together and adaptive physical education teacher, Northwest Allen County Schools. "Our students exemplify the model of servant leadership which is a large part of our mission with Champions Together. The fact that we have such a large group in just our second year of plunging is a testament to our parents, teachers, and administrators. Thank you for being such a caring community."

Bodenstein has 34 coaches and athletes participating in the Plunge this year and they have raised more than \$18,000 to-date for Special Olympics Indiana. Anyone can donate to any of the plungers.

"These are great kids, raising money for a great cause," Bodenstein said.

To donate to help participants meet their goals, visit: https://secure.e2rm.com/p2p/fundraising/348724/team/932121/en-CA.

More information about Carroll High School's Unified Sports program may be found on the athletics page of Carroll High School's website here.

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