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Special Olympics Celebration at Mary McLeod Bethune School No. 45

Who:

Students in the RCSD’s Extended School Year (ESY) Program

What:

Special Olympics Celebration at School No. 45

When:

Thursday, July 30, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

Where:

Mary McLeod Bethune School No. 45
1445 Clifford Avenue
Rochester, NY 14621

Details:

More than 450 students enrolled in the RCSD’s ESY program will participate in a celebration hosted in partnership with Special Olympics. The event will feature sports activities, carnival games, and a student-led parade. Members of the state championship Monroe High School football team will support and cheer on the Special Olympics athletes.

The ESY program serves PreK–12 students with 12-month Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) who benefit from continued academic and social engagement throughout the summer.