



“OWL” News from the Office of Student Services^a

Whooo had a great time at AHS' Fourth Annual Special Olympics School Games Day? We all did that's who.....

I think April 1, 2016 might have been my best day here in Ashland Public Schools, second only to July 11, 2011 which was my first day of employment in the district. Seeing the smiles on over 80 student athletes from Ashland, Millis, Medfield, Medway and Holliston, and sheer joy on the faces of student volunteers, staff, and community members, and absolute pride radiating from family members as they watched their children show off their skills, has made me feel like I am on “cloud nine!” This day could not have happened without the hard work of the Five Town Special Olympics School Day Games committee and I would like to publicly thank them...

From AHS: Kelley St. Coeur, Jen Pavia Shiels, Holly LeBlanc, Jeanne Nisbet, Andrew MacKay, Dave Muri

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From Central Office: Colleen Brewer, Jodi Anderson

From ASHPAC: Kristine Kaveney

We also were joined by folks from other towns, including...

From Medway: Jessica Bartha and James Sherman

From Millis: Allie Sears

From Medfield: Matt LaCava, Melissa Devine

From Holliston: Pat Montain, Wendy Krauss

And finally our partnership with Special Olympics, Massachusetts...Megan Hoffman was phenomenal to work with on this effort!

This dedicated group met for months to make this day happen!

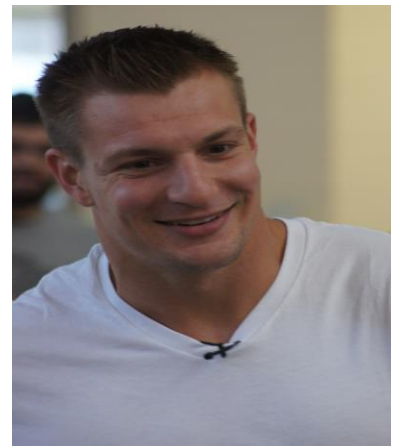
Thank you New England Patriots!



Genoe Grissom leads the Edelman Catch...



AJ Derby, Pat the Patriot and a Cheerleader lead the parade...



And Gronk is all smiles!

“Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt....Special Olympics Athlete Oath”

On April 1, 2016, we were all Olympians and Patriots... what a special day!





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