



Dalton CRA Special Needs Program for Children in Berkshire County (grades K-12)

In the fall we offer the CRA Fall Home Run Baseball League

The goal of the CRA Fall Home Run Baseball League is to offer a safe, fun and rewarding recreational program for those children whose disability prevents them from participating in a regular sports league. All games will be coaches' pitch and no scores or league standings will be kept. Every child should feel the joy of playing sports and our hope is that they will make new friends, have fun, and learn to love the game.

Games will be held on Sundays beginning September 8th 3:30-5:00 at Pinegrove Park. The league will continue for six weeks of games, ending at the end of October. Each participant will receive a shirt and a hat. The season will conclude with an awards ceremony and family picnic.

Sign up at the CRA

Volunteer coaches and facilitators will be needed. Individuals and community service organizations (high school age or older) who would like to assist us in teaching the joy of sports to these special kids are encouraged to volunteer.

In the winter we offer the CRA Splash Program and Gym Games

The goal of the CRA Splash Swim Program and Gym Games is to offer a safe, fun and rewarding recreational program for those children who's disability prevents them from participation in regular activities.

Swim and games will be held on Sundays at the Dalton CRA. The session begins in December and continues for eight weeks ending in February. This includes a Holiday Party and visit from Santa.

Volunteer coaches and facilitators will be needed. Individuals and community service organizations (high school age or old) who would like to assist us are encouraged to volunteer.

Sign ups will be at the CRA

In the spring we offer the Dalton Ballet Studio Dance

The goal of the CRA Dance Program is to offer a safe, fun and rewarding recreational program for those children whose disability prevents them from participating in regular activities. The dance season concludes with the children participating in the Dalton Ballet Studio Dance Production at Wahconah Regional High School.

If you wish to register your child, have questions as to whether these programs are appropriate for you child or just want to volunteer, please contact:

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The Special Needs Program also collaborates with BCARC for their annual Buddy Walk. The Buddy Walk was developed in 1995 by the National Down Syndrome Society to promote acceptance and awareness of people with Down Syndrome. Hundreds of walks take place around the United States each year, including one right here in Dalton. People with Down Syndrome and their friends, family, and fellow members of the community are encouraged to participate in the Buddy Walk of the Berkshires, Saturday September 28th 11:00am at Craneville School.

B.C.A.R.C. Teen Nights at the NYC

Gym Games, Crafts and other Activities

Saturday, September 14 th	6pm – 8pm
Saturday, September 28 th	6pm – 8pm
Saturday, October 19 th	6pm – 8pm
Saturday, November 2 nd	6pm – 8pm
Saturday, November 30 th	6pm – 8pm
Saturday, December 28 th	6pm – 8pm

*The rest of the schedule will be available December 1st *

