Welcome to our Vision97 4ALL Staff Showcase Spring 2019 Ignite© Session

Tim McDonald – Adapted P.E. Teacher Representing All 10 Schools

Goal – Special Olympics

Whole District Involvement

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Julian Middle School, March 5, 2019, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Did you know that Oak Park District 97 has 7 Special Olympics sports?

- Soccer, basketball, rhythmic gymnastics, track, golf (new sport), bowling (new sport) and Young Athletes (3-8 yr. olds).
Young Athletes

- Students ages 3-8 and older peer partners (9 yrs through 8th grade)
- Participate in sports programs during yr through my adapted p.e. classes
- Students with AND without disabilities
- All 10 schools are involved!
Young Athletes – Culminating Event
Excitement at YA
Culminating Start
Opening Ceremonies - Torch
YA Fun Obstacles
Participating Alongside Older Buddies
YA – Forming Friendships
Parents Involved
Involving PD from D97
This year we are proud to have 31 individuals from Oak Park District 97 plunging.

Oak Park has at least 1 staff member from all 11 buildings participating in the Polar Plunge this year.
Why Oak Park is Plunging

• Special Olympics has given D97 thousands of dollars in grants since 2012

• By supporting plunge, this is way to continue high level programs we offer in district.
5 Minutes Prior to Plunging

Tim McDonald @MrTimMc  •  Feb 18
31 Oak Parkers from 11 buildings jumping together into the toasty 32 degree Lake Michigan waters! Fears aside for the great cause of Special Olympics  #oakpark97 @EbonyLofton #SO_Illinois
Oak Leaves Article

'It is very cold, but it's a thrill': Oak Park District 97 team takes polar ... More than 30 representatives from Oak Park School District 97 took the plunge Sunday in Evanston to raise money in support of Special Olympi... chicagotribune.com
“There’s a shark in the water!”
Feeling the coldness
Oak Park will be plunging again in the future!!!

Who here is brave enough to join this great cause next year?