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ONLY POSSIBILITIES

Challenger Chronicle

SPRING 2024



REGISTRATION OPEN! ➔

It's almost time to get back to the field! Visit our website to register for soccer, baseball, and lacrosse. All are open now! We can't wait to gather at the field under the warm sunshine and cheer on our Challenger players. Mark your calendars for some special events coming to the field this season:

Dream and Do Clinic - June 2nd, 2024, 3 pm

Heroes Helping Heroes - July 20th, 2024, 9 am - 1 pm





Valentine's Dance 2024



Love was in the air at this year's Valentine's Dance! We spread the joy out over two nights this year to ensure no one missed out on this special experience. The biggest star of our show was the photo booth - it was a big hit! A huge shoutout to our incredible supporter, Linda Burke, who so generously gives her time and magic touch to make this event happen!!



SPECIAL NEEDS RESOURCE FAIR AT WEBSTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Webster Public Library is hosting their annual Special Needs Resource Fair for parents and caregivers of those with special needs. Many local agencies and organizations, including Challenger Miracle Field, will be on hand to provide information on the many services available in our community. Webster is home to many support services and groups that support our community.

Come see us on April 20th from 10 am - 12 pm!

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LIBRARY



BASKETBALL GAME TO BENEFIT MIRACLE FIELD

Earlier this month, the teachers of Webster Schroeder and Webster Thomas hit the court for a thrilling charity basketball showdown in support of Challenger Miracle Field. It was a slam dunk of an evening, with some of our very own players and their families joining in the fun. Miracle Field's own Anthony Vignare sang the national anthem. Our players didn't just sit on the sidelines; they hit the hardwood for warm-ups, a lively mini game between quarters, and capped it all off with a high-five tunnel. From start to finish, it was an epic night of hoops for Webster and Miracle Field!



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Earlier this month, the heart of our organization, Ron Kampff, was bestowed with the esteemed title of "Citizen of the Year" at the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Ron's tireless commitment to fostering inclusivity within our community shines brightly. We couldn't be prouder to witness Ron's well-deserved recognition at this year's parade and we count ourselves fortunate to have him leading the charge at Challenger Miracle Field. Alongside Billy, they reveled in the festivities as they walked the parade route, greeting lots of new fans along the way. Congratulations, Ron!



Have an idea or suggestion?

At Miracle Field, we believe the strength of our community is built on inclusivity and our shared experiences. Your feedback is an essential compass as we continue to grow our program. We love hearing about the moments that have had a positive impact on your lives, learning where we can make improvements, and considering ideas on expanding our offerings to keep up with our diverse group. [Click here](#) to share your thoughts on our website under the "contact" tab!



DREAM & DO CLINIC COMING SOON!

The Disability Dream and Do (D3Day) sports camps were created by Dave Clark, the only pitcher in professional sports history to pitch on crutches, and Doug Cornfield, a former NCAA medal winning runner at Georgia, who himself had a child born with no arms.

These camps allow professional players to interact with children with special needs in various drills and compete in sports with no limitations.

In 2016, Dave Stevens, who was born without legs but played college football and minor league baseball, came on board as the D3Day camps expanded to other cities in the US.

Dave, Dave and Doug now put on camps all over the country and share their amazing stories as well as inspire others to look past a disability and turn it into an ability.

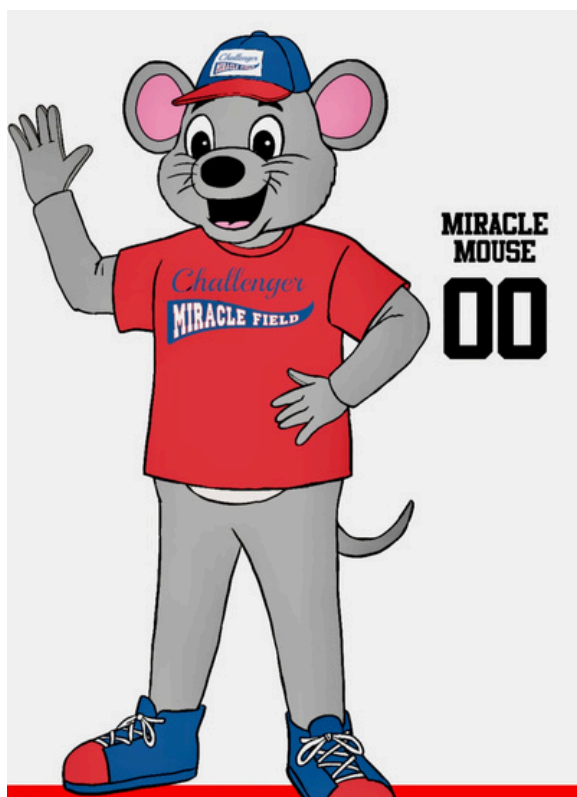


JUNE 2ND @ 3:00 PM
DINNER PROVIDED



Challenger
MIRACLE FIELD
of
GREATER ROCHESTER
Ridge Park, Webster, NY

D3Day is free for participants, family members and caregivers, but registration and caregivers, Space is limited. Registration deadline - May 15th, 2024. Click [HERE](#) to register.



SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS!

Get ready to have your voices heard! Your feedback is vital to keeping the ball rolling, literally and figuratively, at Miracle Field.

We'd love to hear your thoughts on what's working well, things you'd like to see in the future, and areas where we could improve.

Wait until you hear the best part. You could be the genius behind our new Miracle Field mascot's name! You heard it here first - Miracle Field is getting our own mascot and we'll have a naming contest with our survey. Get your creative juices flowing and keep an eye out for the survey in your email!

Meet Our Mascot!