NWIL CL – FEBRUARY 27, 2027
OLIVET CL – MAY 13-15, 2027

"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can." John Wesley

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Celebrate Life is designed to create purpose, to further develop our students' abilities and to encourage a solid foundation in Christ. Celebrate Life will also enable our district to come together as a community of Christ and will strengthen the relationship between our NWIL District and Olivet Nazarene University.

***IMPORTANT INFORMATION*

- Registration is ONLINE! **nwilnaz.org** **Deadline: 02/01/27**
- No paperwork or copy of insurance card is required. All waivers/permission is online, parent/guardian must sign online.
- CL Website (rules, sports, arts, judging sheets) **celebratelife.olivet.edu**
- All those playing soccer must wear shin guards. Cleats with sharp edges or points will not be allowed. The district will provide some shin guards. If you have your own please bring them.
- Volleyball - Spandex pants/shorts (spanks) will not be permitted. Failure to comply will result in possible suspension or forfeit of match.
- Modest swimwear only. One piece or tankini that covers the midriff. No bikinis or speedos. If swimwear is not modest you will be ask to wear a t-shirt over it or be ask to not swim.
- Home Run Derby - Participants are encouraged to bring their own bat. However, bats will be provided at RCL.

You may choose to compete in a ***team sport*** or an individual sport. The team sports are as follows: men's and women's basketball, men's and women's volleyball, co-ed soccer, cornhole.
The ***individual sports*** are: hotshots, free throws, table tennis, tennis, home run derby and the 5K run.
Another area that you may choose to participate in is the area of talent. The following are areas of talent that you may compete in:

Vocal music - solo, duet, trio, ensemble, choir, or rap.
Arts- painting, drawing, sculpture/crafts, still photography.
Chess
Instrumentals – keyboard solo, instrumental solo or ensemble, band.
Communications - drama, creative writing, mime, speech/reading, puppetry, Bible exposition
Video Production

The first opportunity to compete in any of these areas will be at the District Celebrate Life on ***February 27, 2027.*** The cost of this event is $30.00. The location will be at **PEKIN FIRST 3514 BROADWAY ST. PEKIN, IL.** At this event, you will have a chance to try out for all of the sports teams or individual sports. You will also have the opportunity to compete in any of the above-mentioned talent areas.

Please note: There will be no competition events at the district level for those that are interested in *tennis, home run derby, 5K run, Bible Quizzing*. All persons interested in these events will automatically advance to Celebrate Life competition at Olivet in May of 2027. Dodgeball, Hot Shot & Free Throw will be chosen at district CL. ***Make sure to mark them on your online registration.***

Please register online at nwilnaz.org. Write a check to your local church. Students: $30.00

Looking forward to seeing you at Celebrate Life!

Please go to *nwilnaz.org* for online registration and additional information