# Western Loudoun County National Sportsmanship Day Handball Tournament 

On Saturday, March 2nd at Mountainview Elementary from 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM the elementary physical education teachers in the western clusters have organized a handball tournament to support National Sportsmanship Day. Listed are the participating school:

Banneker Elementary<br>Kenneth Culbert Elementary Mountain View Elementary

Emerick Elementary<br>Luckets Elementary<br>Round Hill Elementary

Lincoln Elementary<br>Lovettsville Elementary

Every school is submitting a team of fifth graders to compete in a round robin tournament. Before the tournament begins we, the physical education specialists, will talk to the students and parents in attendance about the importance of sportsmanship. During the tournament the teachers and students will be competing in the game of handball, but we are going to focus on the acts of sportsmanship demonstrated during the games. At the end of each game the opposing schools will congratulate each other and shake hands.

Several of us physical education teachers have been concerned for many years about the future of sports. We do not like the attitudes and behaviors our young athletes are demonstrating on and off the field. This will be our $16^{\text {th }}$ year of hosting this event to show these young athletes that you can compete, have fun, and demonstrate proper sportsmanship all at the same time. I know that our students are going to have soccer, baseball, lacrosse, basketball, etc. practices and games on this day, but we feel this is one event that you will not want your child to miss.

Due to the size of Round Hill Elementary I can only have 30 students. If your child is interested in participating, go to www.rhepe.com and click on the sign up genius link. Sign up genius will take the first 20 participants and then l'll take the final 10 participants first thing in the morning. Please fill out the bottom of this form and return it to my mailbox, first thing in the morning, if you can't get into the sign up genius list. First 30 applicants get to participate. This event fills quickly don't delay. Cost is $\$ 12: 00$. Checks payable to RHEPTO. Turned into Mr. T. This should be a great time. More information will be sent home as the date approaches. Any questions call or e-mail me. Please cut off and return the bottom portion of this letter

Thank you,
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WHAT: Western Loudoun County Elementary School Sportsmanship Day Tournament
WHEN: Saturday, March 2nd ; from 9:00 AM-12:30 PM
WHERE: Round Hill Elementary School
WHY: Promote Sportsmanship
COST: \$12:00. Checks payable to RHEPTA

My 5th grade child can attend Sportsmanship Day on Saturday, March 2nd from 9:00-12:30
Name: $\qquad$ Classroom Teacher: $\qquad$ Parents Signature: $\qquad$
Jersey Size: (YS) (YM) (YL) (YXL) (AS) (AM) (AL) Jersey Number: $\qquad$ (Duplicate Numbers are OK)

# ROUND HILL ELEMENTARY NATIONAL SPORTSMANSHIP DAY "What Does Sportsmanship Mean To Me?" 

Student's Name: $\qquad$ Classroom Teacher: $\qquad$

Write a poem, a story, a song, or draw a picture, telling what sportsmanship means to you. Create, revise, and edit your work on a separate sheet of paper, use this sheet as your final draft.

