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Cumberland County Schools Student 'Training Hard' for Special Olympics USA

*Terry Sanford High School student Alexander "Jett" Chilton
plans to 'bring home the gold' in powerlifting this summer*

WHAT: Terry Sanford High School Student, who is representing North Carolina, preparing to compete in the 2022 Special Olympics USA Games in Florida in June

WHEN:

Wednesday, March 16, 2022
10:00 a.m.

WHERE:

Terry Sanford High School -- Weight Room
2301 Fort Bragg Road
Fayetteville, NC 28303

WHY:

To shine a spotlight on the remarkable abilities of one of Cumberland County Schools' top athletes as he prepares for the 2022 Special Olympics USA games

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES with Jett, his parents, coach and principal.
- VIDEO OPPORTUNITY: Jett in the school weight room training
- As the North Carolina representative, Jett will travel to Orlando, FL, in June to compete in powerlifting.

- According to the 2022 Special Olympics USA Games website, this summer's gathering will unite more than 5,500 athletes and coaches from all 50 states and the Caribbean and 125,000 spectators.
- Cumberland County Schools is observing Disabilities Awareness Month and showcasing its students who thrive and succeed throughout the month of March.

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