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Dear student athletes, coaches and teachers,

Have you enjoyed the Olympic Games? Well, what do you do now that the Olympic Games are over? Sulk and wait for the winter games of 2018 in PyeongChang, South Korea? I don't think so. The 2016 Paralympic Games are up next and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil will once again welcome the world to some 4,350 athletes.

What are the Paralympic Games? We're glad you asked. The Paralympic Games are the second largest sporting event in the world and feature athletes with physical and visual impairments.

The games get underway on Sept. 7 and run through Sept.18, and for the first time in U.S. history the games will be televised live on NBC and NBCSN for an unprecedented 69 hours of coverage. What an amazing opportunity to showcase these incredible athletes.

But here is the best news, your students can participate in the promotion of the Paralympic Games and help U.S. Paralympics identify athletes who fit the Paralympic demographic and build the pathway for future Games.

It's easy as one, two, and three:

- First, check your local NBC listing for up to date coverage.
- Second, have your class watch the coverage.
- Finally, have a discussion on what the students saw and how it impacted them when they return to the classroom the next day.

Follow your favorite athletes and share your excitement on all of U.S. Paralympics social media channels at @USParalympics.

Get ready for the Rio 2016 Paralympic games!

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