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Healthy Kids Fun Run Welcomes 3,000 Children on October 25

One-mile just for fun event is part of Marine Corps Marathon Weekend

What: The Marine Corps Marathon Healthy Kids Fun Run, a one-mile, un-timed race for children ages 6-13 and race day activities for the whole family.

When: Saturday, October 25, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Where: Pentagon North parking lot
Arlington, Virginia

Background: Every child is a winner at the Healthy Kids Fun Run! Children ages 6-13 are invited to participate in the one-mile just-for-fun event. Registration is \$2 and is available online at www.marinemarathon.com. The run will be held in three waves beginning at 10:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. During the registration process, parents can choose the wave in which their child will begin.

Parents, families and runners are invited to visit Camp Miles, a free all-day activity area featuring interactive challenges and games focusing on health and fitness hosted by the National Children's Museum and McDonald's. Live entertainment includes the American Belles and the Ronald McDonald Get Active show. Camp Miles activities begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 2:00 p.m.

The top three schools with the most participation in the Healthy Kids Fun Run will win the Healthy School award and a financial donation to their physical education department from Washington FAMILY magazine. Participant's school affiliation is designated as part of registration.

Voted "Best Marathon for Families", the Marine Corps Marathon continues a combined tradition of dedication, sportsmanship and patriotism. Runners from all walks of life have participated in the world's largest marathon to not offer prize money, deservingly earning the nickname "The People's Marathon." The 33rd Marine Corps Marathon to be held on October 26, 2008 in Arlington, VA is presented by USAA, Brooks Sports, Inc., and CVS/Caremark. The Healthy Kids Fun Run is presented by The Washington Post and sponsored by Washington FAMILY Magazine and Navy Federal Credit Union. No federal or Marine Corps endorsement implied.