



# MEDIA ALERT

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## **MCM10K Entries Sell Out for October 22 Event in DC and Arlington, VA** *MCM Kids Run still open for ages 5-12 to run one-mile event on October 21*

**QUANTICO, VA (Oct. 14, 2017)** – All entries for the MCM10K have sold out. The [MCM10K](#) coincides with the 42<sup>nd</sup> Marine Corps Marathon (MCM) on Sunday, Oct. 22. The MCM10K starts on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. and finishes alongside the Marathon on the U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial.

Thousands from every state and 21 countries will participate in the MCM10K. The official starter for the event is J.W. Cortes, an actor and U.S. Marine, Cortes appears on the television series “Gotham.” He will sing a patriotic song at the MCM10K start and then join runners ages 8 to 86 running the 6.2-mile event from the nation’s capital to the U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial in Arlington, VA.

Entries still remain available for the [MCM Kids Run presented by Virginia529](#) on Saturday, Oct. 21, the day prior to the MCM. More than 3,000 kids will participate from across the country, with large groups of students from numerous elementary schools.

The MCM Kids Run is a one-mile fun run open to kids of all abilities. The kids will run a course in the Pentagon North parking lot in Arlington and receive an impressive finisher medal while receiving healthy snacks in hospitality.

Registration for the MCM Kids Run is \$8 at [www.marinemarathon.com](http://www.marinemarathon.com).

[MCM Weekend](#) begins on Friday, Oct. 20 with the opening of the two-day [Health & Fitness Expo](#) at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center, located at National Harbor, MD. The Expo includes runner Packet Pick-up for the MCM, MCM10K and MCM Kids Run and is open free to the public on Oct. 20 and 21.

Media interested in covering any MCM Weekend event must register for [Media Credentials](#). More information is available on the [Press Inquiries Page](#) of the website at [www.marinemarathon.com](http://www.marinemarathon.com).

*Honoring the dedication, sportsmanship, and patriotism of its participants, the Marine Corps Marathon (MCM) is also known as “The People’s Marathon,” as runners from all walks of life annually participate. The 42nd MCM, coordinated by the Marine Corps Marathon Organization (MCMO) and United States Marine Corps, will be held October 22, 2017 in Arlington, VA. The MCM is sponsored by Brooks, Arlington County, GEICO Military and Leidos. No federal or Marine Corps endorsement is implied.*  
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