

NOVA Public Schools Presented with Healthy School Award

Students acknowledged for participation in 2022 MCM Kids Run

QUANTICO, VA (February 16, 2023) – The Marine Corps Marathon Organization (MCMO) recognized aspiring runners from area elementary students by presenting the 2022 Healthy School Award to four Northern Virginia schools today. These schools earned this recognition for having top student participation in the MCM Kids Run that ran on October 29, 2022 at Long Bridge Park in Arlington, Virginia.

Winning schools were awarded a \$1,000 grant to each school's physical education department from MCM Kids Run sponsor, Sodexo. In total, five schools are recognized.

The 2022 Healthy School Award were presented to the following schools:

- James K. Polk Elementary School in Alexandria
- Claremont Immersion School in Arlington
- Mount Vernon Community School in Alexandria
- Hoffman-Boston Elementary School in Arlington

The final presentation will be made to the Parent Educator's Association of Crossroads Elementary School at Marine Corps Base Quantico on February 22.

Together, the 2022 Healthy School Award winners registered a combined 683 runners between the ages of 5-12. Just over 1,000 of the 1,700 participants in the event registered through the school group program.

The Healthy School Award promotes the next generation of runners. The student's enthusiasm moves their peers and community, leaving a positive impact and memorable fitness experience for all parties involved.

Registration for the 2023 MCM Kids Run opens to the public at noon EST on Wednesday, April 5 at www.marinemarathon.com.

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