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## Registration Opens for the MCM Kids Run

*The one mile fun run returns to the Pentagon*

**QUANTICO, VA (April 5, 2023)** – The Marine Corps Marathon Organization (MCMO) opens registration today at noon EST for the popular MCM Kids Run at [www.marinemarathon.com](http://www.marinemarathon.com).

The one mile fun run returns to the North Pentagon parking lot on Saturday, October 28 for kids ages 5 to 12. This year will mark the 22<sup>nd</sup> running of the MCM Kids Run, an initiative to help promote health and fitness for future generations.

In addition to the run, kids from across the country will enjoy music, mascots and the interactive fun and fitness festival. All participants will receive a finisher medal, participant shirt and a variety of healthy snacks, courtesy of Sodexo. Registration costs \$10. Families may choose for their young runner to participate in any of the waves running every 20 minutes between 9:20 a.m. and 11:40 a.m.

School group registration is also available. The five schools that register the largest number of students to participate in the MCM Kids Run will be presented the Healthy School Award, sponsored by Sodexo. The [Healthy School Award](#) is a monetary prize presented to the winning schools' physical education departments. Interested schools can contact [mcmcustomerservice@usmc-mccs.org](mailto:mcmcustomerservice@usmc-mccs.org) for registration information.

The MCM Kids Run is part of the MCM Weekend which welcomes runners for all over the world to Arlington, Va. and our nation's capital to participate in the 48<sup>th</sup> MCM, MCM50K or MCM10K.

All event information is available at [www.marinemarathon.com](http://www.marinemarathon.com).

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