

Arlington Public Schools Presented with Healthy School Award

Students acknowledged for participation in 2023 MCM Kids Run

QUANTICO, VA (January 24, 2024) – The Marine Corps Marathon Organization (MCMO) recognized aspiring runners from area elementary students by presenting the 2023 Healthy School Award to four Arlington, Virginia schools today. These schools earned this recognition for having top student participation in the MCM Kids Run that ran on October 28, 2023 in the North Pentagon parking lot.

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 2023 Healthy School Awards were presented to the following schools:

- Claremont Immersion School
- Hoffman-Boston Elementary School
- Innovation Elementary School
- Oakridge Elementary School

The final presentation will be made to the Parent Educator's Association of Crossroads Elementary School at Marine Corps Base Quantico on January 25.

Together, the 2023 Healthy School Award winners registered a combined 880 runners between the ages of 5-12. Just over 1,100 of the 1,770 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 2024 MCM Kids Run opens to the public at noon EST on April 10 at www.marinemarathon.com.

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