



## 2013 - KIDS RUN INFORMATION

1. Packets can be picked up for the Kids at normal packet pickup times Friday and Saturday. Furthermore there will be a special "Kids Run" packet pickup in a tent at the race site just west of the finish line from 11:30am-12:30pm on Saturday.
2. The Kids Run will consist of a one mile run around Lawton Loop. The start of the Kids Run will be on Lawton Loop West Drive, just north of Otis Avenue. This is approximately 50 yards West of the Marathon finish line.
3. The finish line of the Kids Run is the same as the finish line for the Marathon!
4. We will have 4 heats in the following order. 5<sup>th</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade, 3<sup>rd</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 1<sup>st</sup> grade/kindergarten, pre-K. Parents or siblings age 13 or older are required to go with all kids in the 4<sup>th</sup> (youngest) heat. There is no charge for parents/older siblings participating with their kids!
5. We use a "rolling start" to keep everything controlled and spread out to avoid congestion and falls! We start together in a walk, then trot, then jog, then run.
6. Kids will receive a Kids Run Finishers Ribbon upon crossing the finish line unless they are part of the "KIDS MARATHON" program.
7. If a child is participating in the "KIDS MARATHON" program by having run a documented 25 miles by Saturday, they should turn in their log sheets at packet pickup and they will receive a KIDS MARATHON sticker to put on their race bibs. These kids will receive a Finishers Medal at the finish line!
8. Parents of the youngest children can run with their child through the finish line.
9. Parents of kids in the older heats should pick up their kids as they exit the Finish Line area which is at the southwest corner of the flagged off Finish Line area.
10. HAVE FUN !!!