PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Mission: To engage children in the excitement of reading, "righting" the community by performing good deeds and running.

Goal: To provide an opportunity for children to become reading proficient, community-minded and physically fit individuals.

Challenge: Each child will read 26 books, perform 26 good deeds and run 26.2 or 50.1 miles incrementally according to grade level.

REQUIREMENTS:

GRADE	EVENT	READ	RIGHT	RUN
K - 5*	**MARATHON:** **1.2 Mile Race on April 14, 2012**	**26 BOOKS: 1 book = 30 literature pages**	**26 Good Deeds**	**26.2 Miles: Roughly 1 mile per week from Oct.-April**
6 - 8	**ULTRAMARATHON:** **5k Race on April 14, 2012**	**26 BOOKS: 1 book = 40 literature pages**	**26 Good Deeds**	**50.1 miles: Cumulative miles from Oct.-April**

***Younger children or children with learning disabilities, may have the books read to them.**

Training Time Frame: October 2011 - April 2012

Race Day: Saturday, April 14, 2012

Amenities: All participants receive Journals to record their books, deeds and miles; t-shirts, BIB numbers, medals (when they attend race day) and other giveaways. Awards will only be given to the top 5 boys and girls in the 5k race.

Endorsement: Governor's Council on Health & Physical Fitness and USDA

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