



CHALLENGE:

Each student will read **26** books, perform **26** good deeds and run **26.2** miles over the course of **26** weeks.

TIME FRAME:

October 2017 – April 2018

RACE DAY:

April 7, 2018 | Forest Park

REGISTRATION FEE:

Program registration is school-based

- \$20 (9/1/17–12/31/17)
- \$25 (1/1/18–1/31/18)

\$8 /\$10 for students who qualify for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program.

AMENITIES:

All participating students receive:

- Activity journal to record their books, deeds, and miles
- Program t-shirt
- Race day BIB number
- Race day finisher medal

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Now in its 17th year, the GO! St. Louis Read, Right & Run Marathon® is a fully integrated marathon program for children in grades K-5 that focuses on literacy, fitness, and character development. During the 26 week program, students are challenged to READ 26 books, perform 26 good deeds to RIGHT the community, and RUN 26.2 miles.

“Outside of giving kids a strong academic education, this is one of the best things I have been involved in doing for kids. To see the students work to accomplish and succeed at achieving a long term goal is just an awesome experience!”

- Della Bell-Freeman, Principal, Montgomery City Elementary

Every participating student receives an activity journal to record books read, deeds done, and miles run. The journal is also a great resource for physical fitness and nutrition information, while encouraging students to become better community citizens. After 26 weeks of hard work, the program culminates each year when the students run their final 1.2 miles at GO! St. Louis’ annual Family Fitness Day in Forest Park.

The GO! St. Louis Read, Right & Run Marathon® is a standards-based, sustainable enrichment program that endorses and supports existing school curriculum as it helps schools meet the following standards:

- National Standards for English Language Arts (NCTE)
- National Content Standards for Physical Education (NASPE)
- Character Education

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