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5K Race to Benefit Kevin Kirk Memorial Scholarship Fund

Saturday, November 29th, 2014

On **Saturday, November 29th**, Saint Peter Marian Junior-Senior High School (SPM) will host a 5K road race to benefit the Kevin Kirk Memorial Scholarship Fund.

“SPM lost one of its most revered community members. Kevin Kirk – an outstanding English teacher for 38 years and the esteemed coach of the Cross Country program for 33 years – passed away after a courageous battle with cancer. During his career at SPM, Mr. Kirk shared his love of running and fitness with his students and co-workers”, according to Tricia Lyons-Gallo, SPM alum Class of 1985, Captain of Kevin Kirk’s 1984 Cross Country team, member of the SPM Parent Board and the Kevin Kirk race committee. “This loss touched many people in the school community and beyond. This is a way to honor Mr. Kirk as well as ensure his legacy continues through a scholarship program at the school.”

The race is open to the public and will include a 5K Road Race and Kids Fun Run. The 5K course will start at 781 Grove Street at Saint Peter Marian and will proceed through Assumption College (via Nelson Place Drive) and finish at the SPM campus. The Kids Fun Run starts at 11:30 am. The 5K race begins at noon.

All proceeds will go directly to the **Kevin Kirk Memorial Scholarship Fund**. Sponsorship opportunities are also available.

Pre-registration is encouraged. Forms can be found at www.spmguardians.org.

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