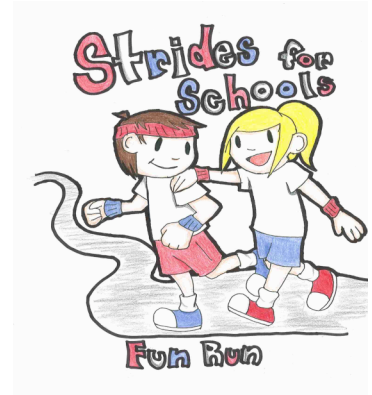


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STRIDES FOR SCHOOLS FUN RUN:

MORE THAN 500 REGISTERED!

- First Annual Event – Saturday 2/13/10
- Benefits Deer Park Education Foundation
- Health Fair Open to All



WHAT: The “Strides for Schools” Fun Run/Walk is an all-community event designed to encourage support and recognition for the Deer Park school system. More than 500 runners/walkers are registered, with dozens of volunteers, sponsors and spectators ready to support this first annual charity 5K fun run.

WHEN: **Saturday, February 13**

- 7:00 a.m. Race Day Packet Pickup
- 8:25 a.m. Anthem/Pre-Race Meeting
- 8:30 a.m. 5K Run Start (followed shortly by 5K Walk)
- 9:30 a.m. Awards Ceremony/Health and Vendor Fair

Race begins in front of Dow Park (610 East San Augustine Street) in Deer Park. All participants are encouraged to attend the Health and Vendor Fair in Dow Park following the Awards Ceremony.

MORE: All proceeds from the event will be donated to the **Deer Park Education Foundation**, a non-profit, tax-exempt organization that funds teachers’ grants for creative programs not available through the normal operating budget of the school district. Participating in the Strides for Schools Fun Run helps support Deer Park ISD students as they endeavor to reach their highest potential.

The Fun Run was presented by Shell Deer Park as a gift to the community last fall during the company’s 80th anniversary celebration activities. The Fun Run is USTAF certified and will be chipped-timed. Deer Park High School student **Callie Parrott** created the Strides for Schools Official Logo (above) last fall through a Shell-sponsored art contest.

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