



We welcome the Gibbs Gators students and families to join us in the “Clarksburg Cluster Schools PTAs 2nd Annual 5k Fun Run/Walk”, hosted by the nine cluster schools in the Clarksburg area. The purpose of this fundraiser is to unite all of our cluster schools together to show everyone that we are ONE powerful cluster and we work together. It is also a great way of promoting a healthy environment for all of our students and promoting a healthy attitude in their lives including daily exercise, drinking lots of water and eating healthy foods.

With health in mind, there is no better way to kick off the school year than to have a 5k Fun Run/Walk as our opening fundraiser. The Fun Run will take place on October 15, 2011 beginning at 8:00 AM.

This PTA “FUNdraiser” will generate the startup income needed to cover activities for our students such as cultural arts assemblies, supplement each grade level field trips, host all of our PTA planned events such as Fall Harvest Festival, BINGO, Around the World Night, Talent Show, Spring Dance, Family Picnic, and many others

The 3.1-mile course runs through the Milestone Community with the starting and finishing lines at Gibbs Elementary. We will have a “5k Speed Race” first for all the serious runners, followed by a 5k Fun Run/Walk for all those participants who just want to run or walk at their own pace. A 1k Fun Run/Walk for preschool and kindergarten children will have a separate course to run or walk. Water stations will be set up at the Waters House and at each mile interval. Snacks and drinks will be provided after the run/walk is finished. T-shirts will be given out to each student (under age 18) who registers for the Fun Run by September 30. Adult t-shirts will be available for purchase for \$8. Please make sure you mark the correct size for each shirt.

A registration form and sponsor letter to send out to grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends for them to sponsor you in this Fun Run/Walk are attached to this letter. If you need extra copies, please let us know. Please fill out your registration forms and make checks payable to **Gibbs PTA** (or cash) and send in with your child to the main office.

If you would like to volunteer for the Fun Run or have any questions, please contact Karen Ward at wardkk@msn.com (phone: 301-540-0037) or Jen Sengbusch at jsengbusch@verizon.net.

Thank you in advance for your support and we can’t wait to see you at the Fun Run!

FYI - All forms will be on the Gibbs PTA website and at clarksburgcluster5k.org