

Racing To Educate in Shelby County



Participants in the 2011 Shelby County Schools Education Foundation Race for Education enjoyed not only a beautiful day, but a great time while helping out their schools. The race is a major fundraising event for the Foundation and proceeds help fund Art, Music, PE and other special programs for schools within the system.



In addition to the 5K, there were activities geared toward the entire family including musical entertainment provided by area students (left) and a Family Fun Run/Walk covering a 1 mile course around the park (center). To add to the festive atmosphere runners in the 5K were cheered on by Spirit Squad from Bon Lin Elementary School (right).

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Congratulations to the winning schools that had the most participants overall, Bailey Station, Farmington, Houston Middle and in their zone, Bailey Station, Bon Lin Elementary, Farmington, Millington Elementary.

Thanks to the many hardworking volunteers, race participants and all our sponsors, this year's event was a tremendous success! For more information on this year's event or the Shelby County Schools Education Foundation go to www.scsef.com.

The Shelby County Schools Education Foundation partners with community leaders and businesses to provide additional resources for the Shelby County School System. Through this partnership we support the communities that the school system services. To find out how you can help email info@scsef.com or call 901-202-5015.