

Fact Sheet

On the Road for Education

Race: Half Marathon
Date: Sunday, October 26, 2008
Start time: 9:00 am

Website: www.ontheroad4edu.org
e-mail: ontheroad4edu@yahoo.com

Registration:

Online: ZapEvent.com
Online registration closes on October 23, 2008

U.S. Postal Service: On the Road for Education
Newman Catholic Development
2445 19th Street SW
Mason City, IA 50401

Race Day Registration: Newman Catholic High School
2445 19th Street SW
Mason City, IA 50401
Saturday, October 25 4 pm – 7pm
Sunday, October 26 7 am – 8 am
(Change in 2007 that all race day registration will occur at Newman)

Registrations received after October 10, 2008 will not be guaranteed a t-shirt or t-shirt size

Fee: Early Registration: \$37
After 10/10/2008: \$45

Race Packet Pick-up:

Saturday, October 25: 4pm – 7pm
Sunday, October 26: 7am – 8 am

Pre-race Transportation: Shuttle transportation will be provided from Newman High School to the start at the mid point of the marathon course, 1920 North Carolina Avenue. First bus will depart at 8:00 am and the last bus will depart at 8:15 am. (Transportation will not be provided back to the start at the end of the race).

Gear Bags: Runners will receive a “gear” bag at packet pick-up for their warm-ups and other personal property. A bag drop-off will be provided at the start. The filled bags will be transported to Newman High School for retrieval following the race.

Start: The Half-Marathon Starts at **9:00 AM** sharp with the start line is located at mile 13.1 of the marathon course. The starting line will be marked with a large sign. The Star Spangled Banner will be sung about 5 minutes before the start which will be followed by last minute half-marathon comments.

Course: The Half-Marathon course passes through various parts of Mason City and out into the surrounding countryside. Runners will pass by many historic sites including the original site where Mason City began, a Frank Lloyd Wright designed home and hotel and historic district of

Prairie School architecture. The course takes runners over a variety of surfaces including; concrete streets, asphalt roads, paved and un-paved trails, and gravel country roads. The course elevation changes no more than 100 feet throughout the entire 13.1 miles.

Finish: The marathon will finish at Newman Catholic High School on the corner of 19th Street SW and South Taft Avenue.

Bathrooms: Porta-Potties will be located at the Start line and Mile 7.

Water Stops: Water stations are every 2 miles throughout the race course. Each water station will be stocked with Culligan Water and Power Aid. Gu energy packets will be available at miles 5 and 9 of the half-marathon course.

Mile Markers: Each mile marked with a white sign that has maroon numbers the markers will follow that of the marathon.

Course Markings: The course is marked in paint on the ground with arrows with OTR on the left side of the arrow.

Race Numbers: Your Race Number **must** be completely visible on the front side of your body as you approach and pass through the finish line.

Course Closure: The race course will close on a six hour marathon pace. Participants unable to finish in six hours need to move to the sidewalks and road side as regular pedestrians. Traffic control, race support and water stops will at this six hour marathon race pace. The finish line will remain open until 3:00 pm.

Shower Facilities: Showers and towels are available at Newman High School.

Medical Treatment: Qualified medical personnel will be on hand for first aid needs throughout the marathon.

T-Shirts: Participants who register by October 10th will receive a long sleeve T-Shirt at registration. Participants registering after October 10th will not be guaranteed a t-shirt and/or size.

Half-Marathon Medals: All Half-Marathon Finishers will receive a finisher medal at the end of the half-marathon in the finish gates.

Awards: Awards will be presented to the overall male finisher and the overall female finisher and trophies for first place male & female in each age group. Awards will be presented at 1:00 pm in the Newman High School Gym.

Age Groups:

- under 20
- 20 – 29
- 30 – 39
- 40 – 49
- 50 – 59
- 60 and over