



Shiprock Marathon

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To Whom It May Concern:

For 41 years now, the Shiprock Marathon has been a Navajo Nation tradition. The annual spring race draws runners from across the reservation and from around the USA. It has become the largest marathon in the Four Corners, the preeminent fitness event on the Nation and was ranked by USA Today as one of the 10Best Marathons in the country.

For the 11th year, we are planning a Kids Marathon as part of our mission to promote community wellness and lifelong fitness across the Navajo Nation. We expect over 500 youth to take part in the Shiprock Kids Marathon this year.

Students will be logging their 26.2 miles in the school setting or at home. Teachers/parents will submit a list of runners by April 1. We will meet with teachers in the latter part of April to give them their race items (including race poster, bibs, stickers, Shiprock Marathon wristbands and other items) for their students.

We are available to do school programs, assemblies or classroom visits to promote the Kids Marathon program and to get students involved in the program.

To arrange a school visit and to get your students involved in the Kids Marathon, you may reach us at 928.429.0345 with any questions. You can also find out more at the NavajoYES website:

www.navajoyes.org.

Sincerely,

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