

Dear Cougar Parent/Guardian,

I am so happy to share with you that Crafton and Carnegie Elementary Schools will have a Kids of STEEL team, once again! I invite you and your child to be part of the fun! Join us by following the registration link below for the **Chick-fil-A Pittsburgh Kids Marathon** and select our team (school-specific) from the drop down menu on the registration page.

The 1-mile Pittsburgh Kids Marathon is a fun way for kids & families to participate in the DICK'S Sporting Goods Pittsburgh Marathon weekend of events, held May 6-7. For more information on the event and to register, visit the link <https://p3r.org/races/chick-fil-a-pittsburgh-kids-marathon>

Please be sure to select your specific site (school) from the list to ensure that your child is registered with our team in order to guarantee your child's shirt is delivered to the proper school. Both Crafton and Carnegie Elementary Schools are on the list.

Each registered child receives:

- a confidence boost that comes from setting and achieving a goal
- a curriculum and training plan to inspire healthy habits! Kids of STEEL was awarded "Youth Running Program of the Year" in 2015 by Running USA
- race shirt
- finisher medal
- goody bag!
- one free adult race entry included with each registered child

New this year, Kids of STEEL Fest at Robert Morris University Island Sports Center will be held on April 1st. This is a free event (please register ahead of time) to get the kids excited about all the festivities.

<https://p3r.org/races/kids-of-steel-fest-race>

We will help get the kids their miles in over the course of recess and phys. ed. classes. Of course, we encourage them to log all of their activities they complete outside of the school day (i.e. karate, soccer practice, dance class, etc.), just 15-minutes of having a higher heart rate is the same as a mile run.

I'm excited to be joining you and your child in one of the country's largest kids' races! If you have any questions, please contact me at Joshua.Ficorilli@carlynton.k12.pa.us. You can also visit the FAQ link for more information. Frequently Asked Questions can be found on this page:

<https://www.thepittsburghmarathon.com/pages/faqs-original-pittsburgh-marathon>

Sincerely,



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