

New Milford Education Foundation Newsletter

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Upcoming Events:

The 3rd Annual 10k/5k Run for your lives is **Saturday, October 24th, 2015**

Mark your Calendars!

NMEF Road Runners Club welcomes new runners/walkers of all levels every Wednesday at 7pm and/or Saturday at 7am at NMHS circle. Come join in our community runs and our mission to keep our community active.



NMEF 2015 Scholarship Winners

NMHS Awards Dinner, June 9th 2015

Congratulations to our Recipients, Belqis Nassiry and Karishma Khan!



The NMEF was pleased to announce the recipients of its annual scholarship. The graduating seniors embodied the spirit and intent of the NMEF Scholarship and we are honored to have recognized them this past June.

DEO Lock Donation

All incoming 6th grade DEO Middle School students started the new school year with 2 new combination locks courtesy of the NMEF. New middle school students have enough to worry about without trying to figure out their locks. If they forget their combination, we have it covered. DEO Principal, Mr. DeLalla has been provided with a master sheet of all lock numbers and their combinations!

2015 PGA Barclay's

On **August 30th**, several students and parents came together to support the NMEF by volunteering to work for one day at the **2015 The Barclay's**. By staffing a concession stand, the foundation receives a direct donation that helps to support our mission. Throughout the day, several thousand PGA spectators passed our tent, and we served them with a smile!! Next year, we plan to have 'NMEF Day at The Barclay's' when the tournament comes to Bethpage. Let us know if you are interested in helping out!



2015 Bark in the Park

The 5th Annual Bark in the Park was held on **August 1st** at **Overpeck Park** and we were there to join in the fun with our friends from NASH-FM and Cumulus Media. Over 5,000 people attended the pet friendly event and volunteers for the NMEF spent the day handing out flyers for the upcoming NMEF 10K/5K as well as promoting the foundation's purpose.

New Milford Night Out

Hope you were able to stop by the NMEF table at **National Night Out** on **Aug 24th**. We were there to promote our **annual 5K/10K Race on Oct. 24th**, by signing runners up for the race or to volunteer. We also provided power clips, lip balm, water, pens with our logo and bubble for the kids!



No Strings Attached – NMEF provides seed grant for beginning Guitar class at DEO

Through the efforts of trustee, **Michael Castronovo**, the NMEF has secured a grant that will make the long-lived dream of guitar instruction at DEO into a reality. With matching funds from the school district, music teacher **Mrs. Juliya Berenshtein** will launch the elective this fall as part of the Music of the World curriculum with fifteen acoustic guitars which could support up to thirty students.

Mr. James DeLalla, DEO principal, in a letter to the NMEF expressed great appreciation for the collaborative efforts between the District and the NMEF. “With educational funding as it is,” states DeLalla, “this type of partnership becomes increasingly important in providing students with the rich experiential activities that make learning a lifelong endeavor in the minds and hearts of our youth.”

According to Mrs. Berenshtein, the guitars will be used “to facilitate an understanding of rhythms around the world, including Africa, Latin America and Europe. Pupils will be instructed on proper maintenance, tuning, chord structure, melodies, musical composition, and melodic improvisation.”

New Milford Superintendent, **Michael Polizzi**, views this gift as a special opportunity to extend the District’s commitment to arts education and looks forward to hearing students play in what will become the District’s first guitar ensemble sometime this year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us for our Premier Fundraising Event!

Grand Prix **10k Race** (Our Main Event) - **8:00 AM START**

Grand Prix **5k Race** - **9:30 AM START**

Both the 10k & 5K race are **USA Track & Field Sanctioned Courses**

Kids Race - 11:00 AM START A 1/2 mile (a little more) dash around our very own B.F. Gibbs Elementary School

After party starting at 11 AM at New Milford Athletic Club (126 Boulevard), including additional raffle prizes, and our 50/50 drawing.

\$300 In **Cash Prizes** 10K, \$175 for 5K in both Male & Female Categories

*Trophies for Top 3 10k Male & Female Finishers

*Medals for Top 3 Finishers in five year age brackets

*Aid Stations stocked with water and sports drinks

***Free Tee Shirts** for the first 200 registrants per race

All proceeds collected by the **NMEF Road Runners Club** will go towards **funding grants** that will enhance the **education** of our **children**.

Please check out our race page at runsignup.com/nmef10k5k and register for the race and after party today.

THE NEW MILFORD
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PRESENTS...



THE 3RD ANNUAL RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!!
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2015

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED!

The New Milford Education Foundation is currently looking to add new members. There are so many ways, large and small, to get involved and help your children's schools. If interested in learning more, contact Kelly Langschultz at klangschultz@newmilfordfoundation.org.