

MAURY CITY FUN RUN AWARDS; CCMS BKB DROPS 2 AT UNION CITY



Above: Some of the girls who helped Maury City Elementary raise over \$11,000 with its Fun Run.



Above: Fun Run medals winners for kindergarten: Girls - Lexie Mealer (1st), Kennedy Knecht (2nd), Jesslyn Marquez (3rd); Boys - Cole Rodgers (1st), Chance Landreth (2nd), Cooper Branson (3rd).

By Ron Barry

They call it a Fun Run. But it's also a Fund Run. And when the goal is surpassed, it becomes a Fun Fund Run.

Maury City Elementary School assistant principal Kiley Doyle announced Friday that the annual school fundraiser – the Fun Run for the children – zoomed past its \$10,000 goal and brought in \$11,073.30, with the funds designated to make some building updates and enhance learning experiences in the classroom. “We use this as our main school fundraiser for the year,” Doyle said. “We ask for donations from business sponsors as well as family and friends to sponsor the kids for their Fun Run. The students have a collection log and have a few weeks to collect money. We have parents volunteer as lap counters, or they may also run with their child.”

Prizes are awarded to the top three individual fundraisers, who will be announced Friday morning. The class that raised the most money – belonging to Kendra Barry – gets a pizza party. The students who ran the most laps during the 15-minute run are presented with a medal, and the top three girls and top three boys for each grade level also received a medal.

Pictured below are the prize winners at the various grade levels.

CCMS BASKETBALL: Crockett Middle School's teams traveled to Union City Thursday night and fell to their hosts by identical 38-36 scores, dropping both squads to 0-2 to begin the season.

The Lady Cavaliers could not overcome the 21-point scoring of Union City's Addy Launer, who made two field goals in each quarter and also added four of six free throws. Alli McMillan contributed 11 points to the winners' cause.

Crockett was led by Jentry Maddox with 13, followed by Wesley Thornton with eight, Ruth Gourley with six, Sydney Smith with five, and Addie Hoover and Jersey Wells with two each. For the second straight game, free throws were the difference: Union City hit 15 of 18, while Crockett connected on six of eight.

In the boys' game, Union City's Hollister Johnson canned 14 of his game-high 18 points in the first half, but Crockett held a 23-17 advantage at the intermission. The hosts outscored the Cavs 9-4 in the crucial fourth period to pull out the victory.

“It was a tough loss tonight,” said Coach Tyler Gadlen, “but I'm proud of how hard my boys played. I love watching them compete. You can't ask for anything more.”

Max Woods topped Crockett scorers with 20, followed by Carter Wren with 10, and Carson Webb, Jett Johnson, and DJ Forrest with two apiece. The Cavs missed five of their eight free throw attempts in the contest.

Both Crockett squads play their home opener Monday night against Martin, with the girls' game beginning at 6:00.



Above: Fun Run medals winners for second grade: Girls - Railee Barber (1st), Raelleigh Nelson (2nd), Emma Climer (3rd); Boys - Oakley Hicks (1st), Ayden Sartain (2nd), Jaxon Mask (3rd).



Above: Fun Run medals winners for first grade: Girls - Cora-Lea Cook (1st), Mary-Neil Lovelace (2nd), Londyn Wright & Julia Smith (3rd); Boys - Eli Cherry (1st), Charlie Chambliss (2nd), David Griffith (3rd).



Above: Fun Run medals winners for third grade: Girls - Millie Stephenson (1st), Alanda Hardville (2nd), Katelyn Dimas (3rd); Boys - Reed Rodgers (1st), Gage Summar (2nd), Julian Aguirre & Birkley Baggett (3rd).



Above: Fun Run medals winners for fourth grade: Girls - Lydia Young (1st), Anistin Sills (2nd), Presley Williams (3rd); Boys - Luke Elrod (1st), Chance Hughes (2nd), Alonzo Marquez (3rd).



Above: Fun Run medals winners for fifth grade: Girls - Abbey McNulty & Tianna Cork (1st), Kori Jane Moore (2nd); Boys - Wyatt Michael (1st), Jayden Hale (2nd), Jaevyn Irby & Tyler Lowry (3rd).



Above: A grade gathers for the medal ceremony for their level.



Above: Runners round a turn in the Maury City Elementary Fun Run.