



2012 Race for the Arts & Celebration of Young Artists



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Keep the Arts Alive in Palm Beach County!

On **Saturday, March 10, 2012**, the 11th Annual Race for the Arts/Celebration of Young Artists will be held at the **Dreher Park South Trail Pavilion** in beautiful West Palm Beach, Florida. The Race and the Celebration are designed to advocate the arts programs in Palm Beach County through awareness and financial contributions.

On race day, the community enjoys music and artwork provided by the children of Palm Beach County Schools at the **Dreher Park South Trail Pavilion**. The proceeds from the event provide grants to fine arts teachers so that they can implement special projects in their schools that may not be funded through the regular budget.

Last year, through generous sponsors and volunteer effort, we were able to raise \$13,104.45 in profit. These funds were divided among the 26 participating schools that got involved and helped make the event a success. In order for this year to be more successful **we need your help!** We are looking to the community for support to provide these special opportunities for the students of Palm Beach County.

Through music, chorus, band, theatre, visual arts, and dance students benefit from learning the disciplines of teamwork, problem solving, interpersonal skills, oral communication, and listening. Research has shown that these skills can increase standardized test scores, including the FCAT, and ensure a positive future for our children in the American work place.

Please help us promote the **Race for the Arts on Saturday, March 10, 2012**. In showing your support for the future of Palm Beach County Schools, please consider donating at one of the levels on the sponsorship form. We will begin distribution of event brochures in January, 2012. Sponsorships returned by December 5, 2011 will be included on the race t-shirt and on printed materials based on the associated donation level. We look forward to hearing from you. **We are also looking for volunteers, runners and walkers.**

We look forward to your support as we celebrate our 11th Anniversary with Race for the Arts 2012.

The children of Palm Beach County thank you!!!!

Please feel free to contact us at 561-433-5858 or 561-329-9455 (cell).

You can also visit our website at www.RaceForTheArts.org for more information and to register for the race online!

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