## **DANIEL'S RACE 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL** 585- 370-7860



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Dear Coach,

I heard once that there are not many opportunities to acknowledge the loss of a child. However, every summer we honor our son Daniel's life and dream of serving others. On August 13, 2022, Daniel's Race will celebrate the life of our son with our 17<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K. We are asking you to help us realize this dream by registering your team for Daniel's Race, a 5K we created with the help of friends/family 17 years ago.

Daniel was diagnosed with Stage IV Metastatic Melanoma at 14. After initially being given 9 months to live, Daniel spent two years visiting various hospitals and clinics across the country, including Golisano Children's Hospital. Many charities reached out to support our family during this difficult time, including Make A Wish of CNY. At the time, our community united to support our son Daniel in his race for life against melanoma by founding Daniel's Race. At the first race, Daniel ran alongside us while race proceeds were used to offset medical costs.

Sadly, Daniel lost his fight that summer. His legacy has raised melanoma prevention awareness. Daniel's Race has grown exponentially and once again welcomes the community that surrounded our family with support to remember him and continue to fight the battle against this deadly disease.

This year we will use proceeds to continue to: raise awareness and education prevention of Melanoma, give back to our local community through Golisano Children's Hospital and support a local family with a child battling a life-threatening illness. We also started a \$2,000 scholarship at Churchville Chili High School. For more details on this please follow Daniels Race at <u>www.daniels5k.com</u>

We encourage you and your student athletes to seek pledges from friends/family members to help us reach our goal. We ask each team to donate a minimum of \$100 in lieu of their registration fees. To register:

- Fill out the attached Coach's Registration form or the online Coach's Ticket <u>www.daniels5k.com</u>. If you fill
  out the form, mail it with your donation check payable to: Daniel's Race, 236 Spruce Street, East Rochester,
  NY 14445 OR scan and email to <u>admyslivecek@gmail.com</u> by August 1<sup>st</sup> for a free T-shirt!
- Have your students sign up using the attached "Roster Form" <u>Be sure they fill in all of the information</u>. Mail the "Roster" to Daniel's Race 236 Spruce Street, East Rochester, NY 14445 OR scan and email to <u>admyslivecek@gmail.com</u> by August 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 3. Give each team member a pledge form to collect pledges for your team. Bring pledge sheets and money with you on race day. Make checks payable to "Daniel's Race". A team member can earn a free Tshirt if they turn in \$50 in pledges on Race Day. Please copy the pledge sheet for each student-athlete and have them begin getting pledges.

This year's race will be held August 13<sup>th</sup>, on the Churchville-Chili campus. Please visit our website at <u>www.daniels5k.com</u> to register or for more information about Daniel and our race.

Thank you for your support,

Dean & Tammie Myslivecek Daniel's Race Directors

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 2 Timothy 4:7 Daniel's Race & 236 East Spruce Street & East Rochester, NY 14445 & www.daniels5k.com &