



# Marigold Kids Marathon

In celebration of Athens Road Runners 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary and the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Marigold Festival, we are pleased to introduce the 1st annual Marigold Kids Marathon.

The Marigold Kids Marathon running/walking program is designed for children kindergarten through 8th grade. Children will run the distance of a full marathon (26.2 miles) over the course of 8 or 12 weeks.

To achieve this goal, kids train for the last mile of their marathon by running a total of 25.2 miles in 1/4 mile, 1/2 mile, 3/4 mile or 1 mile increments between Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> to qualify for the kids' marathon race day participation.

**2 kick off 1- mile runs will be held at the YWCO in Athens on:  
Monday February 23<sup>rd</sup> for the 12 week program from 5:00-  
5:30pm**

**Monday March 23<sup>rd</sup> for the 8 week program from 6:30-7:00pm**

\$20.00 per child includes t-shirt, race bib, and race medal.

Free to Athens Road Runner Youth and Family Members – those children with student memberships or covered by a family membership. Sponsorship for registration fees are available contact [info@athensrr.org](mailto:info@athensrr.org) or (706)247-6544 for details.

Sign up on Active.com or print a registration and marathon log form from the Athens Road Runner Website ([www.athensrr.org](http://www.athensrr.org)).

Athens Road Runners is a supportive community of runners of all ages and abilities. Our mission is to inspire and engage individuals to achieve health, fitness and training goals through the sport of running.