



2019 Tortoise Run FAQs

How do I register for the run?

Online @ www.oakgrovemontessori.com

Can I mail in a registration?

Yes, a hard copy registration form is available at oakgrovemontessori.com on the Tortoise Run page and is due by April 1st.

Can I register the day of the event?

Yes, race day registration begins at 7 a.m. on Oak Grove campus. Please note, fees are increased and t-shirts not guaranteed for race day registrations.

Are walkers, hand racers, strollers, and teams welcome?

Yes! We are encouraging ALL fitness levels. You don't need to be a runner or even a FAST runner to participate! Remember, sometimes slow and steady wins the race. Hand racers and strollers are welcome, except on the 1-mile Trail Run. Teams of five or more racers receive a discounted rate.

Can I pick up my race packet the day before?

No, Race packets will be distributed beginning at 7 a.m. race day, at the registration table located on Oak Grove campus.

Will awards be given?

Yes, awards will be given for the overall top male and female finishers of the 5k race and 1-mile trail run. We also will be giving awards for top three in each age category (male and female) for the 5K only. Tot-trot participants will receive a small token award. Participants of the 5K that are age ten and under will receive a participation ribbon.

Do I need to register my toddler to participate in the Tot Trot?

Yes, we would like a count of participants, regardless if they are doing the no charge/no tee-shirt option. The tot trot course will be on the OGMS campus, in a confined area, therefore parent participation is optional.

What time are the races?

The 5K will begin at 8:00 am, the 1-mile Trail-Run at 8:45am, and the Tot Trot at 9:15am. Police officers will be present, and a car will be stationed at the front and end of the entire group.

Where will the race participants park their cars?

Parking will be available near the OGMS campus, at Oak Grove Baptist Church and will be clearly marked. Shuttles will be available to transport runners from church to campus.

Is the start of the race actually at Oak Grove Montessori School?

Yes, the start and finish lines will be located on the OGMS campus. The 5K route involves OGMS Campus and Oak Grove Church Road. 1 Mile Trail Run is exclusively on campus.

Will the race be officially timed?

Yes, finish times will be recorded and provided immediately following the race. There will be a time clock at the finish line. Timing chips in bibs will be utilized.

Will water be provided throughout the race route?

Yes, a water station will be located at the halfway point for the 5k. Post-race refreshments will also be made available on the OGMS campus near the finish line.