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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are so pleased to share with you that McIntyre Elementary is a Kids of STEEL team! We invite your child to be part of the fun! Join us by following the link for the Chick-fil-A Pittsburgh **Kids Marathon** at [kidsofsteel.org/races](http://kidsofsteel.org/races) and select our team from the drop down menu on the registration page.

The 1-mile Pittsburgh Kids Marathon is a fun way for kids (and their families) to participate in the DICK'S Sporting Goods Pittsburgh Marathon weekend of events. This event, to take place on Saturday, May 4, 2019, is also the culminating race for Kids of STEEL participants following the Kids Marathon training plan.

Each registered child receives:

- a confidence boost that comes from setting and achieving a goal
- curriculum and training plan to inspire healthy habits! Kids of STEEL was awarded "Youth Running Program of the Year" in 2015 by Running USA.
- a free entry for an adult to join them on the course
- race shirt
- finisher medal
- goody bag!

Please be sure to select our site from the list to ensure that your child is registered with our team in order to ensure your child's shirt is delivered to our site.

We will be meeting in the McIntyre Elementary School gymnasium, Tuesday evenings from 6-7pm beginning February 5<sup>th</sup>. This year, younger siblings age 4 and up may participate with us (a Parent must remain on site if a younger sibling is participating). A registration form must be completed and returned to the school for each child participating in the program.

I'm so excited to be joining you and your child in of the country's largest kid's races! If you have any questions, please contact me at [robinwitt522@gmail.com](mailto:robinwitt522@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

Robin Witt, Parent Volunteer  
McIntyre Elementary

PS: If you have a child in your family who would also like to participate in Marathon weekend but the 1-mile course isn't right for them, the Sheetz Pittsburgh Toddler Trot and the UPMC Health Plan / UPMC Sports Medicine Pittsburgh 5K Run takes place on the same day as the Kids Marathon! Learn more at [kidsofsteel.org/races](http://kidsofsteel.org/races).



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