



8K
River Day
8K • 5K • 1M
Orange Park, FL • 2018



Saturday, February 17, 2018

Event Information:

The 8K River Day is an exciting community fitness event that consistently draws 900-1000 runners and spectators. Held within weeks of the Donna, the Gate River Run, and the Ortega River Run, it is a valuable training run that has been well received by both serious runners and those looking for a fun family day. The race is set on a beautiful and scenic course in Old Orange Park. Runners participating in the 8K enjoy a view of the St. Johns River and a challenging course, including (new this year!) the Doctor's Lake Bridge. The 5K and 1 mile fun run take place close by and all 8K, 5K, and 1 Mile participants receive medals and technical run shirts.

Before and after the race, there is a lively runner's village full of excitement, including 25+ corporate and non-profit sponsors. Runners, families, and spectators have typically lingered for several hours browsing the vendor tables and enjoying the day. All proceeds will benefit the Financial Aid program at Grace Episcopal Day School.

A Little About Grace Episcopal Day School:

Grace Episcopal Day School is a Christian based, family-oriented educational community dedicated to maximizing each student's potential. Grace Episcopal Day School was established in 1950 as a Mother's-Morning Out program. Today the student body at Grace includes PK3 through eighth grade. At Grace, we celebrate the richness of life in a Christ-centered community, the seriousness of academic achievement, and the joy of childhood.

Grace is accredited by the Florida Kindergarten Council (FKC), Florida Council of Independent Schools (FCIS), and is a member of the National Association of Episcopal Schools (NAES).

The Financial Aid Program:

Grace strives to have an economically and socially diverse student population. We feel that all students should have the opportunity to attend Grace, regardless of a family's financial status. In order to achieve this, Grace relies on financial aid to assist families that may not otherwise be able to afford full tuition payments.

To be eligible for financial aid, a student's family must apply and be recommended for aid through the National Association of Independent Schools. 25% of our student population in grades K-8th received financial aid from Grace during the 2016-2017 school year. The school's total financial aid budget for the academic year was \$89,000. As much as we would like to, Grace cannot make the recommended aid awards to all applicants utilizing only our tuition income. The proceeds of the 8K River Day are necessary to supplement the school's financial aid program. We believe our efforts to create a diverse student body will not only help to prepare our students to be scholars, but also future leaders within our community. Your support as a sponsor is crucial to helping us achieve our goal of fully funding all financial aid requests.



**Please complete and return
this form with payment to:**

By Mail: Grace Episcopal Day School
156 Kingsley Avenue
Orange Park, FL 32073

By Fax: (904) 269-9183

By Email: mvanhorn@geds.net

Sponsor Contact Information:

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Contribution Information: (See enclosed chart for details.)

- Title Sponsor \$7,500
- World's Best Presenting Sponsor \$5,000
- Elite Fun Run Title Sponsor \$2,500
- Endurance Sponsor \$1,000
- Sprint Sponsor \$750
- Pace Sponsor \$500
- Strides Sponsor \$250
- Water Table Sponsor \$150
- Booth Rental Only \$100
- Non- Profit Booth Rental Only \$25

Donation Information:

I will not be participating, but would like to make a contribution of \$_____ towards the 8K River Day.

I would like to make an in-kind donation. Please describe your donation and indicate a value:

Payment Information:

- Check enclosed: Please make checks payable to Grace Episcopal Day School
- Credit Card: Call Grace Episcopal Day School office at 904- 269 3718 or pay by Paypal at www.geds.net/give

Logos: Please supply a .gif or .jpg image of your logo to mvanhorn@geds.net to be utilized for all promotional materials, as provided per your contribution or donation level.

Questions? Please contact Melissa Van Horn mvanhorn@geds.net or 269-3718.

Grace Episcopal Day School thanks you for supporting our students!



Your sponsorship dollars will help fund scholarships for deserving future leaders of our community, in addition to providing valuable marketing exposure for your company to the more than 1,000 runners and spectators. Come join us on **Saturday, February 17, 2018**, for the fifth year of this family-friendly race held in Old Orange Park.

Sponsorship Opportunities	Title Sponsor \$7,500	World's Best \$5,000	Elite \$2,500	Endurance \$1,000	Spirit \$750	Pace \$500	Strides \$250	Water Table \$150	Booth \$100
Complimentary Race Entries	20	15	10	8	6	4	2		
Company Name and Logo on Race T-Shirt	Large, above race logo	Large, below race logo	Medium, below race logo	Medium, below race logo	Small, below race logo	Small, below race logo			
Banner displayed on campus one week prior to and one week post-race	•	•	•						
Spotlight in school newsletter and Facebook Page	•	•	•	•					
Company Name and Logo on all Promotional Materials	•	•	•	•	•				
Verbal mention at race	•	•	•	•	•	•			
Company name listed on school race website	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Booth space before, during, and after race	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

- 2 Water Table Sponsorships are available. They will be awarded to the first two organizations that submit completed paperwork and payment. Cups and water will be supplied by race organizers. Water tables are located along race course, providing prominent exposure of your organization to all runners.
- Banners displayed on campus to be provided by the sponsoring organization. Banners are not provided by 8K River Day.
- Inclusion of logos on print materials is subject to print deadlines. All logos must be submitted by December 31, 2017, to be included on event shirt.