



RACE DAY SCHEDULE

13 OCTOBER 2024 | 7 AM GATES OPEN | EISENHOWER PARK

19399 NW Military Hwy, San Antonio, TX 78257

7:00-7:30 am | 5K and Kids Run Packet Pick Up + Last min Registration (limited; first

come first serve)

Pre-registered participants, please find race SIGN IN lines (alphabetical order by last name)

Participants needing to register, please look for a separate REGISTER HERE line in the sign in area [Please know race day registrations take place on a *first come first serve basis*. *Limited race day registration begins once gates open on race day. We must process race sign in individually and accurately for timing purposes; we appreciate your patience as our volunteers work hard to process race sign in accurately.*]

7:30 am | Opening Ceremony

National Anthem Presented by the Hidden Forest Elementary Falcon Singers

Welcome message from CleftStrong Founders, Ray and Chelsea Ortiz

Welcome message from Ms. Charlene Bell, ACPA Senior Manager of Development & Strategic Partnerships

Welcome message from Ms. Carla Taylor, BHA, Clinical Operations Manager at Christus Children's Hospital Outpatient Center

7:45 am | Race Day Warm Up by Dr. Nikolas Amini, DDS | *Board Certified Orthodontist, Member of the American Cleft Palate - Craniofacial Association and Orthodontist at Methodist Children's Hospital Cleft/Craniofacial Team*

8:00 am | Kids Run (1 km) Start Time

- Please listen for the safety line up order: Competitive runners, Casual Runners/Joggers, Walkers and Smaller Children with parents
- Parents, please make sure to discuss with your 1 K runner where you will meet him/her after they cross the finish line. Children will be guided from the finish line to the medal table close by. We will take a Kids Run finisher photo once our last Kid runner crosses the finish line, so please stick around the area!

8:30 am | 5k Start Time

- *Please listen for the safety line up order: Elite runners (6 mile per min runners), casual runners/ joggers, and walkers/strollers/wheelchairs/leashed pets*

9:30 am | Closing/Awards Ceremony

- *Closing Message from Dr. Joel Diaz, DMD, MSD with Diaz Prosthodontics*
- *CleftStrong 5k - 10 Year Sponsor Recognition*
- *Overall Top 3 Kids Run Finisher Trophies*
- *Largest Kids Run Team announced and awarded*
- *Most Creative Team announced and awarded*
- *Overall Top M/F 5k Finisher Trophies Awarded*
- *Top 3 Male and Female in all 5k Age Categories (9 and under, 10-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+) Awarded*
- *Largest 5k Team announced and awarded*
- *Highest Fundraising Team announced and awarded*

The CleftStrong 5k event is solely operated by great-hearted volunteers who volunteer several months of their time to make this morning all that it is AND generous sponsors who make this event possible for the community! Please join us in thanking them for their belief in our mission and generous community work!

Thank you to the CleftStrong 5k Top Sponsors



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