



Good Afternoon,

I am the Race Chairman for the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Apple Classic 5K/10k Race presented by the Walton Education Foundation. The Walton Education Foundation is a not-for-profit organization established in 1995 by a rising need for support specific to teachers in Walton County. The Foundation has grown to not only help all teachers in Walton County, but it has expanded its impact and support for teachers, their students and schools. The Foundation provides annual giving and volunteer opportunities that directly serve our students, teachers and schools through a series of educational programs and grants.

**The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Apple Classic Race is on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018** in Hammock Bay, Freeport. This year we are introducing something new and exciting that will benefit Walton County Schools. We will be holding a contest between elementary, middle and high schools to see if we can increase our participation rate. The school with the highest participation rate will win a \$500 grant towards ATHLETICS or PHYSICAL EDUCATION. That is a total of \$1500 in athletic grants that we will be distributing to the winning schools. We need your help to spread the word and encourage your students, fellow teachers and coaches to come out and participate. Last year alone, the Apple Run funds went directly to:

- College & Other Scholarships- Take Stock in Children Program
- Classroom Grants- Support almost 9,000 Walton Country Students
- 13 School Wide Grants were awarded last year
- Teacher Events
- District Wide Events

The cost to register for the 5K/10K is:

- **Adult:** Pre-Registration: \$35 and after January 15<sup>th</sup> the cost is \$40 (*includes medal & t-shirt*)
- **Student:** \$20 (*includes medal & t-shirt*) or \$5 (*includes medal only*)

Register online [www.appleclassicrun.com](http://www.appleclassicrun.com) or by attached form. All forms are due January 15 with payment to receive the \$5 medal only rate. Online registration is not available for the discounted student medal only rate.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or comments at [info@waltoneducation.org](mailto:info@waltoneducation.org) or contact us directly at 850-692-9961 (*MH Carr- Executive Director of Walton Education*) or 850-267-9608 (*Emily Roeckle*).

Thank you!

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