



Media Advisory

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Baldwin Park Elementary Students to Finish Final Marathon Run

WHAT: Students in kindergarten through sixth grade at Baldwin Park Unified's Vineland Elementary will dash to the finish line to complete the last mile of a 26.2-mile marathon they have been running in weekly stages through Rod Dixon's Kids Marathon Run Club. Parents, teachers and community members will cheer on the students, who since October have finished more than 25 miles in weekly runs.

WHEN: 3 to 5 p.m. Friday, May 5

WHERE: Los Altos High School, 15325 Los Robles Ave., Hacienda Heights

DETAILS: Under the supervision and instruction of Vineland Principal Dr. Laura Rodriguez and resource teacher Marisol Lazaro, students dedicated an hour every Thursday to reach the 26.2-mile goal. Some students have exceeded the required distance, with more than 40 miles completed.

[Rod Dixon's Kids Marathon Run Club](#) is an eight- to 10-week running and nutrition program that helps students finish a full marathon by running roughly 3 miles a week. The program teaches students the value of good nutrition and exercise habits, in fun and engaging ways to inspire sustainable, healthy practices for life-long health and happiness. Dixon is an Olympic medalist, two-time World Cross Country Championship medalist and winner of the 1983 New York City Marathon.

Coverage and/or inclusion of this event in your calendar of events is welcomed and greatly appreciated.