

5TH ANNUAL **THE WALKER SCHOOL** **KOSTER 5K** **CLASSIC**

Koster Race marks 5th anniversary with largest turnout ever!

The 2006 Koster Classic was a tremendous success! More than 380 runners — our largest turnout ever — registered to take part in the 5K and 1K kids run held on April 29. To mark the 5th anniversary of the race, participants took part in a balloon release to honor a friend or family member that has been affected by cancer. The race committee also presented a special memorial quilt to Randy Koster, Brad's father. The quilt was created with race T-shirts from each of the previous Koster Classics.

The race raised thousands of dollars in scholarship funds for Walker families. Major sponsors of the event included Fast Frame, Chick-fil-A, Appletree Communications, Color Reflections, Northwest Bank & Trust, Duggan & Massey and Wellstar Health Systems. Congratulations to our winners! We hope to see you at next year's race which is scheduled for April 28, 2007!

Final 5K Results

Men's Overall Winners

Louis Evans – 1st Place, 18:38
 Brian Cook – 2nd Place, 19:11
 Mark Greiner – 3rd Place, 19:50

Women's Overall Winners

Amanda Wade – 1st Place, 22:26
 Jill O'Neil – 2nd Place, 23:09
 Julie Delbrook – 3rd Place, 23:39

For a complete list of category winners and sponsors please visit www.walkeralumni.org.

Did You Know...

The Koster Memorial Fund has provided more than \$80,000 in financial assistance to Walker families since it was founded five years ago!

Photos, left:

THEY'RE OFF! Kids make a dash to the finish line for the 1K kids run.

AND THE WINNER IS... Walker Students display their entries in the Koster t-shirt design contest.

Photos, right:

MAKING FRIENDS. Walker Mascot "Joey T" welcomes students to the pre-race festivities.

REMEMBERING BRAD. Race organizers present Randy Koster with a special quilt to mark the race's 5th anniversary.

