

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!

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.

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!

