

**“THE”
MANATEE HIGH SCHOOL**
Don Sauer, Principal

August 24, 2013

Dear Community Partner,

The Manatee High School Cross Country teams would like to invite you to be a part of the 21st Annual Canes Cross Country Classic race on Labor Day, Monday, September 2, 2013. Your support will help us to keep this family oriented Labor Day tradition alive. The Canes Classic provides an opportunity for local runners to showcase their talents on a Cross Country course against excellent competition. With your support we can continue to provide participants with one of the best 5K races in the area. This year, it is also a part of the Suncoast Striders Grand Prix Racing Series.

Last year's Canes Classic was extremely successful with over 400 participants, volunteers, and spectators. Tradition and excellence are what keep our Cross Country teams going year after year. Our Canes Cross Country Classic is the longest running event in Manatee County. Now that's tradition!

An event of this nature would not be possible without the help and support of many businesses and groups in our community who are willing to donate their time, money, and services to help sponsor and put on this community-wide event. We would be most appreciative if you would help us by providing food items for our hospitality area and/or door prizes for our participating runners and walkers. All contributions will be acknowledged on race day to our hundreds of participants, spectators, and volunteers.

We thank you in advance as your support will help us continue a great tradition.

Sincerely,

Coach Rae Ann

Rae Ann E. Darling Reed
Manatee High School Cross Country Coach
Canes Cross Country Classic Race Director
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Please complete and return the section below:

Company/Name: _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Item(s) Donated: _____

Please contact Coach Rae Ann Darling Reed or the MHS Cross Country athlete or parent who gave you this form to arrange for pick up of your food, drink, or door prize donation.

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