

Race Report

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Why Race Against Hunger?

Enrich your curriculum by incorporating global issues into classroom activities.

Foster a sense of community and global citizenship among students.

Join the fight against hunger by spreading awareness in your school and community.

Help children around the world who suffer from hunger and malnutrition.



Accompanied by over 100 schools in the U.S., The Lycee Denis Diderot in Nairobi, Kenya participated in the 2010 Race Against Hunger to help raise funds for life-saving programs around the world.

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Join the 2011 Race Against Hunger!

Interested in educating tomorrow's leaders about the critical issues of global poverty and hunger? Join us for the 4th annual *Race Against Hunger*.

The *Race Against Hunger* is a national service-learning campaign that unites students in the fight against hunger and malnutrition. Tapping into the great potential of youth to become powerful agents of change, the *Race Against Hunger* aims to engage students in learning about the causes of worldwide hunger and inspire them to become part of the solution.

In 2010, nearly 25,000 students from more than 100 schools in 22 states across the U.S. and Kenya joined this student campaign to end global hunger.

These students helped raise awareness about malnutrition while securing funds to fight this preventable disease. Their efforts



Race Coordinator, Ruben Goodwin from Wakeman Boys & Girls Club, gets participants ready for their 2 mile fun-run!

will support Action Against Hunger in our mission to save the lives of malnourished children around the world.

For this school year we are expanding the *Race* by reaching out to schools in over 30 states. Enroll your school today and become part of this nationwide fight against hunger.

Hope to hear from you soon! ■

What Teachers Are Saying ...

"The lesson plans we've been doing with the kids have had a great impact on the students, and the presentation tied it all together beautifully, giving them a sense of how they can be part of a vision and a solution."

—Hilary Gibson, Liberty Middle School, Camas, WA

"I think the *Race Against Hunger* is great! Our students were involved, and thrilled to run for a good cause. We will definitely do it again next year."

—Julian LaPlante, Lycée Français de New York, New York, NY

"I must compliment you all on the Hunger Guide for Teachers. The lessons are presented clearly, while leaving room for teacher interpretation and improvisation. Excellent!"

—Ruth Seidner, Daniel Boone Elementary School, Chicago, IL

Enroll in the 2011 Race Against Hunger today by filling out our enrollment form online, or sending it by mail or fax!

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Student Stories

Students at Daniel Boone Elementary School, in Chicago, IL wrote poems about hunger, malnutrition and the need for action to complement the *Race's* educational activities.

WHY?

As I shed a tear through my weeping eyes, I start to wonder why, oh why?

It all started on dear planet earth; Some kids hungry starting at birth;

Their stomachs aching and starving; A feeling of a hole in them, that just keeps carving and carving;

Hunger pains through the night; Thinking they will never find the light.

But we can all change that, one at a time;

Donate quarters, pennies, nickels, even a dime;

So finally this kid can say: "This food is happily mine today!"

By: Yisrael

HUNGER

There are people who need you; All alone in this huge world; Dying from hunger.

Open your eyes now, stop pretending to be deaf; Raise your voice for them.

By: Igra

2011 Race Against Hunger Highlights

This year's *Race Against Hunger* expanded substantially and many schools decided to tailor the program to fit their individual needs.

Here are just a few examples of the *Race* in 2010:

- Wakeman Boys & Girls Club in Southport, CT secured local sponsors to support their *Race*—Robek's smoothies and Village Bagel donated treats to each participant and Athletic Shoe Factory awarded a \$50 gift certificate to the 1st place boy and girl in each age division.
- 7th and 8th grade students at Ridge Academy in Chicago created a museum display in the front entrance of the school, depicting different aspects of Afghani culture. This gallery acted as a way to educate visitors and other students about the importance of the *Race*. Noted journalist, Roger Thurow attended Ridge Academy's *Race* to help cheer on the participants.
- Albert Einstein Academy, an International Baccalaureate school in San Diego had middle school students act as advisors for



Roger Thurow with Race participants at Ridge Academy in Chicago.

their *Race* event. The students were divided into focus groups, with one group creating a website for the *Race*, another reaching out to local businesses for in-kind and monetary donations, and a third organizing an educational assembly for the elementary school students.

The *Race Against Hunger* is designed so that each school has the ability to develop a program tailored to the needs of their community. Be creative! ■

Race Objectives

Action Against Hunger | ACF International, a humanitarian relief organization with over 30 years of experience in treating and preventing acute malnutrition, seeks to enlist the energy and enthusiasm of students across the United States to help prevent young children around the world from dying of hunger. By partnering with schools across the country, the *Race Against Hunger* aims to:

Educate students about the causes and effects of acute malnutrition;

Share sustainable solutions to this treatable and preventable condition;

Provide an opportunity for students to actively help those suffering from malnutrition.

The *Race Against Hunger* culminates in a "fun-run" where students take action against hunger by enlisting sponsors for their run/walk. By participating in this activity, students:

Raise awareness about global hunger & malnutrition in their local community;

Develop an appreciation of service-oriented learning;

Help save children threatened by acute malnutrition;

Enjoy an outdoor physical activity and have fun!