

2011 Cadet Anthony Severo 5K Run/Walk
Driving After Drinking Cannot Be Accepted

Dear Sir/Madam,

On November 23rd 2005, Tony, a senior attending West Point Military Academy, came home to visit and spend the Thanksgiving Day weekend with his family and friends. He left our home at 6:20 that evening to visit a close friend. Who was to know that we would never see our son again? About one mile from our home he was struck head-on and killed instantly by a drunk driver. We as family, friends, and community are trying to cope with this loss and find ways to stop this unacceptable behavior.

Let me take a minute to tell you something about Tony Severo. He was a student at Parkland High School where he wrestled for the Varsity wrestling team. He was also a member of the National Honor Society. Upon completing high school he entered the United States Military Academy Prep School at Fort Monmouth, NJ. He graduated from the Prep School and accepted an appointment to the Military Academy at West Point. While attending West Point he wrestled on Army's varsity squad for all four years.

On Sept 25th 2011, Parkland High School's cross-country course will be the site of a race to raise awareness about driving after drinking. It is our hope that the loss of our son will bring others to ponder and reflect on driving a vehicle when alcohol is involved. My wife and I feel that if one life is spared after this awareness campaign, then all is not lost.

I am writing in anticipation of your support for this event. The Lehigh Valley has witnessed many deaths attributable to the use of alcohol, while driving a vehicle. We all have children, family, and friends that have been devastated by tragic events. Please help us enlighten and educate our youth. Your contribution will help us to try and deter this type of behavior that tears families and communities apart. Any contribution would be greatly appreciated. Your gifts will enable us to conduct a raffle at the conclusion of the race.

All proceeds from this event will be given to fund a Wrestling Scholarship in Tony's name and also to the Parkland High School SADD Chapter.

Any donations should be made payable to Cadet Anthony Severo 5K/Walk and sent to the address below.

If you have any questions regarding the race or suggestions to further raise awareness, feel free to contact us at severoe@ptd.net Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,
Larry, Jean and Mike Severo
461 Wild Mint Lane
Allentown, PA. 18104
610-398-3296

**6th Annual
Cadet Anthony Severo
5K Run/Walk & 1 Mile Fun Walk**

Sunday, September 25th, 2011
Parkland High School Cross Country Course
Registration at 09:30 a.m., Race starts at 10:30 a.m.



All proceeds will benefit Students against Destructive Decisions (SADD) and Parkland Wrestling Scholar Athlete (PWSA). The purpose of this run is to bring awareness and education to “Driving after Drinking”

**Please complete and mail to: Larry Severo
461 Wild Mint Lane
Allentown, PA, 18104**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

- Divisions: 0-18, 19-30, 31-40, 41-55, 56+
- Medals awarded to top three male and female participants in each category, in addition to overall male and female.
- Raffle: All preregistered runners and walkers will receive a complimentary raffle entry. Additional raffle tickets may be purchased the day of the race.

Male/Female (circle) Age _____

T-Shirt guaranteed if entered by Sept. 11th 2010: Size: S, M, L, XL, 2XL

I will be: _____ Running the Race (\$20.00) _____ Walking the Race (\$15.00)

Cash or Check acceptable: Please make checks payable to: Cadet Severo Run

Other donations will gladly be accepted.

Waiver: I know that running or walking a road race is a potentially hazardous activity and that I should not enter unless I am physically and medically able and properly trained. I assume all risks associated with running or walking in this event, including but not limited to, the effects of weather, traffic, and the conditions of the course, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. I know that although the traffic will be monitored, the course is not closed in its entirety to vehicular traffic. I agree to abide by any decisions made by a race official relative to my ability to safely finish the race. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts, and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I, for myself and my heirs, and to anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive, release, and indemnify the Severo family, Parkland High School, South Whitehall Township, and any sponsor or organizer, race official, volunteer, their representative, and successors, from all claims of liability of any kind arising from my participation in this event. I further grant permission to the use of photographs, videotapes, and any other recordings of this event bearing my likeness for promotional purposes.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian (if under 18): _____

For more information contact: Larry Severo (610) 398-3296 or e-mail @ severoe@ptd.net Forms available @ <http://psdweb.parklandsd.org/phsweb/> then click activities. (Directions to race site on back of this form.)

Directions:

From Easton Area - Take Rt. 22 West to Cedar Crest Blvd Exit. At ramp, bear right onto Cedar Crest Blvd going N. Travel 2 miles, PHS is on your left. Take the main road around to the back of the school; the track is on the left, right before the end of the school grounds.

From Pocono Area - Take Rt. 33 South to Rt. 22 West. Follow Easton Area directions above.

From Harrisburg Area - Take Rt. 22 East to the Cedar Crest Blvd Exit. At ramp, bear right onto Cedar Crest Blvd going N. Follow Easton area directions listed above.

From Philadelphia Area - Take Rt. 476 North to the Lehigh Valley Exit (Rt. 22). Follow Harrisburg area directions.

QUESTIONS? Contact Larry Severo at (610) 398 - 3296