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Westport St. Patrick's Day Run and Walk to Support Gordon Parks Elementary School

Kansas City, MO- The Kansas City Sports Commission and Foundation (KCSC&F) and Sports Radio 810 are proud to present the 31st Annual Westport St. Patrick's Day Run and Walk held on Saturday, March 14th at 10:00a.m. Beginning at Kelly's on Westport Road and Pennsylvania, the run is in conjunction with Bacchus Foundation benefitting Gordon Parks Elementary School in building a brand new mobile computer lab.

In the heart of Westport, 3,000 runners and walkers will participate in the wildly popular 4-mile course around Midtown, Kansas City.

Pre-registration for adults is available now until Tuesday March 10 at 11:59p.m. (CST) at www.sportkc.org for \$25. Late registration will be held Friday, March 13 from Noon to 7p.m. and on the morning of the race from 7:30-9:30a.m. as the price per adult will then be \$30. Each pre-registered participant will receive a free T-shirt. Costumes are encouraged and prizes will be awarded to the best Irish costume.

The race will offer a Kids' Fun Run, where kids 12 and under will have a chance to be a part of the festivities. The run will include great goodie bags, a fun run certificate, T-shirt and a chance to show their spirit of St. Patrick's Day wearing costumes and face paint if they wish. The cost of the Kids' Fun Run will be \$10 for pre-registered participants and \$15 for late registrants.

Teams and individuals will receive prizes according to how much money they are able to raise for the charity including airline tickets courtesy of Midwest Airlines! Other prizes include hotel stays, gift certificates and group parties. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 to help Gordon Parks Elementary.

The KCSC&F is a privately funded non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life and economic success of Kansas City by promoting sports.

Bacchus Foundation is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization of young professionals that is dedicated to fund-raising for annually selected beneficiaries.

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