



Natalee Holloway
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Augusta Preparatory Day School Runs for Justice

Fundraising Walk/Run to benefit the Natalee Holloway Resource Center

Washington, DC - Registration is now open for the Run for Justice, a 5K fundraising run/walk hosted by the Augusta Preparatory Day School to benefit the Natalee Holloway Resource Center (NHRC). The fundraiser, organized by Augusta Prep students, Maggie McLeod '12 and Amanda Murphy '13, will raise funds for the NHRC to assist families and raise awareness among teens of safe traveling. When asked why they want to support the cause, Miss McLeod and Miss Murphy stated, "We identify with Natalee Holloway. She was motivated in school and life. We want to raise awareness in our community of the dangers of international travel, so others do not fall victim to the same tragedy."

"We are thrilled to host this event to benefit the Natalee Holloway Resource Center and proud of our students who are championing this cause," states Becky Gilmore, Augusta Prep's Head of School. "Their desire to increase awareness among their peers and within our community about sensible precautions for international travel is commendable. Raising funds for this worthy center at the same time is also commendable and is a direct reflection of the generosity of spirit for which August Prep is well known."

Prior to the fundraising event, Beth Holloway, mother of Natalee Holloway, will speak at Augusta Prep on Friday, February 24th at 2:30PM. Holloway's discussion with students will focus on Natalee's story and how teens and young adults can learn from the tragedy that her daughter faced. Beth will also be present at the fundraising event to show her appreciation to the students for organizing the event to raise money for the cause.

The fundraising event is the first organized by the public to benefit NHRC since the organization's inception in June 2010. "We are so grateful to Maggie and Amanda for organizing this event for our benefit," states Janine Vaccarello, co-founder of NHRC and COO of the Crime Museum in Washington, D.C. "The more funding that we can secure, the more we can assist teens and young adults so that tragedies such as Natalee's do not ever happen again."

The entrance fee of \$20 includes a t-shirt, and participants are encouraged to register early as space is limited (registration ends February 11th). To register for the run, receive updates on the Natalee Holloway case and learn more about the NHRC, please visit:

http://www.crimemuseum.org/NHRC_events or www.augustaprep.org/5k

About the Natalee Holloway Resource Center (NHRC)

The Natalee Holloway Resource Center (NHRC) provides families of missing persons with an action plan, missing poster templates, contacts, resources, and handles press releases and media reach. NHRC also provides educational programs for traveling safe, crime prevention, and encourages careers in the fields of forensic science and law enforcement. NHRC operates out of the Crime Museum in Washington, DC. For more information, please visit www.helpthemissing.org.

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