

2K4KIDS



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2K4KIDS family members Logan and Ken Parker, Tyler Scully, Breanna Parker, Laurie Scully, Larry Hanson, Judy Pierce, Barbara Hanson, Matt Parker, Bud Scully, Lyn Parker, Andre Scully, Nathan Parker, Jake Scully, Bud Parker and Leon Pierce lead off the first 2K run/walk in memory of Kari and Keira Lyn Parker. Kari and 2-year-old Keira were killed in a tragic accident in 2007, and the foundation members seek to honor their memory by raising money in the communities where they lived and worked in support of schools and youth programs. More than 200 runners and walkers left Nikki Bunch Field and completed the 2K circuit on Oct. 25. The participants returned to the field to enjoy music provided by Big Al, balloon art by Larry Hernandez and face painting by Breanna Rhodes. Massage therapists Michelle Weekly, Marcella Morris and Dr. Polly Hediger provided much appreciated 10-minute massages for the athletes. Patti Scott was the registered nurse at the first aid station. The Needles High School Native Club offered fry bread and a BBQ lunch was included in the 2K4KIDS run/walk registration fee. More than 150 vendors in the Tri-state area contributed products and services as promotional giveaways to the participants. The 2K4KIDS Foundation Committee extends grateful thanks to all the friends, groups, families and organizations that contributed to a very successful community event.



Matt Parker (r) and Needles School Board President Bud Scully share a moment at the beginning of the 2K