

CORY'S COOKIE RUN/WALK 5K/1 MILE



Saturday, April 25, 2026

Jim Dietrich Park
4899 Stoudts Ferry Bridge Road
Reading, PA 19605

Cory Thomas was a senior at Muhlenberg High School. He touched the lives of many with his gentle spirit and warm presence. He was a beloved young man from our community who was nonverbal and autistic. Tragically, Cory's life was taken October 31st, 2025 in a terrible accident. We want to continue to honor his memory. This is a family-friendly event with vendors and activities for everyone to enjoy after the race.

REGISTRATION: Registration is \$35.00 for all race/walk options with tshirt guaranteed if registered by March 29th. After that date and including race day \$40.00 and shirts are available while supplies last.

Online registration is available at pretzelcitysports.com (a nominal fee applies) and will close at midnight on Wed. April 22, 2026.. Walk-ups registrations will be accepted on the day of the race. Early T-Shirt/Packet pick-up will be held at Jim Dietrich Park on **FRIDAY, April 24th** from 4:00PM to 6:00PM at the pavilion near the barn.

Awards: Top M & F plus top 3 M & F in the following Age Groups 15 & under, 16-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69 and 70 plus. **No awards for Virtual participants and 1 Mile Run/Walk**

RACE DETAILS: In-person event will take place through beautiful Jim Dietrich Park. The wheel-measured course is fast, relatively flat and timed by Pretzel City Sports. GREAT place to PR! Packet pick-up and walk-up registration begins at 8:30 AM. The race will start at **10:00 AM**, walk starts at **10:30**. Virtual participation is to be completed April 25, 2026 at the location of your choice.

PAYMENT: If choosing not to register online, detach the form below and mail it with your check, *made payable to Autism Society of Berks County* to: Cory's Cookie Run, 1014 Rosebud St., Reading, PA 19605.

Questions can be directed to coryscookierun@gmail.com

Registration Form (Print Clearly)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Race Day Age: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Shirt Size (circle one): S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Race Method: (circle one) 5K in Person 1 Mile Walk In-Person Virtual 5k Virtual 1 Mile Walk

Email: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Race Fee: \$ _____ + Donation \$ _____ = TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

By submitting this Entry Form, I represent that I have read, understand, and agree to the following terms of my participation in the Cory's Cookie Run 5K Race and Walk, Reading, PA.

- I assume the potential risks in participating in the Cory's Cookie Run 5K and Walk, including, but not limited to, falling, contact with other participants, traffic conditions on and around the race course, the condition of the race course, and the impact of weather (including high heat and humidity).
- I am medically able to participate and will abide by any decision of any race official, before or during the event, relative to my ability to safely participate. I agree that my failure to honestly represent my ability to participate in Cory's Cookie Run 5K and Walk or to accept the conditions of participation as stated above, may result in my disqualification from participation.
- In order to maintain my safety and those of other participants and individuals involved with the Cory's Cookie Run 5K and Walk, I must and shall participate in the event alone, unassisted, and without the aid of any person, animal, or device, including, but not limited to, skates, skateboards, skis, and cycles. Reasonable assistance from a person or device is acceptable for the 1M walk.
- My entry fee is non-refundable and my participation in the Cory's Cookie Run 5K and Walk is non-transferable.
- I hereby grant permission for my name, photo, video, likeness, and/or voice to be used by Cory's Cookie Run 5K and Walk, and/or any of its sponsors for any legitimate purpose. Having read and agreed to the conditions of participation as contained within this Entry Form, and knowing the truthfulness of the information that I have disclosed on this form, in consideration of the acceptance of this application, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release indemnification, and hold harmless the owners, organizers, managers, directors, and staff of the Cory's Cookie Run 5K and Walk, each and every sponsor, and any and all contractors and/or volunteers of the event, from any claims or liabilities of any kind arising in connection with my participation in the event, even though such liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness of any such party.

Signature _____ Date: _____

PARENT Signature for Participants under the age of 18: _____

PARENT MUST ACCOMPANY MINOR ON RACE DAY