



Cambridge Elementary Participated in National Geographic Kids

Run for the Planet

ORANGE, Calif., November 1, 2012 – Cambridge Elementary school students and staff helped National Geographic Kids Magazine attempt to set two Guinness World Records® titles: 1) Most people to run 100 meters in 24 hours, and 2) the longest chain of shoes.

Approximately 200 Cambridge students participated in the challenge by running 100 meters each. To break the first record, more than 5,000 people worldwide needed to run 100 meters between noon Eastern Time (ET) October 26, 2012, and noon ET October 27, 2012. More than 25,000 shoes needed to be collected and sent to National Geographic Society headquarters by November 9, 2012 to break the second record.

The Cambridge PTA and Orange High School Cross Country Team assisted in the organization and in running the event. Cambridge will be informed after November 9 if the World Records were broken.

The initiative—called Run for the Planet—inspires kids and families to do something good for their health *and* the environment. Run for the Planet supports First Lady Michelle Obama's *Let's Move!* campaign, which encourages people to get healthy and active.

More information, including official rules, additional locations, and other information about the event, can be found on the National Geographic website: kids.nationalgeographic.com/run-for-the-planet/.

National Geographic Kids magazine encourages kids and families to get teams, classmates, organizations and communities to join them in setting the magazine's sixth and seventh Guinness World Records.

The Orange Unified School District is located at 1401 North Handy Street, Orange, CA

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