

Track star is swift to organize school fundraiser

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FORT MILL -- Rising Fort Mill High School senior Meredith Kilburn credits her teachers and coaches for her success. Presented with the opportunity to give back, Kilburn has embraced the role as central organizer for an upcoming 5k walk and run with all proceeds to be donated to the Foundation for Fort Mill Schools.

The foundation itself, founded in 2003, seeks to uphold the standard of excellence at Fort Mill Schools by funding projects, professional development and other assistance.

"All of the teachers that have impacted my life didn't just give me instruction, but also showed they cared about me as a person," said Kilburn, who runs track and cross country and participates in the Beta Club and Junior Citizens. Kilburn's mother Karen teaches first grade at Fort Mill Elementary School.



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ALEX HICKS JR/alex.hicks@shj.com - Meredith Kilburn of Fort Mill (out in front) is organizing a race to help raise money for the Foundation for Fort Mill Schools.