



Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.

Margaret Mead, Anthropologist

In 2009, a small group of committed educators started a small non-profit school, **The Chase Academy**, designed to better meet the needs of students on the autism spectrum. Our first year, we had 9 students and shared a small church space on Reed Canal Road. Now, located in the Sunshine Mall, we have just begun our 17th year of operation, and are excited to once again, announce our **8th Annual CAPE CRUSADERS 5K on Saturday, April 4, 2026**, held at the Sun Splash Park in Daytona Beach.

The school was the brainchild of three educators – one, the parent of a son named Chase, who was struggling in public school despite accommodations for his diagnosis of High-Functioning Autism. Incidences of autism were on the rise and would continue to increase over the next decade. Meanwhile, educators and physicians realized that strategies that usually worked for an average special needs classroom didn't meet the needs of a child with Autism. These children need more targeted strategies to be successful, but with the RIGHT supports, they CAN be successful, independent-functioning, productive members of our community. It was this belief that became the mission for our school and continues to drive the programs we offer for our students.

Our program has seen students move into college, the military and vocational programs that allow them to maximize their potential. Along the way we've added CHASE Therapies to support the emotional and behavioral needs of our students, and this year we've taken our Life Skills program even further by becoming a Vocational Rehabilitation provider, giving our student a chance to intern at local businesses, and even find employment. For us, their success is our success, and we keep working towards that intention.

Our students don't have an easy time of it – they are superheroes in our eyes, which is why our mascot is the superhero and we're inviting you too, to become a Superhero for Autism by sponsoring this year's **CAPE CRUSADERS 5K Run & Walk**. Show your community that you support these kids, their cause, and the school, who continues to support their efforts in the belief that

ALL KIDS should CHASE THEIR DREAMS!





Saturday, April 4, 2026 at 8am

Thank you for your interest in supporting our event!

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As a sponsor, you're invited to our Superheroes for Autism Open House that will take place in March at our South Daytona campus, located in the Sunshine Mall. We will update you with the exact date.

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