

**THE TWENTY EIGHTH ANNUAL
MARATHON CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL**

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This year's Invitational will be held at the Appleby Elementary School, Saturday, October 22, 2016. Upon arrival, please follow the directions of the parking attendant. Coaches may pick up maps and race packets at the elementary cafeteria upon arrival or at the coaches' meeting. Below is the schedule of events for the invitational.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:45 General Information Posted in Cafeteria

9:15 Modified Girls Race (Small)..... (Unlimited)

9:35 Modified Boys Race (Large)..... (Unlimited)

9:55 Modified Girls Race (Large)..... (Unlimited)

10:15 Modified Boys Race (Small)..... Unlimited)

10:35 Boys Varsity Unseeded Race (Limit of 9)

(In order to enter two unseeded teams you must have a seeded team or permission from the meet director)

11:00 Boys Varsity Seeded Race (Limit of 9)

11:20 Girls Varsity Unseeded (Limit of 9)

(In order to enter two unseeded teams you must have a seeded team or permission from the meet director)

11:50 Girls Varsity Seeded (Limit of 9)

(You may run two girls teams in the seeded race or put your 8th runner and up in the girls Unseeded Race)

12:15 Boys Junior Varsity (Unlimited)

(In order to enter two a JV Teams you must have a seeded or unseeded team racing or permission from the meet director)

12:40 Girls Junior Varsity (Unlimited)

(In order to enter two a JV Teams you must have a seeded or unseeded team racing or permission from the meet director)

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

- 9th Graders that participate in the modified races must be in a league that promotes a modified program otherwise they run JV or Varsity.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To allow us the opportunity to continue to offer a quality meet we must limit the total number of schools participating to 50. Entries will be accepted on a first come first serve basis, and must be postmarked by October 15, 2015

FEES

The entry fee for more than 2 Races	\$150
The entry fee for 2 Races.....	\$125
The entry fee for 1 Race.....	\$100
Individual runners.....	\$20

Please make check/vouchers payable to: Marathon Cross Country Invitational

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course is fully marked and offers a variety of challenges over a moderately hilly terrain. Spikes are recommended and may be used in all Varsity and Junior Varsity Races. Entries in the Modified races may not wear spikes.

RACE DISTANCES

Boys & Girls Varsity..... 5000 Meters
Boys Junior Varsity..... 5000 Meters
Boys & Girls Modified Races..... 2500 Meters

AWARDS

TEAM AWARDS FOR ALL RACES

Team Plaques..... Places 1-3 for Modified, JV, Unseeded Races
Team Plaques..... Places 1-3 for Two Divisions (Small.Large) in the Seeded Races and Places 1-5 Overall

OTHER TEAM AWARD

Varsity Coed Team Plaques..... Places 1-3
(Combined Total Time of Top 3 Boys & Top 3 Girls)
Spirit & Sportsmanship Plaque..... Coaches' Vote

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS FOR EACH RACES

	<u>Modified Races</u>	<u>JV Races</u>	<u>Unseeded Races</u>	<u>Seeded Races</u>
Plaques	Places 1-5.....	Places 1-5	Places 1-5.....	Places 1-5
T-Shirts	Places 1-10	Places 1-10	Places 1-10.....	Places 1-20
Elite Patches	Places 1-10.....	N/A.....	Places 1-10.....	Places 1-20
Souvenir Patches.....	Top 50.....	Top 50.....	Top 50	Top 50

SPECIALTY AWARDS

All Time Top 50 Certificates To Be Mailed
Fastest Varsity Male & Female Freshman Award By Time

QUESTIONS

If you should have any questions regarding the meet please contact Coach Todd A. James at (School) 607-849-3223; (Home) 607-849-6227; (Cell) 607-279-5931

REGISTRATION (Limited to the first 50 Teams)

COACH'S NAME:	SHIRT SIZE: S M L XL XL
SCHOOL:	SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FROM BEDS:
SCHOOL ADDRESS:	
HOME PHONE #	CELL PHONE #
SCHOOL PHONE #	FAX PHONE #
E-MAIL ADDRESS:	

PLEASE CHECK ONE

Yes, I plan to attend the 27th Annual Marathon Invite No, I do not plan to attend but keep me on the mailing list.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Please check the following races that you wish to compete in and record the estimated number of runners to participate in each race.

Check Race	Name of Race	Estimated Runners
_____	Modified Girls (7-9th Unlimited)	_____
_____	Modified Boys (7-9th Unlimited)	_____
_____	Boys Varsity (Limited to 9 runners)	_____
_____	Girls Varsity (Limited to 9 runners)	_____
_____	Boys Junior Varsity (Unlimited)	_____
_____	Girls Junior Varsity (Unlimited)	_____

ABILITY OF YOUR VARSITY TEAMS-PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

Girl's Team: Incomplete Do not Seed Incomplete but Seed Weak Average Above Average Strong

Comments on Ability:

Boy's Team: Incomplete Do not Seed Incomplete but Seed Weak Average Above Average Strong

Comments on Ability:

RETURN REGISTRATION FORM BY OCTOBER 13 2016

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