

# THIRD ANNUAL PATRICK HENRY X&A XC INVITE

Saturday, September 2, 2023 Leaders Farms, Napoleon, Ohio

Xavier and Aidan Wensink competed for the Patrick Henry Cross Country team before they tragically lost their lives in an automobile accident on March 21, 2018. They were both accomplished runners who displayed exemplary sportsmanship and thrived on competition.

### DON'T MISS THE CHANCE TO PREVIEW THE NORTHWEST DISTRICT COURSE!

Patrick Henry will host its third annual cross country invitational for teams and individuals that are looking for a competitive and fun-filled invitational. We have partnered with Leaders Farms, Ohio's Premier Fall Attraction in order to provide an all-day experience for your teams. The course runs on the grounds of Leaders Farms, and it will be set up for high school, junior high and elementary athletes. Additionally, the course will feature wider paths, hills and two water crossings. This is TRUE cross country! To add to the excitement, each race will be started by BIG JACK the Pumpkin Cannon.

There is ample space for parking, team tents, spectator viewing along the course and water crossings. Please note, no dogs are permitted at this event. Concessions will continue to be offered as well as music for your enjoyment. Once your race is complete, athletes and their families are encouraged to stay and enjoy some of the free activities that Leaders Farms has to offer. Some of the activities include: Barnyard Ball Zone, Human Foosball, Tug O' War, Barnyard Golf, Slides, and Zip Line.

Additional information pertaining to the race will be offered as the season gets closer, but we wanted to make you aware of the event as you plan for this fall. We look forward to providing an exciting and new experience for your teams.



DIRECTIONS: Leaders Farms & ScreamAcres, is located one mile west of Napoleon on Township Road 16, just south of state route 24. For the most accurate directions please use Google to search Leaders Farms and use the directions tab. The actual address is not recognized by most GPS systems. We would hate to get you lost before you get into the maze!

For more information, please contact the following contacts:

PH Athletic Department Luke George 419-309-3074 luke.george@phpatriots.org Meet Director AJ Wagner ajwagner80@gmail.com 2022 PATRICK HENRY X&A CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL

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**Sponsored by Leaders Farms** 



Directions to Leaders Farm: 0-064 County Road 16 in Napoleon, Ohio
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#### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

7:30-8:30 Teams Preview of Course 10:00 - Junior High Girls 8:30 - Varsity Girls Race 10:30 - Junior High Boys 9:15 - Varsity Boys Race 11:00 - HS and JH Awards

AWARDS: Team trophies to Top 2 teams in high school varsity races, Top 2 in junior high races. Top 5 individuals receive medals for all races.

Enter entire team roster at www.baumspage.com. The entry window will open at 8:00 AM on Friday, August 11 and will close at 9:00 PM on Monday, August 28. Any team that wishes to attend may contact Luke George (Patrick Henry Athletic Director) at 419–309–3074 or luke.george@phpatriots.org for entry information or AJ Wagner (Race Director) at ajwagner80@gmail.com

RACE FORMAT: This year all teams will be placed in one race (DI, DII, and DIII combined), with the top 7 runners for each team being scored, and all other runners being displaced. High school teams that do not have at least 5 runners on their team may still run in the Varsity races. There will be no Open/JV races. Junior high races will combine all 7th and 8th grade boys and 7th from all divisions.

T-SHIRTS: T-shirts will be available the day of the race (\$20 per shirt).

FARM ACTIVITIES: Limited farm festival activities will be made available to all coaches, athletes, and spectators at no cost the day of the meet. Please inform your athletes, parents, and fans.

**CONCESSIONS:** We will have bottled water, sports drinks and food at reasonable prices located in the red barn west of the entrance as well as limited menu items by the team tents.

FEES: \$75 HS Boys Team \$75 HS Girls Team \$10 Individual Runners

\$50 JH Boys Team \$50 JH Girls Team

PARKING: All teams can be dropped off at the main parking lot, and buses will be directed to the bus parking lot (on site). Spectator parking is in front lot, with the first two rows reserved for handicap parking. There will be a \$5 per person admission fee.

**TEAM CAMPS:** East of the Corn Maze in the grass area near starting line (see course map).

RACE PACKETS: Will be distributed to all coaches at the Finish Line area when teams arrive.

TIMING CHIPS: All runners will need to turn in their computer chip before leaving the bullpen.

All schools who have athletes who fail to turn in chips will be charged \$25 per athlete.



# **ELEMENTARY** FUN RUN!

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Concessions will be offered as well as music for your enjoyment. Once your race is complete, athletes and their families are encouraged to stay and enjoy some of the free activities that Leaders Farms has to offer. Some of the activities include: Jumbo Jumper, Barnyard Ball Zone, Barnyard Bouncer, Human Foosball, Tug O' War, Barnyard Golf, Slides, and Zip Line. Unfortunately no pets are allowed at this event. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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11:30 - Kindergarten Race 11:35 - Grades 1-3 Race

9:15 - Varsity Boys Race

11:00 - HS and JH Awards

11:45 - Grades 4-6 Race