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Van Wert County Hospital Cross Country Invitational 2015

Dear Athletic Director/Coach:

The 37th annual Van Wert County Hospital Cross Country Invitational is right around the corner as **September 26** is fast approaching. Following is a list of pertinent information.

Location: The race is held at the Van Wert Reservoir, just east of the Van Wert County Hospital.

(Just a reminder that each school will run only in the race they are assigned.)

ENTRIES: All entries will be done online on Baum's page. Please follow posted deadlines.

Entry fee: **\$75 for HS boys**
 \$75 for HS girls
 \$25 for JH boys
 \$25 for JH girls

If you have not done so already, please make your check payable to Crestview Athletic Department. Entry fee is due by September 15.

Time Schedule: (PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME SCHEDULE)

8:00 a.m. Team registration—pick up team packets
8:30 a.m. Elementary fun run (1 mile)
9:00 a.m. JH Boys – all divisions
9:30 a.m. JH Girls – all divisions
10:00 a.m. Varsity Boys – Blue Division
10:35 a.m. Varsity Boys – Red Division
11:10 a.m. Varsity Girls – Blue Division
11:45 a.m. Varsity Girls – Red Division
12:15 p.m. Awards

--Please have your athletes to the starting line 15 minutes prior to each race. Elementary included

--The JH boys/girls will be combining both the blue and red division schools.

Awards:

Varsity Awards:	Team	top 3 schools—team trophy
	Individual	1 st -5 th plaque
		6 th -20 th medal
		21 st -50 th ribbon

JH Awards:	Team	top 4 schools—team trophy
	Individual	1 st plaque
		2 nd -20 th medal
		21 st -50 th ribbon

Elementary run:	Plaque to boys' and girls' individual winner	
	Participation ribbons	

--All individual awards will be passed out in the chute. Team awards will be presented at the awards ceremony.

Participating Schools (listed by size):

Blue Division:

Ottoville
St. John's'
Lincolnview
New Bremen
Minster
Ada
Ayersville
Crestview
Spencerville
Mohawk
Parkway
Bluffton

Red Division:

Allen East
Paulding
Liberty Benton
Coldwater
Ottawa-Glandorf
Van Wert
Wauseon
Kenton
Bryan
Shawnee
Elida
New Haven, IN

Junior High only: Holy Rosary (St. Mary's)

Facilities: There will be nine portable toilets located at the reservoir for your convenience. Teams are asked to come dressed and ready to compete.

All participants/coaches/fans are to stay out of the hospital unless it is a medical emergency. Water will be provided for each runner after his or her race at no charge.

There will be a concession stand selling food and beverages throughout the day. Please inform your runners so that they have money available.

Course: Please see the enclosed map to view the course. The course is basically composed of a grass surface. It is flat with the exception of 1 uphill to get to the top of the reservoir at the mile mark.

T-shirt: Please remind your runners that t-shirts will be on sale near the concession stand. Cost for each t-shirt is \$10.

Team camp: You may set up your team camp in the park behind the starting line or on the south side of the finish straight.

Bus parking: You may drop off your athletes near the finish line—then buses will be directed to park across the west side of U.S. 127 at the Medical Arts parking lot.

BUS DRIVERS: PLEASE DO NOT PICK UP ATHLETES UNTIL YOUR TEAM IS READY TO LEAVE!!

STUDENT ATHLETES: PLEASE DO NOT WALK ACROSS HIGHWAY 127 TO YOUR TEAM BUS. WAIT FOR IT TO COME AND PICK YOU UP!!