

**Bill Dodd Invitational**  
**Sponsored by the Parma Education Association**  
**Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Dear Coach,

Thank you for choosing to participate in the Ninth Annual Bill Dodd Invitational... The cost for the invitational is \$175 for a single team or \$350 for both boys and girls.

Once again this year the Bill Dodd Invitational will be held at Byers Field located on Day Drive in Parma. Once again, the discus and shot put will be contested at Valley Forge High School. A bus will be available to transport students back and forth to Valley Forge. As this may be the first meet of the season for some teams, and that we once again have fully automatic timing, we will not be running prelims in any events. The heats will be seeded according to submitted times. If you have no time for an athlete this season, either use their best time from last season or submit no time. I will trust that you will be as accurate as possible in submitting times. Athletes may use the west side of the football field to warm up. Please inform your athletes to keep away from the finish line as it impedes with the running of the meet. We ask that you inform your athletes that no footballs, baseballs, Frisbees, etc... are allowed in the stadium at any time during the meet.

We will present team trophies for the winning boys and girls team as well as a combined team trophy. Individual event winners will once again receive t-shirts and we will award both a boys and girls MVP of the meet with the Marcus Coldsnow Courage Award.

Enclosed you will find a schedule of events. Entries will be done on-line via **Baumspage**. Please be aware of the deadline for entries is **6:00 PM Thursday April 2nd**. Please adhere to this deadline. I will post a copy of the program on Baumspage when I receive it. If you have any concerns or problems you can e-mail me at **bulgrinm@parmacityschools.org**. Please include a phone number where you can be reached in case inclement weather forces us to cancel. I have enclosed a tentative schedule of events. We will have a coaches meeting in the concession stand at 8:45. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at (330) 285-3830 or by e-mail. Good luck this year; pray for good weather, and I look forward to seeing you on April 4th.

Matt Bulgrin  
Meet Manager

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### **Tentative Schedule of Events:**

9:00 Girls High Jump, Boys to follow  
Boys Long Jump (4 trials, no finals, 3 flights) Girls to follow  
Boys Discus (4 trials, no finals) Girls to follow  
Girls Shot Put (4 trials, no finals) Boys to follow  
Pole Vault (Girls then Boys)

11:00

Girls 4 x 800  
Boys 4 x 800  
Girls 100 Meter Hurdle  
Boys 110 Meter Hurdle  
Girls 100 Meter Dash  
Boys 100 Meter Dash  
Girls 4 x 200  
Boys 4 x 200  
Girls 1600 Meter Run (2 sections if needed)  
Boys 1600 Meter Run (2 sections if needed)  
Girls 4 x 100  
Boys 4 x 100  
Girls 400 Meter Dash  
Boys 400 Meter Dash  
Girls 300-Meter Hurdles  
Boys 300-Meter Hurdles  
Girls 800 Meter Run (2 sections)  
Boys 800 Meter Run (2 sections)  
Girls 200 Meter Dash  
Boys 200 Meter Dash  
Girls 3200 Meter Run  
Boys 3200 Meter Run  
Girls 4 x 400  
Boys 4 x 400