

CUYAHOGA HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL
53rd Annual Cuyahoga Heights High School
George Gross Redskins Cross-Country Invitational
Tuesday, October 4th, 2022

Dear Coaches and AD:

Thank you for your interest in participating in our **53rd Annual George Gross Invitational on Tuesday, October 4th!** As always, we are planning to run a *first-class* meet, even during these unprecedented times. It is being held in a Park named *Valley View Woods*. Please Google this address for directions: **13005 Schreiber Road, Valley View, OH 44125**. A map of the course is on the second page of this letter and two more will also be given to you in your coach's packet. The course has been very carefully measured to be a true 5000 meters and has a nice variety of terrain, including hills. Some of them are short and a little steep, and others are longer and more gradual. We truly believe that the course is runner friendly; it's just plain fun to run! There will be an EMS squad and/or athletic trainer on site during the entire meet. Also, the start line will be curved to ensure that each team runs the same distance on our course from the get-go AND the starting boxes will be spaced out with alternating empty boxes to keep teams spread out. All of this will be discussed at the coaches meeting where further details may ensue.

4:15pm – Coaches Meeting

4:45pm – Boys Race (5-7 runners)

5:25pm – Girls Race (5-7 runners)

6:10pm - Combined Open Race (4 or less runners/no full team AND overflow runners beyond 7)

ROSTERS: PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR ROSTERS IN BAUMSPAGE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH BY 5:00PM. We will do chip-timing this year, but in the event that it falls through, we will easily revert back to the color-coded card system with our veteran staff who can go “old-school” at a moment's notice! We typically STILL hand out these color-coded cards even during chip-timing in case there are issues with the electronic system. It is vital that at least one of your coaches collects ALL of these cards handed to your athletes and gives them to the finish line crew. This is our backup to the chip-timed system and ensures that no matter what we have results. Please abide by this simple, yet important request... **WE WILL HAVE PIZZA AND DRINK FOR ALL ATHLETES, COACHES, AND VOLUNTEERS AS WE AWAIT THE RESULTS PRIOR TO THE AWARDS CEREMONY!!**

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Reminder: Entry Fees: (Payable to Cuyahoga Hts. Bd. of Education, Send to Athletic Dept.)
\$85.00 per team: \$170.00 both girls' and boys' teams OR \$17.00/runner for schools not having at least 5 runners.

Invited Schools: Beachwood, West Geauga, Maple Heights, Bedford, Kirtland, Hearts for Jesus Christ, Cornerstone Christian Academy, Orange, Garfield Heights, Richmond Heights, Fairport, Hawken, Grand Valley, Lawrence, Independence, Andrews Osborne, Open Door Christian Academy, Cardinal & Cuyahoga Heights

Boys Varsity Race: Trophies for the top 2 teams, top 3 individuals, medals for places 4-10.

Girls Varsity Race: Trophies for the top 2 teams, top 3 individuals, medals for places 4-10.

Open Race (combined boys/girls): Medals for the top 3 boys & top 3 girls.

ALL RUNNERS will receive a Participation Ribbon for running the George Gross Invite.

2022 George Gross Sportsmanship Award: Selfless act of kindness and/or sportsmanship.

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The vast majority of the buses bringing all of the schools will STILL park in the same location at Valley View Woods (behind the soccer field)... However, we MAY send the last several buses (3 or 4) down the street from the venue to keep things from getting too congested. Schools who arrive on their bus during the second “wave” may be directed to the Valley View Recreation Center approximately 1 mile away down at the corner of Hathaway and Schreiber Roads. Just be sure to communicate with your bus driver (coaches) to get picked back up after the awards ceremony. I’ve attached a simple Google Map with a red circle indicating the location of the Rec Center. Just turn right onto Schreiber Road when leaving Valley View Woods (red dropped pin) and go down that road for 1 mile and you’ll see the Rec Center. The park management has asked that you park on the East side of the building. There will be no one there to park you, but you have clearance to do so!!

Thanks!!!

Chadwick Robinson

