

**FELICITY-FRANKLIN HS/MS EARLY BIRD RUN
AT WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP PARK
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26th, 2020**

Dear Coach and Athletic Director,

The Felicity-Franklin High School/Middle School Cross Country Teams will be holding their 10th Annual Early Bird Run on Wednesday, August 26th, 2020, starting at 4:30pm. The meet will be held at the Washington Township Park located at 2238 Highway 756. **This park is located 6 miles from Felicity-Franklin Schools.** Entries will be on Baumspage when available.

Order of Events and Approximate Race Times:

4:30 pm – MS Girls (2 miles; first 5 runners count in team scoring)

5:00 pm – MS Boys (2 miles; first 5 runners count in team scoring)

5:30 pm – HS Girls (5K; first 5 runners count in team scoring)

6:15 pm - HS Boys (5K; first 5 runners count in team scoring)

Following the HS Boys – Open (2 miles; open to all, coaches and spectators)

Teams not having 5 runners will be taken out of scoring and ties will be broken by the 6th runner

Awards:

1st and 2nd Place team trophies for HS/MS Team Races.

T-Shirts for 1st thru 20th for HS/MS Team Races

T-Shirts for 1st thru 10th for Open (You may not win more than 1 t-shirt per day).

Team Awards will be given out at the conclusion of each boys' race.

Port-o-Potties will be available.

Fees:

HS Entry Fee: \$75 per team or \$140 per school

MS Entry Fee: \$55 per team or \$100 per school

Schools that do not field a complete team may enter individuals. Individuals are \$5 each and will not count in the team scoring.

Please make checks payable to: **Felicity-Franklin School Athletics**

If you plan to attend, please FAX or EMAIL this confirmation sheet back to us ASAP!

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<p>Please respond ASAP!</p> <p>School: _____</p> <p>Coach: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Phone: () - _____</p> <p>Please circle the teams you are bringing:</p> <p>MS Boys MS Girls HS Boys HS Girls</p>

Directions:

<p>From Bethel: OH 133 towards Felicity, turn right at OH-756 (IGA) travel 6 miles, Washington TWP Park on right.</p>
<p>From New Richmond: US 52 East towards Pt Pleasant, turn left at OH-232 (Grant's Birthplace) travel 1.5 miles, turn right at OH-756 travel 2 miles, Washington TWP Park on left.</p>
<p>From Ripley: US 52 West towards Moscow, turn right at OH-743 travel about 3.3 miles, turn left at OH-756 travel about .7 miles, Washington TWP Park on right.</p>
<p>From Georgetown: OH-125 West towards Bethel, turn left at OH-505/OH-756 travel about 3.7 miles, turn right at OH-756 travel about 11.2 miles, Washington TWP Park on right.</p>

COVID INFORMATION:

We appreciate everyone's effort in attempting to conduct HS athletic competition during a pandemic. It takes everyone's help to allow us to have a season. If we do well, we feel like we can have a season for our young student/athletes. This season will be unlike any other, but if we all work together, we can provide this experience for our high school athletes.

Race Changes:

- Starting boxes will be 12' wide and we ask that teams leave 6' between each team's boxes. They will be clearly marked at the starting line.
- We ask that only runners participating in that race be on the line. All other spectators and team members should be 30 feet away from the starting and finishing line.
- Runners in a race should report to the starting line no longer than 5 minutes prior to their race. It is advised to wear a mask to the starting line and either pull it under your chin to race or have each athlete put the mask in a zip-lock bag with each athlete's name and then give them to a team manager.
- The official will call them to report to the starting line and begin the race immediately. All other race day instructions will be given in the coach's packet.
- Coaches and spectators are expected to wear masks. Participants should wear masks unless they are running.
- After the race, runners may report to their team area to recover and are discouraged from lingering at the finish line. Medical assistance will be provided if necessary.
- Parents and spectators are discouraged from visiting or lingering at the team campsite. Only athletes should be under their tents and they should be wearing masks unless they are warming up or running a race.
- Runners must bring their own water bottles.
- Spectators should cheer for runners from a distance. Please do not line the edges of the course for cheering and cheer from a distance of 30 feet away from the runners as they pass.