

# Mapleton Cross Country Fall Classic

October 2nd, 2021

Mapleton High School Campus

1 Mountie Drive Ashland, OH 44805

**Admission to the event is \$5.00 per vehicle**

Coaches and Athletic Directors,

Thank you for being a part of the Mapleton Cross Country Fall Classic! We are excited to bring back our home invitational after a couple years off. Our course has traditionally been a fast and a fun course for athletes to run. It is a course that features a spectator friendly stadium finish but also winds through wood and field around the Mapleton School grounds for a true cross country feel. On race day our course will be clearly marked and ready for racing. We are excited to have many volunteers stepping up to help our meet run smoothly! We are also excited to welcome Mid Ohio Race Management to our meet to handle all the timing and results with their chip timing services. We hope that you will stick around to celebrate all our top individuals and teams at our awards presentation after racing has concluded. We hope you will also join us in taking a moment to honor our senior XC members at conclusion of the meet as well.

Attached are course maps for both the middle school (2 mile) and High School (5k) races. We have also attached another map that lists points of interest including: bus and spectator parking, team camps, restrooms, and packet pick-up. This year we will not split runners into divisions nor have an open race. There will be one race each for: HS Boys, HS Girls, MS Boys, and MS Girls. There is no limit to the amount of entries a team can have in a race.

We are looking forward to a great day of racing! We also are excited to offer up some unique perks for those that are racing with us. We will have bottled water at the finish line and are working on getting chocolate milk for all finishers. Our cross country parents group is also coming up with some additional fall themed giveaways for our top individuals and teams. We truly want this to be great race experience for your athletes! Please feel free to provide any feedback after the meet so that we can continue to improve our meet in the future!

## **Participating Teams (11)**

Ashland, Cornerstone Christian Academy, Crestline, Crestview, Dalton, Hillsdale, Loudonville, Mapleton, Northwestern, Wellington, West Holmes

## **Team Drop-off/Pick-up Information**

Buses will be directed to unload athletes at the designated area (see map with points of interest). This will be at the sidewalk leading up to the stadium on Mountie Drive. Once unloaded, buses will proceed to the bus parking lot at the Mapleton Elementary School. We will have buses pick up teams at the same location on their way out at the conclusion of the meet.

## **Spectator Parking**

As previously mentioned, there is a \$5.00 charge per vehicle to attend the invitational. There is one entrance that will be open into the school campus. This entrance will be off 801. The entrance off 620 will be closed during the event. All spectators will be directed to enter and will then be directed to park in the available lots. Please arrive ahead of the time of the race in case of delays.

## **Awards**

*Awards winners will be recognized on the podium and announced over the P.A in front of the home stands after racing has concluded.*

- Top 2 Teams in each race will be presented their trophy on the podium
- Top 14 individual finishers will be recognized at/on the podium
- Finishers 15-21 will receive ribbons at the finish line

**Meet Schedule:** Schedule will be rolling. The next race will start as soon as the course is clear. The schedule below is an estimate. Awards will follow as soon as possible following the race and will be announced. There will be no open race. You may enter as many athletes you would like in each race.

Race	Race Time	Team Awards	Individual
<b>K – 6<sup>th</sup> Elementary Run</b> <i>(1 mile)</i>	8:30 a.m.	N/A	Runners 1-21 Medal 22+ Participation Ribbon  <i>(all awards handed out at finish line)</i>
<b>High School Girls 5k –</b> <b>(All)</b> <i>(11:30 a.m. Awards)</i>	9:00 a.m.	Top 2 Teams Trophies  <i>(awarded on podium)</i>	Runners 1-14 Medal <i>(awarded on podium)</i>  15-21 Ribbon <i>(all awarded at finish line)</i>
<b>High School Boys 5k –</b> <b>(All)</b> <i>(11:30 a.m. Awards)</i>	9:40 a.m.	Top 2 Teams  <i>(all awarded on podium)</i>	Runners 1-14 Medal <i>(awarded on podium)</i>  15-21 Ribbon <i>(all awarded at finish line)</i>
<b>Middle School Girls 2M</b> <b>(All)</b> <i>(11:30 p.m. Awards)</i>	10:20 a.m.	Top 2 Teams  <i>(all awarded on podium)</i>	Runners 1-14 Medal <i>(awarded on podium)</i>  15-21 Ribbon <i>(all awarded at finish line)</i>
<b>Middle School Boys 2M</b> <b>(All)</b> <i>(11:30 p.m. Awards)</i>	10:50 a.m.	Top 2 Teams  <i>(all awarded on podium)</i>	Runners 1-14 Medal <i>(awarded on podium)</i>  15-21 Ribbon <i>(all awarded at finish line)</i>

### Packets

Please pick up packets at the pavilion at the track when you arrive.

### Team Camps

Team camps can be set up on the baseball field and around the outside of the track. No team camps should be set up in the stadium stands. No team camps can set up on the softball field as it is currently being worked on.

### T-shirts & Concessions

We will have a limited amount of T-shirts available for purchase at the pavilion at the track for \$15. If interested in buying a shirt make sure to stop by early! Our concession stand will be open for business during the invitational.

### Chip Timing & Results

Reusable bibs with chips in them will be passed out with packet pick up. Athletes/coaches must return all bibs back to the pavilion after the race has concluded. There will be a \$1 fee assessed to each team for each reusable bib not returned. Live results and results will be posted at: <http://midohiorm.com/>

### Starting Boxes

Starting boxes will be assigned to comply with OHSAA regulations. Starting box numbers will be printed on the front of your team packets. A listing of participating teams and assigned starting blocks will be in your packets as well.

### **Restrooms**

There will be restrooms available at the track and also inside the high school. Athletes are not allowed to wear spikes into the school.

### **Inclement Weather**

In the event of inclement weather, please move all athletes to buses. Coaches can report to the pavilion (if not immediately threatening) or to the high school (in the case of more threatening weather) to meet and find out more information. We will announce where coaches will meet should the situation arise. Please keep phones close by as we also send out emails to inform coaches of what is going on.

### **Entries**

Entries must be completed online using [www.baumspage.com](http://www.baumspage.com). Runners must be entered by Wednesday, September 29 by 11:00 pm. If you have any questions regarding Baumspage registration please contact Joe Ortiz by email at [mapl\\_ortiz@tccsa.net](mailto:mapl_ortiz@tccsa.net) or by phone (419) 945-2188 ext. 6103.

### **Fees (Made Payable to Mapleton Local Schools)**

\$75 each team or \$250 total for all HS/MS girls and boys teams

### **Other Notes**

For footwear it may be helpful to note that runners will run on grass, gravel, through a wooded area, and across pavement. Be sure to arrive early if you plan on walking the course before the race.

Contact Information or the Mapleton Cross Country Fall Classic

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**THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THIS YEAR'S INVITATIONAL!!!**