

Mapleton Cross Country Fall Classic

September 30th, 2023

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 host an event that is enjoyable for runners and spectators alike. 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 the woods and fields 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 have Mid Ohio Race Management at 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 (3200 m) 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 know finishers will enjoy chocolate milk donated by Dairyman's, Brian Funk, Falling Star Farm, and the Meyer family. Our cross country parent's group will also be awarding donuts for top teams and individuals. Our awards ceremony for top 3 teams and top 14 individuals is always a big hit as well. 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!

2022 Participating Teams (13)

Ashland MS, Cornerstone Christian Academy, Crestline, Crestview, Dalton, Fredericktown, Hillsdale, Keystone, Loudonville, Mapleton, Northwestern, Triway, Wellington, West Holmes

2023 Confirmed New Teams (13)

Mansfield Madison

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 busses 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. Winning team gets donuts!
- Top 14 individual finishers will be recognized at/on the podium

Meet Schedule: The schedule below is an estimate, but we will follow it as closely as we can. Awards will follow as soon as possible following the race and will be announced. There will be no open race (unless otherwise stated). You may enter as many athletes you would like in each race.

Race	Race Time	Team Awards	Individual
K – 6th Elementary Run <i>(1 mile)</i>	8:30 a.m.	N/A	Ribbons for all finishers <i>(all awards handed out at finish line)</i>
High School Girls 5k – (All) <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>
High School Boys 5k – (All) <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>
Middle School Girls 2M (All) <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>
Middle School Boys 2M (All) <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>

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 & Softball fields and around the outside of the track. No team camps should be set up in the stadium stands.

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.

T-shirts & Concessions

We will have a limited amount of T-shirts available for purchase at the pavilion at the track. Shirts will be \$20 apiece. If interested in buying a shirt make sure to stop by early! Our concession stand will be open for business during the invitational. Designs for the invite shirts can be seen below.

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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. Runners must be entered by Wednesday, September 27 by 11:00 pm. If you have any questions regarding Baumspage registration please contact Joe Ortiz by email at jortiz@imountie.org 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 for the Mapleton Cross Country Fall Classic

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