

1st Annual Middle School Cross Country Championships

DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2021

PLACE: LUCAS OIL SPEEDWAY (WHEATLAND, MO)

Athletic Directors/Coaches,

Hermitage High School would like to officially invite you to our 1st Annual Middle School Cross Country Championships scheduled for October 23, 2021.

This Event will be located at Lucas Oil Speedway in Wheatland, Missouri. The course will be run on grass, compacted gravel and dirt (Lucas Oil Off-Road Dirt Track). It is unique course as it will start next to Lake Lucas, maneuver around the lake and finish with more than a mile on the off-road dirt track which will have hills, turns and a bridge (over/under). Majority of the event will be able to be seen from bleachers which can seat over 5,000 spectators (bleachers sit directly in front of the finish line). The race distance will be 2 miles. The race schedule will be as follows: **(Times are tentative...could move back start time due to travel...all depends on teams attending. Currently only doing a small (Class 1,2,3) and large (Class 4,5) due to this being the 1st year...as we see the interest, we will hopefully be able to transition to the current HS State format with each classification having their own division).**

Coaches Meeting:	9:30 AM
MS Boys (Large Schools):	10:00 AM
MS Boys (Small Schools):	10:45 AM
MS Girls (Large Schools):	11:30 AM
MS Girls (Small Schools):	12:15 PM

Medals: Top 25 in each division (**Considered "Unofficially" All-State**)

Plaques to top 4 teams in each division (**Considered "Unofficially" State placing teams**)

Awards ceremony will be held with each athlete/team being awarded medals/plaques

Entries: All entries will be done on MO.MILESPLIT [Online Entry Link](#)
All entries are due by **October 21st, at 9:00am**

Entry Fee: \$100 per gender (\$200 total for each school if bringing a boys/girls teams)

\$25 if only bringing individual athletes

Make checks payable to Hermitage Schools or send a copy of PO.

Hermitage Schools, C/O Mark Sabala

PO Box 327, Hermitage MO 65668

Box

Assignments: [Large Schools](#) [Small Schools](#)

Food: We will have food vendors at this event which are supplied by Lucas Oil Speedway. These vendors at this time will include Boones BBQ. **More to be announced**

Shirts: We will have custom t-shirts and apparel available at this event provided by **Fine Designs.**

Timing: **TRXC will be proving automated chip timing for this event with live results**

Rosters: [Girls](#) [Boys](#)

Results: All results will be posted on TRXC and MILESPLIT after the event.

TEAMS currently scheduled to attend:

Alton	Arcadia Valley	Ash Grove	Aurora	Bolivar	Buffalo
Butler	Calhoun	Camdenton	Carl Junction	Carver (Spr.)	Chadwick
Cherokee (Spr.)	Clark County	Clever	Clinton	Community	Conway
Crest Ridge	Diamond	Dixon	Doniphan	El Dorado Springs	
Farmington	Fort Osage	Forsyth	Gloria Deo Ac.	Green Ridge	Harrisburg
Hermitage	Hillsboro	Jackson	Jasper	Kauffman	Kingsville
Knob Noster	Lafayette County	Lebanon	Lewis County C-1	Liberty (Mt. View BT)	
Linn	Macks Creek	Marionville	Marshfield	Mexico	Nevada
New Bloomfield	Nixa	Osage	Owensville	Ozark	Plato
Pleasant Hope	Pleasant Lea	Pleasant View (Spr.)		Reed (Spr.)	Salisbury
Seymour	Sherwood	Smithton	St. Clair	Stover	Strafford
Sullivan	Summit Christian	Summit Prep	Thomas Jefferson Ind.		Versailles
Warsaw	Webb City	Westminster Christian		Wheatland	Willard
Winston	Montrose	Humansville	Bourbon	Pershing (Spr.)	Lexington
East Newton	Springfield Lutheran	Polk Co. Christian		Rolla	Fordland
Licking	Ellsberry	Summersville	Stockton		

*****You will register based on classification of the school your students will attend HS at...If there is a concern, please contact me *****

Thank you for attending our event,

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