

23RD ANNUAL



Saturday, October 4th, 2025

8:15 am* - 3rd grade and under, Approx.: ½ mile. Boys and girls run together, awards sorted in the chute.

8:30 am* - Grade 4-6 race, approx. 1 Mile Boys and Girls run together, awards sorted in the chute

9:15 am - Middle School Boys

9:45 am - Middle School Girls

10:15 am** - High School Boys Varsity (10 runners maximum)

10:45 am** - High School Girls Varsity (10 runners maximum)

11:15 - Boys Open

11:45 - Girls Open

Please go to MileSplit to log in and submit your roster for the **Harding Invitational**. No password is necessary. Please instruct your middle school coaches to do the same. The entry window is open now and closes October 1st at 11:59 AM. Please do this as soon as possible. Enter **everyone** that may run. Disposable chip timing. You may e-mail me at skearns@mcspresidents.org or call 740-361-3020 (my cell) with any questions.

Coaches pick up packets at the finish line/timing tent in area north of the school near softball field.

Awards: The top three Varsity (boys/girls) and top two Middle school (boys/girls) teams will receive trophies. The top 30 runners in the High School Varsity races will receive medals. The top 25 in the middle school races will also receive medals. You may enter any number of runners. All runners will be eligible for awards but only complete teams are scored in the overall results.

The course will start and finish on the west side of Harding high school. It is a one-loop course on a very flat surface. The course makeup is 100% on grass with one bridge crossing. Spikes of any legal length will be fine. Buses may drop off participants in east lot, and park in bus loop on east side of building or east lot near soccer field. Instruct spectators to park on the east or west sides of the building (student and visitor lots). We will have parking assistance and a police helping with traffic.

Middle School races are for 7th/8th grade runners ONLY. 6th graders must participate in the elementary runs earlier in the morning.

Participating teams: Ashland, Black River, Cardington-Lincoln, Clear Fork, Colonel Crawford, Cristo Rey, Defiance, FCA, Findlay, Fredericktown, Gilead Christian, Highland, Lexington, Liberty-Benton, Lucas, Marion Harding, Mount Gilead, Mount Vernon, Northmor, Ontario, Pleasant, Ridgedale, River Valley, Shelby, Upper Sandusky,. Fees are \$125 per team, or \$250 for both high school teams. (MS free w/HS) Middle Schools attending on their own are \$75 per team, for a total of \$150.

Concessions will be available at the meet. **We will also be selling t-shirts and other apparel. Please inform your athletes. Entry fees are \$5 per person, with a maximum of \$10 per vehicle.**

* All children's races will cost \$1 per runner, payable at the starting line. Boys and girls in each race will run together. The awards will be a medal to the first place runner (boy & girl) of each race, and ribbons to all finishers.

** Schools with fewer than five runners may compete in the varsity race, but are not counted in the scoring.