

5th Annual Blessed Trinity Academy XC Invitational 2022

1) **WHERE:** Blessed Trinity Academy School Campus. 2510 Middle Road, Glenshaw, Pa 15116

2) **WHEN:** **SATURDAY AUGUST 27, 2022**

7:30 AM	REGISTRATION OPENS AND TEAMS CAN SET UP THEIR TENTS
8:15 AM.	<u>WALK-THRU FOR JV & VARSITY RACE / 8:20 AM FOR DEVELOPMENTAL RACE.</u>
9:00 AM.	DEVELOPMENTAL BOYS RACE 1.20 MILES - 4 TH GRADE AND UNDER
9:20 AM.	<u>DEVELOPMENTAL GIRLS RACE 1.20 MILES - 4TH GRADE AND UNDER</u>
9:45 AM.	JV BOYS RACE 1.71 MILES - GRADES 5 & 6
9:48 AM.	<u>JV GIRLS RACE 1.71 MILES – GRADES 5 & 6</u>
10:15 AM.	Varsity BOYS RACE 1.71 MILES – GRADES 7 & 8
10:18 AM.	<u>Varsity GIRLS RACE 1.71 MILES – GRADES 7 & 8</u>

There will be an Awards ceremony immediately following the last race. In the event of inclement weather, the awards ceremony will take place in the gym.

3.) **COURSE: 1.71 MILES / 1.20 Miles Developmental** – The race will begin and end on the Soccer Field of Blessed Trinity Academy. The course is challenging with a few hills on completely on grass except for road crossings. Great spectator friendly start and finish.

4.) **TIMING SERVICE:** This race will be scored by Miles of Smiles Timing. On race day, runners will be issued a Disposable computer chip that is attached to the race bib. Mats at the finish will record a time for each chip. Results will be posted shortly after the last finisher as well as on (www.SmileyMiles.com) shortly after the event.

All teams must submit their team roster to Hans Rottmann by Wednesday August 24 in order to participate.

5.) **AWARDS:** Trophies to the top 3 teams in each of the Developmental, JV and Varsity Races.
Medals to the top 15 boys and girls finishers in all Races.

6.) **ENTRY FEE:** **\$ 5.00 per runner. MAXIMUM TEAM FEE \$300**

Make check payable to: Blessed Trinity Academy Athletic Association. Cash payment is also permissible on race day. Bring payment to Registration tent on race day.

7.) **AMENITIES:** A. A fully stocked concession stand with Water, Gatorade & Hot Food.
B. Ample Parking and restroom facilities near the start/finish line.
C. Plenty of room for tent setup near the start / finish line along the ridge of the soccer
E. There will be a 50/50 raffle drawing at the beginning of the awards ceremony.

8.) **T-SHIRTS:** Tie-dye this year - available via link below. Submit as a team or individually. Must order by August 3 and will be available for pick-up at the race. Limited number will be sold race day.

Shirt front: Blessed Trinity Academy – 2022 – Cross Country Invitational

Back: “To Give Anything Less Than Your Best Is To Sacrifice The Gift” – Steve Prefontaine

Link to order: <https://blessed-trinity-academy-athletics.square.site/>

9.) **MISCELLANEOUS:** A. Runners are permitted to participate in only 1 race for the day.
B. Cross Country scoring in effect. Scoring based on top 5 on each team.
C. Runners may run up a classification but not down. (Example– A talented 3rd or 4th grader may run in the JV race instead of the Developmental Race)
D. Runners are permitted to wear a watch.
E. Each team should bring a few garbage bags to clean up their area upon exiting.

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