

1st Annual Blessed Trinity Academy XC Invitational 2017

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

2) **WHEN:** **SATURDAY AUGUST 26, 2017**

8:00 AM	REGISTRATION OPENS AND TEAMS CAN SET UP THEIR TENTS
8:45 AM.	<u>WALK-THRU FOR JV & VARSITY RACE / 8:50 P.M FOR DEVELOPMENTAL RACE.</u>
9:30 AM.	DEVELOPMENTAL BOYS RACE 1.20 MILES - 4 TH GRADE AND UNDER
9:50 AM.	<u>DEVELOPMENTAL GIRLS RACE 1.20 MILES - 4TH GRADE AND UNDER</u>
10:15 AM.	JV BOYS RACE 1.71 MILES - GRADES 5 & 6
10:18 AM.	<u>JV GIRLS RACE 1.71 MILES – GRADES 5 & 6</u>
10:45 AM.	Varsity BOYS RACE 1.71 MILES – GRADES 7 & 8
10:48 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 with the majority of it being run on grass. The start and finish are great for spectators to watch the race.

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 Eric Paszkowski by Wednesday August 23rd 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 field
D. Bicycle led pacer so no runner goes off course.
E. There will be a 50/50 raffle drawing at the beginning of the awards ceremony.

8.) **T-SHIRTS:** Anyone wishing to purchase a T-shirt from this event can do so via a pre order form. The cost will be \$10. All Pre-ordered t-shirts will be ready for pick-up near the Concession stand. A limited number of t-shirts will be sold at the race. Please see attached flier. (Shirt Design / Order form will be sent soon).

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 not permitted to wear any watches or jewelry.
E. In the event of inclement weather whereby the event is postponed, the make-up day will be Sunday August 27th beginning at 4pm
F. Each team should bring a few garbage bags to clean up their area upon exiting.

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