

September 13, 2013

TO: Cross Country Parents

FROM: Coach Ehlert, Coach Schauland

RE: Geneseo Invitational Results, Wednesday Meet, Saturday's Meet,
Schedule Change, Photos, and Snacks

Thanks to Helpers and Geneseo Invite Results

A big Thank you to all parents who helped out at Thursday's Geneseo Invitational. Things ran very smoothly as a result of all the great assistance we received. There were fourteen teams for both the boys and girls divisions with over 500 athletes participating. It looked like there were 1,000 fans at the meet. Our runners gave a great effort and finished second as a team. The 7th grade girls and 8th grade girls placed second in their divisions. The 8th grade boys placed 4th. And the 7th grade boys won their division. The 7th and 8th grade girls placed second in their combined division. The 7th and 8th grade boys placed second also. Hannah Soria, Josie Brown, Caitlin Gorge, Heather Dietrich, Veronica Eilers, Kaden Rink, Andrew Rizzo, Trevor Schefsky, Peter Rizzo, Nathan Carroll, and Reed Vanderheyden all were medalists. It was an awesome meet for the Leafs. Results are on the web page. <http://gcsdblogs.org/ehlert/>

Wednesday's Meet

The Moline Invitational listed for this Wednesday (9/18) is at Coal Valley Municipal Park in Coal Valley. The 7th and 8th grade girl's race will begin at 4:15 and the 7th and 8th grade boy's race will follow around 5:00 pm. Driving Directions From Geneseo:

- Take Highway 6 west to Coal Valley
- Turn Left on 1st Street
- Coal Valley Municipal Park will be on the right at the top of the hill.
- The park is located on the right next to Bicentennial School

Galesburg Bus & Race Times

Saturday morning (Sept. 21st) the bus will leave at 7:00am, from the Middle School, to get to the Galesburg Invitational. Please come a few minutes early that day so we can load and be on the road on time. The Girls Race will go off at 9:00 am followed by the Boys Race at 9:30 am. We will stop to eat lunch in Galesburg on our way home so bring enough money for a fast food stop. In the past the team has returned to Geneseo by around 1:00 pm. Students planning on riding home with parents should turn in their note at school tomorrow (Friday). Please sign your athlete out, before leaving. Directions to the meet site at Lake Story are as follows - 1) head south on Interstate 74, 2) exit west on Route 34 (Exit 46A), 3) continue west to Route 150 (Henderson Street), 4) exit north, pass the stoplight and take the 2nd exit into the park.

Photos

Parents, if you were taking photos, we would love to have them. We are making a highlight video for the kids for the end of the year. You can bring them to us on a cd or send them to coach Ehlert through email at tehlert@dist228.org.

Snacks

Some parents have asked about bringing snacks or drinks for the team for after races. Great idea. Cookies, brownies, Fruit, any thing would be great. The kids need some energy after working so hard.