



Preston County Middle School XC Championship & Preston County Elementary School XC Pumpkin Run

We will be sponsoring the Preston County Middle School Cross Country Championship at Preston High on Tuesday, October 17th. We will be running the "championship course" that starts and finishes on the community soccer fields. This course is approximately 3000 meters.

The 4th Annual Elementary School Pumpkin Run will take place prior to the Middle School Championship. This event is for Preston County Elementary School students in grades Pre-K through 5th grade. The "Pumpkin Run" will also take place on the community soccer fields. Students in grades PK and Kindergarten will run approximately 100 meters. Students in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade will run approximately ½ mile. Students in 4th and 5th grade will race on a one mile course. Students are asked to wear t-shirts in the following colors to distinguish what school they are from: Aurora – red, Bruceton – maroon, Fellowsville – white, Kingwood / Central Preston – gray, Rowlesburg – orange, South Preston – yellow / gold, Terra Alta – East Preston – navy blue, West Preston – royal blue. Below is the schedule of events:

When: Tuesday, October 17, 2017

4:15 p.m. - PK and Kindergarten Boys and Girls (100 meters)
4:30 p.m. - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grade Boys and Girls (1/2 mile)
4:45 p.m. - 4th and 5th Grade Boys and Girls (1 mile)
5:00 p.m. - Middle School Girls Championship Race
5:30 p.m. - Middle School Boys Championship Race

Awards: In the Elementary Pumpkin Run, the top five male and female athletes in each division will get their choice of a pumpkin to take home and decorate for the fall holidays. Additional pumpkins may be awarded if there are a large number of pre-registered athletes.

In the Middle School Championship Races, the top ten athletes will receive custom plaques in the shape of Preston County. The plaques are hand-crafted by former Bruceton coach, Ron Hamric.

Fees / Admission: FREE

How to Register: Our preferred method of registering for the Elementary Pumpkin run is electronically at <http://www.prestonboe.com/preston/pumpkinrun.html>. If you do not have access to the internet, please send Coach Martin a text, email, or call if your child plans to participate in the Elementary Pumpkin Run. Coach Martin's cell number is 304 290-3772 and his email is prestonrun@gmail.com. Please include the name of your child, the name of their school, and their grade in school. Middle school athletes will be entered by their coach.

We look forward to hosting the Preston County Middle School XC Championship and the Elementary Pumpkin Run on Tuesday, October 17th. If you have any questions, please contact me at one of the above methods.

Sincerely,

Paul Martin
Preston Co. Schools MS Athletic Director /
Preston HS XC Coach