## **3rd Annual Coal River Classic**

(Hosted by St. Albans High School)

Date: Wednesday, September 18th, 2024

Location: Meadowood Park - Tornado, WV

- Schedule:MS Girls 3K 4:30pm<br/>MS Boys 3K 5:00pm<br/>MS Awards Following completion of the MS boys race<br/>HS Girls 5K 5:45pm<br/>HS Boys 5K 6:30pm<br/>HS Awards Following completion of the HS boys race
- Entry Fees: \$50 per team OR \$95 for both a boys and a girls team OR \$10 per individual (for incomplete teams)

CROSS COUNTRY

Checks should be made payable to "**St. Albans High School - Cross Country**" and can be turned in at check-in or mailed ahead of time to: St. Albans High School 2100 Kanawha Terrace St. Albans, WV 25177

**Entries:** If you are interested in attending, please email <u>jmcclung@mail.kana.k12.wv.us</u> to reserve a spot for your team(s). Due to limited space at the park, there will be an **18 team limit** in each race. Entries should be submitted on Athletic.net by **Saturday, September 14th**. There is no limit on the amount of entries per team, but understand that your team (regardless of size) will be limited to one assigned starting box.

**Timing & Results:** Appalachian Timing Group will be providing chip-timing for the meet. Results and photos will be posted at <u>https://www.APTiming.com</u> after the meet.

Awards: Medals for the Top-20 individuals in each race Plaques for the Top 3 teams in each race

\*Individual medals will be distributed in the finish chute this year for 11th-20th place. 1st-10th place individuals and team awards will be announced and presented at the awards ceremony.

**Parking:** Volunteers will be assisting with parking. There will be a \$5 admission fee <u>per car</u> for spectators. Coaches & athletes will be admitted for free. A parking lot near Tent City will be reserved for COACHES ONLY.

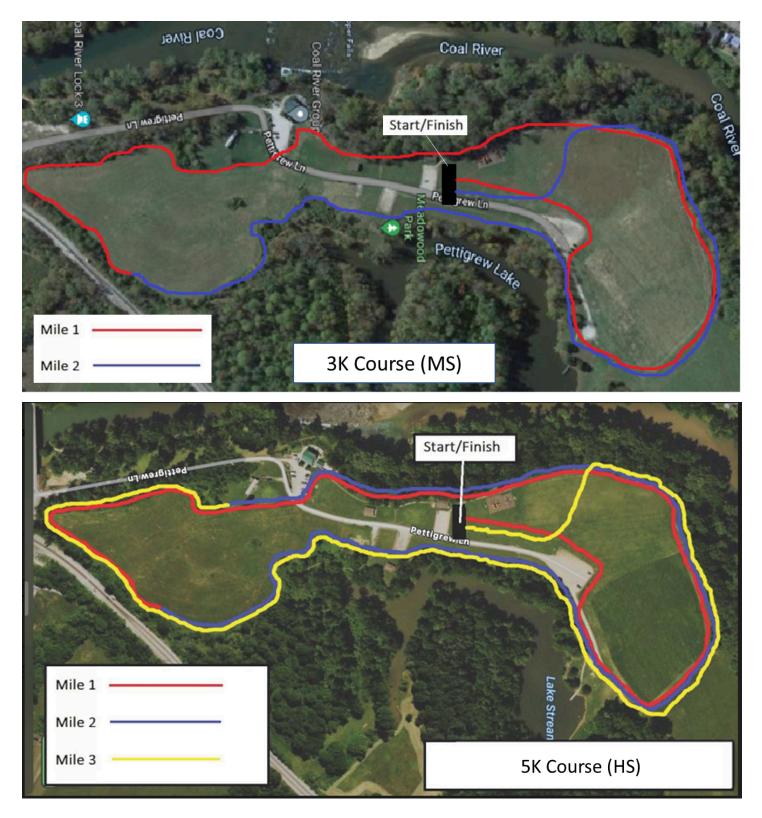
**Tents:** There will be a designated area behind the starting line where teams can set up their tents.

**Check-In:** Coaches can pick up their team packets containing bib numbers and course maps upon arrival at the blue check-in tent near the starting line. Please return any unused bibs. Athletes should report to the starting line <u>10 minutes prior to the start</u> of their race to check-in with the Meet Director.

**Course:** This is a looped course, run almost entirely on grass, with a brief road crossing. There is a ~300m gradual hill about <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> mile into the race, which runners will climb once on the middle school course and twice on the high school course. Outside of that, this is a relatively flat and fast course. It's very spectator and coaching friendly!

## **Course Records:**

MS Girls 3K - **10:35.5** (set by Maysen Fletcher of Elkview on 10/10/23) MS Boys 3K - **10:12.8** (set by Trace Marshall of Winfield on 9/21/22) HS Girls 5K - **19:42.3** (set by Ava Ethridge of Winfield on 9/20/23) HS Boys 5K - **16:14.6** (set by Ryan Bazzle of George Washington on 10/13/22)



We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, September 18th! Please reach out to Coach Josh McClung at **304-993-9329** or **jmcclung@mail.kana.k12.wv.us** with any questions.