

17th Annual McGee Middle School Cross-Country Invitational

On Saturday, October 18, 2008 the 17th annual McGee Middle School Cross-Country Invitational will be held at Sage Park in Berlin, CT. Schools from throughout the state have been invited to attend with athletes from grades 6, 7, and 8 competing.

The course measures 1.7 miles for grade 6 and 2.2 miles for grades 7 and 8.

RACES AND START TIMES:

Elementary 1K	@	8:30am
Opening ceremonies	@	8:50am
1. Grade 6 – Girls	@	9:00am
2. Grade 6 – Boys	@	9:45am
3. Grade 7 – Girls	@	10:15am
4. Grade 7 – Boys	@	10:45am
5. Grade 8 – Girls	@	11:15pm
6. Grade 8 – Boys	@	11:45pm
Awards presentation	@	12:30pm

AWARDS - GRADE 6, 7, & 8 RACES:

1. Trophies for placing 1st to 5th – all six races.
2. Medals for placing 6th to 20th – all six races.
3. Commemorative ribbons for all that finish the race.
4. Trophies to the female and male with the best time of the day in grades 7 and 8.

Athletes may walk the course prior to 9:00am. No one will be allowed on the course after that time!!

A first aid station will be available, staffed by an ambulance and EMTs. Fruit and water will be available for athletes only. Refreshments will be available for a nominal fee (hot dogs, soda, donuts, coffee, etc.)

All athletes are to be at Moran by 7:00am on Saturday, October 18th.

On our way home, we will be stopping at **Central Pizza in Berlin** to eat. The cost will be **\$5 per athlete**. We will return to Moran at approximately 2:30pm. **Parents, please be at Moran around 2:15pm** just incase we arrive back earlier than expected. If your son/daughter has a cell phone, they will be encouraged to call you with a more accurate time to be at the school once we leave the restaurant.

*******IMPORTANT REMINDER*******

The school will not be open on Saturday morning!!! Athletes are to have their uniform and all necessary equipment with them when they leave school on Friday. If any items have been forgotten, they will not be able to get them from the locker room Saturday morning as the school will be locked.

DIRECTIONS: Sage Park, Berlin, CT

- Take Route 15 North (Merit Parkway).
- Follow the Merit Parkway until it becomes the Berlin Turnpike.
- Continue on the Berlin Turnpike approximately 9.5 miles.
- Sage Park will be on your Right.