



The 50th Annual

Wisconsin Lutheran High School Federation Grade Schools Cross Country Invitational

Wednesday, October 7th, 2026

The 50th Annual Wisconsin Lutheran Grade School Cross Country Invitational will take place on WEDNESDAY, October 7th, 2026. The meet site is McCarty Park located at 84th and Cleveland Avenue, West Allis, Wisconsin. This meet hosts the Wisconsin Lutheran High School Federation Grade Schools cross country competition.

The Invitational will include four grade school races based upon gender and grade level. The JV races will be competed first followed by the Varsity races. The grade school races will be timed using **Prime Time Timing**. Each runner will wear a timing chip. The race course is 1.5 miles using the same course as last year. Please refer to the course map.

The Viking Cross Country Coaching Staff - Eric Lueck, Blair Schaper, Josh Seeger, Micah Hernandez, Mark Moldenhauer, Beth Shiels, Claire Leverence, and Athletic Director Micah Walz will do their best to make this a top quality Invitational.

There is a **four race format**: JV Girls, JV Boys, Varsity Girls, Varsity Boys.

<u>Race Schedule:</u>	JV Girls (Grades 5 and below)	4:15 pm
	JV Boys (Grades 5 and below)	4:35 pm
	Varsity Girls (Grades 6-8)	4:55 pm
	Varsity Boys (Grades 6-8)	5:15 pm
	Awards	5:35 pm

The timing system controls very large numbers in each race. The course will manage the numbers of runners that have historically run over the past years.

Entry Information - For 2026 using [Athletic.net](https://athletic.net) via PT Timing site.

- **Entry Information is located on pttiming.com** The event is currently listed on the pttiming.com site under **October 7th, 2026 Wisconsin Lutheran Grade School Invite** -
- **When Entries are open - "Click Here to Register" on PT timing will then link to athletic.net** . The registration tab links are included on the event page and set to open 9 days prior to the event and close at NOON 2 days prior. Each participating school has shared they have an athletic.net account. The Wisconsin Lutheran Grade School Invite Register Tab on athletic.net will allow coaches to add/remove athletes and declare each gender for either the JV or Varsity races.

The entry fee is **\$7** per entered runner. Due to chip user fees and park rental fees, runners entered, but then not competing, will still be charged \$7 to that school. Please enter only competing athletes.

Awards: Trophy awarded to the top two teams in each race.
Trophy awarded to the individual race winners.
Medals to places 2-20 Varsity Races and 2-20 JV Races

Your first **4** finish runners in each race will constitute your team in that race. Your roster size is unlimited. The Varsity races will be 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. The Junior Varsity races will be for those in grades 5 and below. Lower grade athletes may be used to fill out Varsity Teams. However- upper grade athletes (grades 6-8) cannot compete in the JV Races.

Upon arrival, Coaches please pick up your race packet at the WLHS Cross Country Tent. There will be a dedicated Grade School CC Tent station. The presentation of the grade school awards will take place immediately after the completion of the final grade school race. Please proceed to the awards area. In the event of inclement weather – awards will be sent to each school.

After the entry deadline- including at the meet site, there are no additions that can be made to your roster. Also, you do not need to scratch runners, just do not assign their timing chip to another runner. Please be aware “one time” bib chips are used and do not need to be returned.

***Thank you and God Bless Your Day!
Wisconsin Lutheran High School Cross Country Coaching Staff***

