

DATE: August 14, 2017

TO: Cross Country Coaches/Athletic Directors of: Albany, Belleville, Beloit Memorial, Dubuque Wahlert Catholic, East Troy, Edgerton, Holy Family, Mt. Horeb, New Glarus/ Monticello, Pecatonica/Argyle, Southwestern/Benton/Cuba City, St. Ambrose Academy, Stockton, Tri State Home School & Wisconsin Heights

FROM: Jim Ingold & Scott Mosher MHS Head Boys & Girls CC Coaches and Jeff Newcomer MHS AD

RE: 22nd Annual Bruess Invitational

Dear Coaches,

Monroe is proud to be hosting the 22nd annual "Bruess Invitational" Cross Country meet at the Twining Park Course on Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup> 2017. Directions and course maps have been attached. Please make copies of the directions and course maps for your parents and athletes. This is a very spectator-friendly course. We think you and your athletes will enjoy it.

Time Schedule:

3:00 - 4:00 Tour the Course  
3:45 Coaches Meeting by Concession Stand  
4:00 Junior Varsity Girls 5000 M (unlimited entries)  
4:40 Junior Varsity Boys 5000 M (unlimited entries)  
5:15 Varsity Girls 5000 M (run 8, score 5)  
5:45 Varsity Boys 5000 M (run 8, score 5)  
6:30 Awards Ceremony

In the Varsity races, you may enter 8 runners, and the first five finishers will score. You may enter unlimited competitors in the junior varsity races, with the first five finishers forming your team score. Please note that we are going to run 5000 meters in the girl's race again this year...

Clark Jillson of Accurace Timing Systems will be doing all the entries and scoring. You will need to register with Direct Athletics. Please go to [directathletics.com](http://directathletics.com). Every team will have an account. Most of you have used this before. If you do not know your username and/or password, please see your track coach. They probably used it already. If you have problems getting this process going, please send an email to [support@directathletics.com](mailto:support@directathletics.com). **Entry deadline will be 11:59 pm Friday August 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**DO NOT EMAIL OR SEND US YOUR ENTRIES. WE HAVE NO WAY OF ENTERING THEM FOR YOU. YOU MUST DO THIS ON YOUR OWN.**

Awards: Varsity: Team: Trophies for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Individuals: Medals 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, Ribbons 6<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> place  
Junior Varsity: Team: Trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> place team  
Individuals: Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> place

Please send your \$110 entry fee for both teams, payable to Monroe High School, attention Jeff Newcomer. If you are bringing just one squad the entry fee is \$55 for boys/ \$55 for girls. Schools with Individual runners will be charged a \$10.00 fee per runner.

**Concessions** will be available at the shelter. No t-Shirts will be sold this year.

**Results** will be available immediately following the awards ceremony online at: [accuracetiming.com](http://accuracetiming.com)

Good luck and we look forward to hosting you on August 28th.

Sincerely,

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