

Dear Fellow Coaches:

Attached is an entry for our Invitational honoring Dan Purdy. We have, with the help of our excellent maintenance crew, create an excellent championship course on our high school property. Last year we used some of the trails that were available and this year we have expanded the trail network so the runners will have even more trail running added to the course. Though roughly 1/3 of the course is trail running, there are also excellent opportunities for coaches and spectators to view the athletes during the race. With little effort it is easy to watch the start, see the middle portion of the race, and return to see the finish.

The trail network is very well groomed and maintained and is wide enough for a truck to drive through so emergency access is readily available.

Having a course on our school property insures we will have a well maintained course and also helps us provide ample parking. Our high school facilities are available if any emergencies arise.

With the improvements we have made to our course and the success of our event last season, we hope to make this an even better event.

There will be some league meets as well as our league championship meet run on our course this season and we are also hoping to secure the Northern County Meet at our site and running the invitational will allow all Northern Counties teams an opportunity to run on the venue.

Pawling Cross Country Invitational : Dan Purdy Memorial Invitational Classic Pawling, New York Sat. September 16, 2017

You are invited to enter the 6th Annual Pawling Invitational. This is the second season where the meet will be run in honor of Dan Purdy who ran for Pawling from 1998 to 2001. For over 20 years Pawling did not even have a cross country program and it was Dan's spirit and courage that helped re-establish running at Pawling High school. Never one to quit or give up in anything he attempted, Dan courageously battled a terminal illness finally succumbing in 2015. According to family and friends Dan's last words were, "I think I'll go for a run." So, for Dan, his family, and for all those whose lives he touched. We, the staff at Pawling High School dedicate this event in his honor.

Come and join us and take the opportunity of running on Pawling's new scenic 5,000 meter championship course located on the high school campus. The course offers a variety of running terrain with most of the grass covered course winding through trails. The first mile is in the primary campus area and is flat, and 2nd half of the course offers scenic trails. Although there are no long difficult hills, the course still has a number of short steep inclines. This is a runner's course which is challenging but fair to athletes of all ability levels.

Event T-shirts and concessions will be available

AWARDS: The awards include a trophy to the team winner and runner-up in each varsity race and custom medals 25 deep in varsity races. Team champions in the JV races will also receive a trophy. No team trophies will be awarded for Frosh/Soph races. Medals will be awarded to the top 20% of the finishers in the JV and Frosh/Soph races.

DATE: Saturday, September 16, 2017

PLACE: Pawling High School, Pawling, New York

RACES: Frosh/Soph boys and girls divisions, JV boys and girls divisions, Varsity boys and girls divisions. Varsity Races are limited to 7 runners per team. Unlimited number of runners may enter the JV/Frosh/Soph races with the top 7 finishers determining the team score.

ORDER OF EVENTS

Race Schedule:

9:00AM Alumni and open Race (open to any individual wishing to run the new course, donations to the Dan Purdy Scholarship Fund will be accepted, sign up prior to the race)

9AM Alumni and Coaches Open Race	10:00 AM Frosh/Soph boys	10:15 AM Frosh/Soph girls	
10:30 PM JV Boys	11:00 PM JV Girls	11:30 PM boys varsity	12:00 PM girls varsity

MEET SCORING PROCEDURE: We will be using Fultonaccuratetiming computer scoring so **it will be necessary for you to submit a roster online through the ny.milesplit.com web site.**

MAIL IN ENTRY

MEET ENTRY BLANK

Name of School: _____

Address: _____

Coach: _____ Email: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

DEADLINE posted on the electronic entry on ny.milesplit.com

ENTRY FEE:

PLEASE ENTER THE FOLLOWING TEAMS OR INDIVIDUALS IN THE RACES INDICATED

Blanket Boys' Team Entry Fee of \$150: Blanket Girls' Team Entry Fee of \$150

Individual Team Race Entry Fee of \$100: If running individual runners each individual will be \$10.00 per runner.

If you are entering a blanket fee for the boys and/or girls races check the appropriate box below:

Boys _____ Girls _____ Total fee (circle either \$150 or \$300)

If you are entering partial entries or individuals check the appropriate box below:

Total number of individual runners at \$10 per runner _____ = \$ _____

Total fee amount for team and/or individuals \$ _____

PLEASE MAIL TO ADDRESS LISTED BELOW OR FAX THE ENTRY FORM TO 845-855-5675

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO **Pawling High School Fed. Id. # 14-6003977**

Checks and Entry Forms must be mailed to:

Pawling High School

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