

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child has expressed interest in running the **8th Annual Robert Cipriano Memorial Cross Country Run** on Friday, October 11th at Ford Field Park in Dearborn. All students in grades 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> may participate in this race. The cost of participation is \$3 per student.

**Middle school students:**

This year our run will take place during the afternoon, as DPS students have a ½ day in the morning. Middle school students will compete in a two-mile race. Our first race will start at 1:20 pm with each subsequent race starting approximately 20 minutes after the previous race. Please note your child's race time below.

New this year, we will provide transportation to and from school for any middle school student that wants to participate. Students choosing to be bussed to the race must make arrangements with their physical education teacher, before race day. Students that ride the bus to the race are expected to ride back to school on the bus unless communicated beforehand with their PE teacher.

Middle school schedule:

Middle school bus pick up from school:	12:30 pm
Middle school bus drop off at Ford Field:	1:00 pm
Middle school boys race:	1:20 pm
Middle school girls race:	1:40 pm
Middle school pick up at Ford Field:	2:30 pm
Middle school drop off at school:	3:00 pm

We will have a brief award ceremony after each race to announce the winning runners and schools. We will all hope for good weather but the rain will not stop us from running. In the event of severe weather (lightning, thunder, heavy rains and/or winds) we may be forced to cancel the event. In the event of severe weather look to the Dearborn Athletic Blog for further information <http://athletics.dearbornschools.org>. Please make sure they are dressed for the weather. Ford Field is located at Cherry Hill and Brady. We hope to see you there!

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Please fill out and give this bottom portion to your child's PE teacher. Keep the top portion for your information.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ I have included the \$3.00 participation fee. \_\_\_\_\_

**Participation Release/Waiver:**

The meet will be held on Friday, October 11th at Ford Field in Dearborn. I understand that I am responsible for arranging transportation to and from the meet unless my child is using a Dearborn Public Schools bus for round-trip transportation. I also understand that I hereby release the Dearborn Public Schools, its employees and agents from any and all claims for liability which might arise from or in connection with this activity.

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Bus Transportation Release/Waiver:**

Please allow my child to ride the bus to and from the race. I understand that my child will be back to their home school at approximately 3:00 pm. I am signing below to acknowledge that my child will be taking the Dearborn Public Schools bus to/from the race.

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

