

From the Nest

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Eagle Athletic
and Art News

Despite Rain, Cross Country Race Rolls Right Along---after our first meet on September 13, we had nine Eagle runners finish in the top twenty (not a small feat when you consider most of the races have 150+ runners competing . . . 2nd Grader Hampton Smith placed first!) and this week's results show that 32 runners improved their time. **Please see the Race Results in this packet!** Runners will continue working hard at practices this week to improve speed for our next race, this Sunday at Overbrook (1:00 p.m.).

Father Ryan Cross Country Event---Last week's qualifying event was postponed due to the soggy conditions, so if you are a CC runner still interested in competing at the fancy new Irish track, be there on this Wednesday evening by 6:00 p.m. to register. Remember: wear you Eagle's running jersey! The top eight finishers in each grade/gender level, will reconvene on Wednesday, September 30, for a final race.

Junior Volleyball Team On the Court---The team had to make a road trip to Murfreesboro to kick-off its season this past weekend, but coaches report good results---St. Ann beat both St. Rose and St. Paul the Apostle. Way to go, girls! The next matches are tomorrow evening at Holy Rosary (7:30 and 8:15 p.m.) when the team meets up with HRA Blue and HRA Vikings---a little late, but I'm confident our girls will put those teams to bed! The girls will play on the west side on Monday, September 28, at St. Matthew School (4:00 and 4:45 p.m.)---please come support the team!

Cheer Team Sneak Preview---The student body was privy to a peek at the cheerleaders' competition routine last Friday afternoon at the first Eagle pep rally of the year! Fall diocesan sports participants were also introduced---football players, junior volleyball players, and cross country runners were recognized. Of course, the spirit stick competition is always a favorite on the rally agenda, with 3rd Grade cheering the loudest for lower school and 5th Grade being declared the

winner for upper school. *And*, if you've never witnessed our school doing the best dance ever, *Ice Cream and Cake* (and Cake!), then you are truly missing something!

Walk to School Day---Not an event that you want to miss! This year's walk will be on Thursday morning, October 8. As per our normal routine, students will meet at McCabe's Pub parking lot at 7:00 a.m. (sharp) to take the Eagle Ankle Express to school! We use the handy, dandy sidewalks along 46th Ave., cross at Park Ave., and straight to campus. *All are welcome, but Kindergartners and 1st Graders must have a parent accompany them on the walk.* This international event, promotes exercise, sidewalks, and community outreach. Parents are encouraged to drop off backpacks, etc. at school beforehand (underneath the covered arches) so students can walk unencumbered! The question of the day for October 8: **Why ride when we can walk? Yahoo!** (Call the St. Ann weather line at 277-9661 if rain is an issue that morning.)