## **2023 Coal River Classic**

(Hosted by St. Albans High School, Hayes Middle School, & McKinley Middle School)

Date: Wednesday, September 20th, 2023

Location: Meadowood Park - Tornado, WV

- Schedule: MS Girls 3K 4:30pm MS Boys 3K - 5:00pm MS Awards - Following completion of the MS boys race HS Girls 5K - 5:45pm HS Boys 5K - 6:30pm HS Awards - Following completion of the HS boys race
- Entry Fees: \$50 per team OR \$95 for both a boys and a girls team OR \$10 per individual (for incomplete teams)

Checks should be made payable to St. Albans High School - Cross Country Boosters. These can be turned

in at check-in or mailed ahead of time to: St. Albans High School

Cross Country Boosters 2100 Kanawha Terrace St. Albans, WV 25177

**Entries:** Due to the availability of parking at the park, there will be a **15 team limit** for each race. If you are interested, please email Coach Josh McClung at <u>jmcclung@mail.kana.k12.wv.us</u> with your team(s) and estimated entries to reserve your spot. Coaches will be emailed info about how to submit entries at a later date.

**Timing & Results:** Appalachian Timing Group will be providing chip-timing for the meet. Results and photos will be posted at <u>https://www.APTiming.com</u> after the meet.

Awards: Medals for the Top-15 individuals in each race Plaques for 1st and 2nd place teams in each race

**Parking:** Volunteers will be assisting with parking. There will be a \$5 admission fee <u>per car</u> for spectators. Coaches & athletes will be admitted for free. A parking lot near Tent City will be reserved for COACHES ONLY.

**Tents:** There will be a designated area behind the starting line where teams can set up their tents.

**Check-In:** Coaches can pick up their team packets containing bib numbers and course maps upon arrival at the blue check-in tent near the starting line. Athletes should report to the starting line 10 minutes before their race to check-in with the Meet Director.

**Course:** This is a looped course, run almost entirely on grass, with a brief road crossing. There is a ~300m, very gradual hill about <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> mile into the race, which runners will climb once on the middle school course and twice on the high school course. Outside of that, this is a relatively flat and fast course. It's very spectator friendly!

## **Course Records:**

MS Girls 3K - **10:43.1** (set by Maysen Fletcher of Elkview on 9/21/22) MS Boys 3K - **10:12.8** (set by Trace Marshall of Winfield on 9/21/22) HS Girls 5K - **20:12.7** (set by Bella Boggs of Charleston Catholic on 10/13/22) HS Boys 5K - **16:14.6** (set by Ryan Bazzle of George Washington on 10/13/22)





We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, September 20th! Please reach out to Coach Josh McClung at **304-993-9329** or **jmcclung@mail.kana.k12.wv.us** with any questions.