



49th ANNUAL LARRY EDDINGTON INVITATIONAL



CROSS COUNTRY MEET

The 49th Annual Larry Eddington Invitational Cross Country Meet to be held on the Kaneland High School Campus on
Saturday, September 15th, 2018.

❖ COURSE LOCATION

Kaneland High School Campus, 47W326 Keslinger Road, Maple Park, Illinois
North of Peterson Stadium / Course Length = 3.0 Miles

❖ TIME LINE

Coaches Meeting @ 8:15 AM / Start-Finish Line

❖ Girls' Varsity Division Race @ 9:00 AM

- Top 10 runners may enter, five score in the Girls' Varsity Division

❖ Boys' Varsity Division Race @ 9:40 AM

- Top 10 runners may enter, five score in the Boys' Varsity Division

❖ Girls' Freshmen/Sophomore Division Race @ 10:20 AM

- Unlimited F/S entries may run in the Girls' Freshmen-Sophomore Division

❖ Boys' Freshmen/Sophomore Division Race @ 11:05 AM

- Unlimited F/S entries may run in the Boys' Freshmen-Sophomore Division

❖ CO-ED Open Division Race @ 11:50 AM

- Open to all runners that did not previously run in the F/S and Varsity Divisions

❖ ENTRIES

- ❖ The Eddington Cross Country meet is listed on Real Timing's website, www.realtiminginc.com
- ❖ Click on the Kaneland Eddington Cross Country Invitational under the **Up-Coming Events** column. A new screen will appear with the following instructions for submitting entries:

- Click on **Entry Form** to launch an Excel spreadsheet.
- Each coach should fill in their team's entries in the spreadsheet and save the file.
- Each coach should e-mail their entry spreadsheet to entries@realtiminginc.com Please put the name of the meet on the subject line of the e-mail message.
- Entries are **Due by 9:00 PM on Tuesday, September 11th.**
- **Please email a copy** to stephanie.douglas@kaneland.org as well so we know not to contact you to complete entries. **The Entry Fee is \$150.00 for girls and \$150 for boys due Sept. 14th.**



COURSE TOURS

- ❖ Course tours will begin at 8:00 AM. If you need a tour, please report to the starting line.
- ❖ The course map is attached.



STARTING TIME

- ❖ Following the varsity girls' race, all races will start as close to scheduled times as possible.
- ❖ Boxes will be assigned before the meet, and listed on your team envelope.



FINISH

- ❖ A chute will be used with the wide end of the chute being the finish line. Runners will cross all mats to initiate timing, and a video review of all finishes under .5 seconds will be reviewed on video to determine final placement. Once the final results are reviewed and signed by the Starter/Referee, they will be posted for teams to view.



SCORING SYSTEM

- ❖ Upon arrival, each coach should report to the Meet Manager at the Scorer's table, which will be located in the science classroom at Kaneland Middle School. Each coach will be given an envelope with last minute instructions and team bibs. Additionally, each envelope will contain a list of athlete names and chip number. Chip timing with video review will be used as the primary scoring method. As mentioned earlier, video review will be used to verify the finish, with the runner's torso determining actual finish. The scoring will be completed by computer and results will be posted at the meet as soon as approved by the Starter/Referee.
- ❖ Results will also be accessible online following the meet at www.realtiminginc.com.



AWARDS

- ❖ Awards will be presented on the grass outside the Kaneland Middle School. Should the weather not cooperate, we have coaches (only) pick up remaining awards in the Coaches Room, along with team awards. The top five teams will receive 10 medals. Individual medals will be awarded to the first 10 runners, overall, in the Boys' Varsity, Girls' Varsity, F/S Boys' and F/S Girls' races. Ribbons will be awarded to the 11th to 35th place finishers in all 4 races. Ribbons will be awarded to the top 35 runners in the Boys' and Girls' Open Division races as well. **Team winners** will be honored on the podium as soon as the results of the Girls' Open Run are tabulated. **Ribbons will be placed in packets to be picked up by coaches (only) after the award presentations.**





PARKING

- ❖ **All team buses** will be parked on the driveways and parking lots to the west and north of the football field and middle school. Team buses should enter the campus off of Meredith Road, unloading runners and equipment behind the middle school.
- ❖ All spectators will be parked in lots adjacent to the Kaneland High School building. Spectators should enter the campus off of Keslinger Road, park and walk toward the water tower. Handicap parking will be available to those vehicles with placards, by driving up the gravel utility road to the water tower.



TEAM CAMPS

- ❖ Designated spaces for team camps will be shared with coaches upon arrival.

NO FANS, ATHLETES, OR COACHES WILL BE ALLOWED ON SOCCER FIELDS



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- ❖ Annual Eddington t-shirts will also be available. These go fast, so let your athletes know!!
- ❖ If you have any questions, you may contact our Athletic Director.
 - Athletic Director: David Rohlman (David.Rohlman@Kaneland.org)
 - Kaneland Athletic Office Phone: 630-365-5100 ext. 71224.

We look forward to hosting your team at our **high school campus course** on September 15th.

**COACHES-PLEASE COPY THIS INFORMATION AND HAND OUT TO YOUR ATHLETES
PRIOR TO THE MEET TO TAKE HOME TO PARENTS**

~*~* SPECTATORS ~*~*

Kaneland High School is committed to the safety of over 1000 runners today.

All spectators must park in the lots of Kaneland High School. Only cars displaying **HANDICAPPED PLATES** or the **HANDICAP TAG** will be allowed to park closer to the course, north of the track. All spectators arriving should plan to enter the Kaneland High School Campus through entrances on Keslinger Road.

All entrances on Meredith Road will be blocked for runner safety.

~*~***Please inform your spectators of this policy.** ~*~*

There will be no parking allowed on Meredith Road. Cars left unattended on Meredith Road will be subject to County statutes enforced by the Kane County Sherriff. Please park in the high school lot, and walk toward the water tower.



~*~***There are NO DOGS ALLOWED on the Kaneland Campus.** ~*~*



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Burlington Central
Belvidere North
Benet Academy
Crystal Lake Central
Dixon
DeKalb
East Aurora
Freeport
Glenbard West
Grayslake North
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