

September 12, 2023

Dear parents:

On Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, the cross-country team will be traveling to Ridgway for the Ramble at the Reservoir Invitational held at Ridgway State Park (use the Dutch Charlie entrance). The race distance this year for middle school runners is three kilometers. Runners will be dismissed from their classes on Friday afternoon. Centennial runners will be picked up at 1:00 p.m. from Centennial, while Columbine runners will be picked up at 1:10 p.m. from in front of Columbine. The actual meet schedule is listed below. Please note that anybody wishing to watch the races will need to pay the park entry fee. If you plan on attending, they also want you to know that parking for spectators is down near the marina and near the beach house plaza. Nobody may park at the visitor center. Following the conclusion of the awards ceremony (this is also a high school meet), we will head back to Montrose and drop everybody off at Columbine Middle School. All runners must ride the bus up with the team. However, if you would like to take your child back from Ridgway, you just need to check out with one of the coaches when you are ready to leave. **Runners may not leave with other non-custodial adults unless prior arrangements have been made with the school office.**

Runners need to bring their shorts/sweats, uniform, water, snacks, and possibly a coat depending on the weather. A blanket might be nice to put down on the grass as well. It is also expected that all runners will make arrangements ahead of time with their teachers to stay caught up in any classes they'll be missing.

**MEET SCHEDULE**

3:30 Middle School Girls  
4:10: Middle School Boys  
4:50 High School Girls  
5:30 High School Boys

Sincerely,

Coach Perfors  
Coach Miller  
Coach Hardie