

**September 3, 2021**

**To: Parents and Cross Country Participants**  
**Re: A.I.S.D. Meet @ Decker Lake/Lake Long**

The Anderson varsity & sub-varsity boys and girls cross-country teams will participate in the A.I.S.D. Invitational Cross Country Meet at Decker Lake/Walter E. Long Park on Friday, September 3rd. The teams will report to the large gym for bus assignments and information at 5:15 a.m. The buses depart Anderson H.S. at 5:30 a.m. The students will be transported to the meet on AISD buses. All coaches and students will be required to wear a mask when riding the bus to the meet. The buses should arrive about 6:15 a.m. **Parents who wish to drive their son/daughter to the meet must meet at Anderson to check in at 5:15 a.m. for green screen checks and meet instructions.**

**Parents & Spectator Parking:**

We must adhere to the meet safety protocols of wearing a mask and practicing social distancing at the meet. AISD has a clear bag policy in effect at all athletic events. **“ALL SPECTATORS WILL PARK AND SHUTTLE TO GAIN ENTRY INTO WALTER E. LONG PARK. SHUTTLING SERVICES WILL BEGIN AT 7:00 A.M. TO PARK, SPECTATORS WILL TURN ONTO RODEO AUSTIN DRIVE FROM DECKER LAKE ROAD AND PROCEED TO PARK. PER AUSTIN ISD, MASKS ARE REQUIRED WHEN RIDING THE DISTRICT’S TRANSPORTATION. SPECTATORS WILL BE TURNED AWAY IF DRIVING DIRECTLY INTO WALTER E. LONG PARK.”**

**Face Coverings:**

**Travis Country is in Stage 5 with the Coronavirus. AISD is requesting that everyone wear a face mask and social distance when feasible. Austin ISD is maintaining a NO mask, No Entry policy for the cross country meet.**

The schedule of the starting times for each team is below. **There will not be a rolling clock start for races. Runners need to be ready at the start of their race time!**

8:00	H.S. Varsity Girls	5K
8:30	H.S. Varsity Boys	5K
9:00	H.S. Junior Varsity Girls	5K
9:30	H.S. Junior Varsity Boys	5K
10:00	Awards: 1 <sup>st</sup> & Runner Up Team Plaques Awarded at Finish Line	
10:45	Expected Departure Back to Anderson H.S.	

At the conclusion of the awards presentation, A.I.S.D. buses will transport the teams back to Anderson High School. The teams will return to Anderson between 11:15 - 11:30 a.m. All team members will travel back to school to shower and recover to get ready to attend their afternoon classes. **Please bring a change of clothes!**

We will pre-order Chick-Fil-A sandwiches, chicken nuggets, and salads/Mac & Cheese for lunch. We will purchase the meals for the runners. All team members will report to the baseball concessions area to pick up their lunches. **Students will attend the their last two classes of the day after lunch.**

**In addition, students who plan to go home with their parents at the end of the meet may only be signed out by their parents. Students should not leave without seeing a coach.** Please call Coach Sanford at 512-426-9390 if you have any questions. Come out to support the Trojans!

**The runners will not have any practice on Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. All runners will return back to practice on Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. a.m. Enjoy your long Labor Day weekend!**

Thank you,

Coach Sanford  
Coach Chavez  
Coach McMahon