

2nd Annual Fellowship Invitational - 2021

Welcome to the 2021 Fellowship Invitational, where we celebrate the fellowship we have in Christ through the sport of Cross-Country!

Date: Saturday, October 9, 2021

Location: The Restoration Farm (<https://therestorationfarm.org/>)
4325 Federal Hill Rd, Street, MD 21154*

Course info: See course maps. 5K for varsity and 2.0 miles for middle school. Note that the 2.0 mile course is exactly the same as the last two miles of the varsity course. The course traverses beautiful countryside and trails, but is also very hilly and difficult, which tends to lead to slow times. It is all grass and spikes are fine. It is not typically muddy. It is good for spectators (the 1 and 2 mile marks are not far from the start/finish).

Host Team: FCA (<https://www.nmdfca.org/cross-country>)

Visiting Teams for 2021: Rockbridge Academy; Chapelgate Christian Academy; Harford Christian School

Race Times:

10:00AM – Varsity Girls 5K

10:30AM – Varsity Boys 5K

11:00AM – Middle School Girls 2mi

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12:00PM – Award ceremony, to include Devotional and bag lunch

Note: There will not be a formal coach's meeting or course walk-through. Please arrive in enough time to preview the course as you desire. The meet director (Dan Foster – wearing orange polo and hat) will be around to help orient you to the course and answer questions. We will also have your timing packet.

Awards: Prizes for top team and top 7 individuals in each race.

Meet Director: Dan Foster (danielfoster@cedarville.edu)

Timer: Robert Hall (<http://www.mdtiming.com/>)

Course Records:

- Boys Varsity 5k – 17:40 – Hayden Topf, FCA, 10/08/2019
- Girls Varsity 5k – 21:46 – Natalie Watson, Rockbridge, 10/08/2019
- Boys Middle School 2.0 mile – 12:35 – Dominic Livecche, Rockbridge, 10/10/2020
- Girls Middle School 2.0 mile – 14:22 – Audrey Erikson, FCA, 10/08/2019

***Note on directions:** Restoration Farm is off of Rt. 165, north of Jarrettsville. The address is 4325 Federal Hill Rd, Street, MD 21154. Off of Rt 165 you need to turn onto a small side road. This road is technically called Old Federal Hill Rd, but the green street sign says "Federal Hill Rd. 4313 to 4327". Follow this short road to where it dead ends, and then take the driveway on the right, through the large brick gateway. There are signs that say "Restoration Farm" on the gate – so you will know you have the correct driveway. Follow the long driveway down to where it opens to a grassy area on the left, that is where you will park.

Please note: If using Google Maps you will need to type in the address. Simply typing in Restoration Farm will not put you on the correct side street to access the driveway. If traveling northbound on Route 165 the turn for the side street is approximately 4 miles after the traffic light in Jarrettsville (Rt. 165 & 23).

Parking: Please pay attention to the parking attendants when arriving. The parking area near the starting line will fill up and latecomers will be parked near the entrance gate. Attendants will direct you.

Restoration Farm Guidelines:

The FCA course is on a working farm and therefore the Restoration Farm has asked that we abide by a few rules:

1. Stay in the indicated race areas.
2. Do not climb on fences or attempt to pet or feed the livestock as they are not domesticated, but are working farm animals.
3. Do not leave children unattended.
4. Do not bring pets onto the property.