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JR. BANDITS CROSS COUNTRY INVITE



Resurrection Cross Country Coach Fred Angelini awards trophies to the top ten runners in each category at the Jr. Bandit Cross Country Invite on September 10, 2011.

On September 10, 2011, Resurrection College Prep High School hosted the **Jr. Bandit Cross Country Invite** for grammar school students. **Team** and **individual runners** were invited to participate in the following categories: Varsity Girls (7th and 8th grade), Varsity Boys (7th and 8th grade), Jr. Varsity (JV) Girls (6th grade and under) and Jr. Varsity (JV) Boys (6th grade and under). The Varsity race was 1.5 miles and the JV race was 1 mile. Approximately 400 students from 17 schools participated in the cross country invite, including the following: John W. Garvy Elementary, Mary Seat of Wisdom, Onahan Elementary, Oriole Park Elementary, Our Lady of Victory, Parkview, St. Andrew, St. Benedict Academy, St. Eugene, St. John Brebeuf, St. Mary of the Woods, St. Tarcissus, St. Thecla, St. Paul of the Cross, St. Robert Bellarmine, Sacred Heart, Taft Academic Center and Queen of All Saints.

“It was great to see so many young and talented athletes ready to compete!” said Lou Marrese, the new Athletic Director/Associate Principal at Resurrection College Prep High School. “I cannot thank the schools and individual athletes enough for participating in this event. Also, it was great to see the positive support shown by the parents and coaches. They truly made this a day to remember and I hope to see them again next year.”

Plaques were given to the 1st and 2nd place schools, which were: **1st Place Varsity Girls** – Sacred Heart; **1st Place Varsity Boys** – Sacred Heart; **1st Place JV Girls** – Onahan; and **1st Place JV Boys** – Mary Seat of Wisdom; **2nd Place Varsity Girls** – Onahan; **2nd Place Varsity Boys** – St. Andrew; **2nd Place JV Girls** – Sacred Heart; and **2nd Place JV Boys** – Sacred Heart.

The top 10 runners in each category received a trophy and are listed here by category. **Varsity Girls** – 1) Kathryn House, St. Andrew; 2) Lexi Tieman, Sacred Heart; 3) Maddie Kyhl, Sacred Heart; 4) Isabelle Spingola, St. Andrew; 5) Danielle Karp, Parkview; 6) Brigid Bendig, St. Paul of the Cross; 7) Jessica Salmi, Taft Academic Center; 8) Caitlyn Mills, Onahan; 9) Erin Nelson, St. Thecla; 10) Charlotte Braman, Sacred Heart. **Varsity Boys** – 1) Jack Preston, Sacred Heart; 2) Evan Randowski, Sacred Heart; 3) Danny Pasco, Queen of All Saints; 4) John Staublin, Sacred Heart; 5) Charlie Avery, Mary Seat of Wisdom; 6) Dylan Hyde, Onahan; 7) Ryan Loy, Our Lady of Victory; 8) Joey Malatesta, St. Tarcissus; 9) Matt Tonkel, St. Andrew; and 10) Marty Langhenry, St. Andrew. **JV Girls** – 1) Maeve Dougherty, Onahan; 2) Caroline Young, Onahan; 3) Laura Downey, St. Paul of the Cross; 4) Kelsie Leyden, St. Thecla; 5) Victoria Braxton, St. Andrew; 6) Emily Collins, St. Andrew; 7) Katherine Lestingi, Queen of All Saints; 8) Fiona Kearns, St. Tarcissus; 9) Madeline Sielski, St. John Brebeuf; and 10) Sydney Hosbein, Sacred Heart. **JV Boys** – 1) Sean Mooney, Sacred Heart; 2) Dominic DeVito, St. Eugene; 3) John Schmeltz, Mary Seat of Wisdom; 4) Cathal O'Connor, St. Benedict; 5) Kevin Gniedziejko, Onahan; 6) Danny Malik, St. Eugene; 7) Ryan DiSantis, St. Benedict; 8) Ian Dempsey, Mary Seat of Wisdom; 9) Christopher Braman, Sacred Heart; and 10) Jacob Novak, St. Eugene.

Resurrection College Prep High School, located at 7500 West Talcott Avenue in Chicago, is the largest all girls' Catholic, Christian college preparatory high school for young women on the north side of Chicago. Since its founding in 1922, Resurrection has graduated over 13,000 alumnae. For more information about Resurrection College Prep High School, call 773.775.6616 Ext 129 or visit www.reshs.org.