

Your St. John runners were very busy this past week, running in 2 more meets: The Lexington School Invitational on Tuesday AND the Capitol View Classic in Frankfort this past Saturday. With cooler weather setting in, the harriers are giving their best and running fast; here are the highlights from both races!

The Lexington School Invitational is always one of the kids' favorites; the course includes 4-5 hay bales to jump over, a woods, a creek to go over, and lots of turns! This was many of the 6th grade and under folks first try at a 3K (1.8 miles) this year, and they did fantastic! Top 50 performances from our young kids (many of whom were running up against big, tall 5th and 6th graders) included: Gianna Neaves (35th), Josh Drummond (39th), Preston Lockett (15th), and Johnny Reinhart (1st place)! Our middle schoolers did the 4K (2.4 miles) distance, which is what they will be running at the state meet on Oct. 22nd. Top 50 performances included Kylie Hargrave (29th), Kristin Drummond (24th), David Reinhart (10th), Dominic Bilotta (6th), and Erin Lockett (2nd place)!!

The distances were a little shorter for our runners on Saturday in Frankfort at the infamous Archives course! Of our 17 runner that ran, **12 of them set PERSONAL BESTS at the distance they were running, 3 set SEASON bests, and the other 2 were literally seconds off both!!** PERSONAL BEST setters were Matt Drummond, Dominic Bilotta, John Reinhart, Taylor Crump, River Clark, Preston Lockett, Ben Mayer, Coen Noble, Mark Reinhart, Erin Lockett, Maddie Blankenship, and Gianna Neaves. SEASON BEST folks included Kylie Hargrave, Josh Drummond, and David Reinhart. Super job, Saints!! We have only 2 more meets left: Woodford Co. on Sat. October 15th AND then the State Championships on Sat. Oct. 22nd at Masterson Station Park -- come out and support your fellow classmates!!