

OLS Hosted 18th Annual Fall Classic, Finishing Fourth

Flood's Hill, South Orange – Saturday, October 7th

On a day far more suitable for the beach, fourteen teams gathered at Flood's Hill in South Orange to contest the Fall Classic hosted by Our Lady of Sorrows School. When it was over Assumption of Morristown claimed the victory, followed by Saint Elizabeth and a new team, Saint Matthias. OLS' fourth was their best performance in many years.

For the home team the 3rd & 4th grade boys wasted no time in scoring. Joe Schmidt led the squad with his 3rd place, followed by Alfonso Dunmeyer in 11th and Christopher Schmidt in 12th. Brendan McKeon was a solid 20th. All of these boys are 3rd graders except for 2nd grader Christopher!

Maudie Grace Lomuscio had a score to settle after falling down twice last week and she did it, taking 4th in the 3rd & 4th girls race, only a few seconds behind the winner. Angelica Ciuffo finished 19th in only her second race. Isabel Sabnekar and Christina Paul completed the scoring.

The 5th & 6th grade boys with Tyler Craig, Aryan Sabnekar and Declan Tynan performed well beyond expectations although they did not score. For the girls Emma Torres added another strong performance with a 6th place finish while Halle Jules placed 13th in her first race of the season. Ciara McKeon, Molly Donohue, Gwen Oakley and Caroline Schmidt finished strongly.

OLS' final race of the day was very competitive with five runners in contention for two of the three laps before the field broke apart. Jared Edwards finished 4th while Sergio Marion made tremendous improvement to finish in the middle of the pack.

OLS Cross country has a bright future with 2nd graders Mary Kola, Peter Dio, and Mia Seron waiting for their chance to compete.

On Sunday, the team travels to Mountainside to compete in the annual Holy Trinity Meet.