

2026 Midland Public and Parochial Schools Fun Run

4th and 5th Graders

Purpose: The purpose of the Fun Run is to stimulate interest in cardio-vascular endurance among students and to provide them with distance experience. The Fun Run will also allow students the opportunity to compete and compare their ability with others their age.

Length: The Fun Run will be **one mile** run on the cross-country course at **Stratford Woods Park**. All races will begin near the pavilion.

Date: Wednesday, September 30, 2026. The first race will begin at 4:45 p.m. Stratford Woods City Park is located off Ashman near the US 10 Expressway. **Please allow ample time to park.**

Order of Races: **ALL RACERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO RUN IN THEIR GRADE/GENDER GROUP. **Races may run ahead of schedule when possible.

4:45 p.m. – 5th grade girls. We will start on time, so please allow time to get your bib.

5:00 p.m. - 5th grade boys

5:15 p.m. - 4th grade girls

5:30 p.m. - 4th grade boys

Registration: All students must **pick up their bib** in the pavilion **before their race**. This is our way of correctly identifying students as they cross the finish line. Please be there no later than 15 minutes before the scheduled race. Remember we may run ahead of schedule.

Other important information: Runners should wear comfortable clothes to run in. No spikes or electronic devices (cell phones) are allowed. You may want to bring a water bottle and snack. All runners will receive a ribbon when they finish the run. Please do NOT cross the finish line again after you have finished your race; this is confusing to the timers.

Please sign the permission slip and return no later than TUESDAY, September 22, 2026 to your physical education teacher.

NAME _____
(Please PRINT runner's name clearly)

SCHOOL _____

BOY _____ **GIRL** _____ **4th GRADE** _____ **5th GRADE** _____

My daughter/son has my permission to enter the one mile Fun Run at Stratford Woods on Wednesday, September 30, 2026

(Parent/ Guardian signature) _____

THERE WILL BE NO RAIN DATE