



ABOUT: The Panther Pursuit Running Festival is an annual event which features a 5k run/walk, a 10k run, and a 1/2 Mile Kid's Fun Run. This event is organized by Immanuel Lutheran School in Crystal Lake, IL, and supports the staff and students of Immanuel who have generously donated their time and talents to local causes such as Operation Christmas Child, Crystal Lake Food Pantry, PADS, the Community Clinic, Upward and many others. Whether you are a seasoned endurance athlete going for a new PR or looking to run your first 5k, the Panther Pursuit Running Festival is sure to be a great experience. Located in the center of Crystal Lake, Immanuel Lutheran is hosting this premier running event for McHenry County, complete with RFID "chip" timing, music entertainment, an assortment of snacks & refreshments, and a Dri Tech t-shirt for all registered participants.

WHEN: Saturday, May 13th, 2017 - 7:00 AM race day registration & packet pick-up, 8:15 AM 10k race starts, 8:30 AM 5k race starts, 9:30 AM kid's ½ mile fun run starts, 9:45 AM awards ceremony.

LOCATION: All races will start and finish at Immanuel Lutheran School, 300 S. Pathway Court, Crystal Lake, IL 60014.

AGE GROUPS & AWARDS: For the 5k, there will be awards for overall 1st place male and 1st place female finisher, as well as 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers for male and female in the following age groups: 8 and under, 9-11 years, 12-14 years, 15-19 years, 20-24 years, 25-29 years, 30-34 years, 35-39 years, 40-44 years, 45-49 years, 50-54 years, 55-59 years, and 60 and above. For the 10k, there will be awards for overall 1st place male and 1st place female finisher, as well as 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers for male and female in the following age groups: 14 and under, 15-19 years, 20-29 years, 30-39 years, 40-49 years, 50-59 years, and 60 and above. All participants in the 10k race will receive a special Panther Pursuit Running Festival finisher's medal. All participants in the Kid's ½ Mile Fun Run will receive a finisher's medal.

RACE PACKET PICKUP: Pre-race day packet pickup will be Thursday, May 11th, 2017 from 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM at Immanuel Lutheran School, 300 S. Pathway Court, Crystal Lake, IL 60014.

| COST: | 5k | 10k | Kid's ½ Mile Fun Run |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|-----------------------------|
| Before March 1st | \$30 | \$40 | \$15 |
| March 1st – May 10th | \$35 | \$45 | \$20 |
| Day of Race | \$40 | \$50 | \$25 |

MORE INFORMATION: Visit www.pantherpursuit.com or contact Joe Shulfer at 815.382.8585 or shulfer@comcast.net with any questions.

REGISTRATION FORM

complete this form for each participant

(you may also register online and pay with a credit card at www.pantherpursuit.com)

Name: _____ **Gender:** Male Female (CIRCLE ONE)
FIRST NAME LAST NAME

Event: 5k Run/Walk 10k Run/Walk ½ Mile Kids Fun Run (CIRCLE ONE) **Date of Birth:** _____
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Address: _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Phone #: _____ **E-Mail Address:** _____

T-Shirt Size: Youth S Youth M Youth L S M L XL XXL (CIRCLE ONE)
(All sizes are Unisex)

Emergency Name: _____ **Emergency Phone #:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
(PARENT OR GUARDIAN IF UNDER 18 YEARS OLD) (MM/DD/YYYY)

**To complete your registration, mail this completed form for all participants and a check (made payable to Immanuel Lutheran School) to:
 Immanuel Lutheran School, Attn: Joe Shulfer - Panther Pursuit, 300 S. Pathway Court, Crystal Lake, IL 60014**

By signing above, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in this event, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity that I and/or my minor child/ward may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with this activity. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I and/or my minor child/ward may have as a result of participating in this activity against Immanuel Lutheran School, the city of Crystal Lake, the Panther Pursuit Running Festival race committee, and its respective officials, agents, volunteers and employees (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Parties"). I do hereby fully release and forever discharge the Parties from any and all claims for injuries, damages or loss and I and/or my minor child/ward may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with this event. I further agree that this agreement shall be governed by the State of Illinois. By participating in this event, the Panther Pursuit Running Festival race committee has the right to reproduce/use photos taken of the event and participants on race day. I understand that the entry fee for this event is non-refundable. I have read and fully understand the above assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims.