

## OLGS Cross Country Running Club



The OLGS Cross Country Running Club has finished their latest season. The Running Club has been in existence for four years. The students in the older classes sign up to participate in this enrichment program for a small fee. Mr. Andy Shank, parishioner and great friend of OLGS, has been the driving force behind this endeavor. When the club began they ran in the Mini Bull Run held by Hereford Middle School. Our team did well in that competition.



This year our OLGS team joined with nine other private schools within the Baltimore area in a competition program. The schools would meet for six different competitions. The first and last competition was at St. James. Other schools that our team went to were Odyssey, Jemicy, and Krieger-Schechter. The team would meet twice a week once for practice and once for the completion. They would practice on the NCR trail or once they went to the track at Hereford High School.



October 26 was the final meet for the cross country teams this year. OLGS really excelled in the championship meet. Our cross country running team was the best of all eleven schools. Every member of our team finished within the top third of a field of over 250 runners. We had four runners who received medals. The top runner of the day was one of our young men, Teddy Strozyk. Joshua Beach came in 7<sup>th</sup> place for the boys. We had two young ladies who also received medals: Ella Tankersley 4<sup>th</sup> position for girls and Colleen Campbell who came in at the 9<sup>th</sup> position. We are delighted with the great team work and terrific parent support in providing carpooling for these events. Great season everyone! **GO OLGS Cross Country Running Team!**