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On October 26th, the Bandera Middle School Cross Country teams competed in the 26 AAA District Cross Country Meet. In the 7th grade boys division, Michael Pinkham placed 15th receiving a medal. In the 8th grade boys division, Seva Nix won the overall division receiving the gold medal while Jarred Elizondo placed second with the silver. Ben Lopez finished 11th, Niko Capkanis 18th, and Jose Gonzales was 19th. Jose Gonzales ran as an 8th grader to contribute his points for the team division, and would have placed 3rd overall in the 7th grade boys division. The 8th grade boy's team edged out Wimberley by six points winning the district championship.

In the 7th grade girls division Alex Bauml placed 13th, Mary Thomas 12th, Monica Mata 10th, Kaitlyn Rodriguez was 4th, and Roxanne Gemblar was BMS' top runner placing 2nd. The 7th grade girls won their overall division with 36 points and are District Champions. In the 8th grade girls division Jordan Hansen placed 14th, Caitlin Lenihan was 10th, Emily Montague 9th, Catherine Ringel 8th, and Mercy Yermo was the top runner for the Bandera girls placing 4th. The 8th grade girls won their division with 24 points and are also District Champions! "The kids did a great job during our cross country meets this season. Their hard work and dedication paid off," said Coach Ashcraft. Coaches Staci Krueger and Brooke Ashcraft look forward to another successful season next year. Huge thanks go to all of the teachers, staff, and student athletes that came out and cheered BMS on to three of the four District Championships during the meet!

Submitted by Coach Brooke Ashcraft



BMS Girls Cross Country Teams:
Both 7th and 8th grade girls are district champions.



The BMS Boys Cross Country Team. The 8th Grade Boys team won the District Championship.