

Grafton Flock
6th Grade
Cross-Country Racing

Victory Road

On the 8th of September, 2007, Saint Mary's Varsity Boys Cross Country team placed 2nd out of 17 teams at the 6th annual Covered Bridge Invitational in Euharlee, which was sponsored by Woodland Middle School. St. Mary's Varsity Boys included: John David Box, Cam Collins, Grafton Flock, Ivan Fortanel, Andrew Hudson, Jared Scalla, and Sidney Wright. St. Mary's Varsity Girls included Celeste Bramonte, Laurie Broome, Hannah Harper, and Chandler Scalla. Varsity is a more competitive race. Other St. Mary's teammates included Paul Armstrong, Zach Cline, Jose Fortanel, John Shows, Taylor Simpson, and Mason Todd. This is the 4th time that St. Mary's has participated on this course, which is hilly and flat with many twists and turns.

Cam Collins, 8th grader, inspired the 6th graders to run their best in order to beat his own 6th grade record of 13 minutes and 40 seconds. 6th graders John David Box and Grafton Flock each broke Collins' 6th grade record by one second. Coach Ann Simpson stated, "I'm so proud of our runners. All runners improved their times from the last race." Taylor Simpson commented, "It was easier than I thought it would be." In addition, on September 11, 2007, the team brought home another second place finish in the Hurricane Alley Invitational sponsored by Cartersville Middle School. Coach Andy Bishop and Coach Forrest Collins, along with Coach Ann Simpson are leading this team to victories. Stay tuned for more great cross-country news.