



Bella Vista Broncos

Cross Country

August, 2017

Dear Cross Country parents,

We are delighted your son or daughter has chosen to participate in cross country this year! We believe this will be a very valuable experience for them in many different areas of their life. It will also be a lot of fun!

Bella Vista's cross country team has been very successful the past few years. The girls' team won league 2010-2016 and they won sections 2012-2015. The boys' team won league 2011-2015 and sections 2015-2016 Section champs qualify to compete at the state meet. In an incredibly competitive league, section and state, these are huge accomplishments! This does not happen without highly qualified, dedicated coaches. Our coaches, Harold Kuphaldt, Tom Laythe, Chris Goode, Melanie Cleland, Mike Gottardi and Jon Holmes, bring a wealth of running and coaching experience to this team. They also bring hearts that genuinely care about each student. You can read about them on bvtrack.com

This year, our team consists of nearly 10 athletes and may still grow with the start of school. The district provides two stipends. Two coaches, however, could not adequately coach this many runners. Therefore, **we are asking each family to donate \$100 to the Booster Club to provide stipends for the additional coaches and to help with other team costs** including meet entrance fees, traveling costs and a variety of other expenses that keep the team running smoothly. If you've participated in other sports, you know that \$100 is a very low amount to ask for.

Donations can be made by cash or a check payable to BVXC Booster Club. Please write your athlete's name on the memo line if writing a check or include their name with cash. Donations can be turned in at the parent meeting on Monday, August 14 at 7:00 for the boys or Thursday, August 17 at 6:30 for the girls. At the meeting we will also be able to take credit cards. Another option is to mail your donation to our treasurer, Mary Shade, at: 9142 Junewood Lane, FO, CA 95628. **We hope every family will support our dedicated coaches and this excellent Cross Country program.** See you out at the meets!

Kimberly Payne and Nancy Henkel

BV XC and TF Booster Co-Presidents