2010 FALCON CROSS COUNTRY COSTS

Parents and Athletes,

Due to State budget cuts, high school athletics will again **NOT** be funded by the Mt. Diablo Unified School District (MDUSD) for the upcoming school year. Funding will need to come from a combination of donations and family contributions. This will be further explained in a letter from the Superintendent.

The fall 2010 costs per athlete for cross country include the following fees and need to be paid by August 31st, 2010 in order to participate in the first meet. In order to simplify the processing of these fees, families are encouraged to use the College Park **Web Store** at http://collegepark.revtrak.net/tek9.asp to pay the athletic fees, however, please note that the charges on the webstore are 4% higher than cash/check to cover the cost of the webstore. If you pay by check, please write **two** separate checks, both made out to "CPHS" and submit them to either the coach or Lyn Jones, CPHS Treasurer.

The College Park High School Cross Country Program also asks that each athlete contribute $185 to the team to help cover the costs of seasonal expenses, including individual athlete team tee shirts, coach stipends, meet entry fees, administrative supplies, web site fees, equipment purchases and facility maintenance and improvement. The athletes' contribution to our team account is essential for us to continue to provide the best possible practice and competition environment for the athletes! Any funds the athlete raises through the Summer Mileage Training Fund-Raiser may be used to cover this contribution. For instance, if the athlete has raised $75 from their fund-raising efforts, they only need to provide an additional $110 to reach the athlete Contribution goal. Of course, we are thrilled to accept any funding to our team beyond the $185 contribution minimum!

Please make checks payable accordingly:
$100 payable to **CPHS (memo: athletes name/XC Contribution Fee)**
$50 payable to **CPHS (memo: athletes name/XC Transportation Fee)**
(Only one check if paying both the Contribution and Transportation at the same time)

$185 payable to **College Park Cross Country Team (memo: athletes name)**

The Unified Mt. Diablo Athletic Foundation (UMDAF), which consists of involved parents from the six MDUSD high schools, are actively leading efforts to raise additional money to support/improve high school athletics going forward. To learn more, check out their website at: http://www.unitedmtdiabloathletics.org.

Please remember that MDUSD high school sports (including the Winter and Spring seasons) will NOT continue UNLESS the revenue collected from parent contributions, fundraisers and corporate donations meet or exceed the costs the MDUSD incurs for high school athletics.

We appreciate all of your support and look forward to a great season,

Christina Pennes
Head Coach

Complete the form below, attach cash or check and/or Summer Fundraiser Mileage Journal pledge form, and return no later than the end of the second week of the season or by the parents meeting on Tuesday September 1st. *Please write the athlete's name on all checks.

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FALCON Cross Country Athlete Fees

Athletes Name:_____ Gender: M / F

Tee Shirt Size: S M L XL
(any extra athlete or parent shirts can be ordered on the order form for $20 each)

[ ] Check made out to CPHS $100 **Check #_____**
[ ] Check made out to CPHS $50 **Check #_____**
[ ] Check made out to CPHS Cross Country $185 **Check #_____**

Total amount paid: [ ] $335 [ ] Other amount

Please write the athletes name on all checks