2011 FALCON CROSS COUNTRY COSTS

Parents and Athletes,

Due to State budget cuts, **high school athletics is no longer funded by the Mt. Diablo Unified School District (MDUSD)**. Funding needs to come from a combination of donations and family contributions/fees.

The fall 2011 costs per athlete for cross country include the following fees and need to be paid by August 18th, 2011 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, one made out to "CPHS" to cover the XC Contribution Fee and the XC Transportation Fee ($125), and one check made out to made out to "CPHS Boosters Cross Country Program (Team Participation Fee, $185). Please submit them to either the coach or Lyn Jones, CPHS Treasurer.

The 3 expenses and costs associated with Cross Country are broken down as follows: Each athlete is required to pay a Transportation fee ($50) to cover the costs of the buses, a Cross Country Sport Contribution Fee ($75) to allow the sport to continue in a district which no longer funds athletics, and the Cross Country Program Specific Participation Fee ($185) which covers 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. This fee to our team account is essential for us to continue to provide the best possible practice and competition environment! Of course, we are always thrilled to accept any funding to our team account beyond the $185 Participation Fee minimum!

Please make checks payable accordingly:
$75 payable to **CPHS (memo: athletes name/XC Sport Contribution Fee)**
$50 payable to **CPHS Boosters Cross Country (memo: athletes name/XC Transportation Fee)**

2 checks for $75 and $50 payable as assigned. The $75 can be paid on the webstore or directly to the treasurer

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

One check for $185 payable to the Boosters for the Team Account

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 Sport Contribution Fees, 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 Cross Country & Track and Field

Complete the form below, attach cash or check and return no later than the August 18th. *Please write the athlete's name on all checks.

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FALCON Cross Country Athlete Fees

Athletes Name:_____ **Grade** _____ **Gender: [ ]M [ ]F**

Tee Shirt Size: circle your size **S M L XL**
(any extra athlete or parent shirts can be ordered on the Apparel Order Form for $30 each)

[ ] $75 Check made out to CPHS
[ ] $50 Check made out to CPHS Boosters Cross Country
Two separate checks
Check #_____ Check #_____

[ ] $185 Check made out to CPHS Boosters Cross Country for the Team Account
One Check for $185
(or specify additional contributions to XC Program $_____)
Check #_____

Please write the athletes name on all checks