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Parents, Athletes and Friends

I trust this newsletter finds you doing well. I wanted to catch you up on the events that will end our season and other information you need to know.

COOKIE LEE FUNDRAISER IS SUNDAY!

Please consider coming to this annual event. Details and times are on the website, but the vendor does provide us a healthy cut of her profits. Come and shop for Christmas early!

MT.SAC INVITATIONAL IS TOMORROW

This is a huge festival that has actually already started today! There are well-over 125 races over these two days, it should be quite a spectacle. Parents, be advised there is a gate fee and parking fees. It also takes a few minutes to get from the parking lot through the crowds to the race course. Arrive early!

TEAM PHOTO

On Tuesday, November 1, we'll be having our team photo. Purchasing photos is not required, but you can do so by picking up an order form from Coach Peters. Lifetouch requires payment at the time of the photo. All athletes must be in their full uniform AND running shoes or they will not be allowed in the photo.

SWEATS RETURN

The uniforms are yours to keep, as each unit was purchased. However, the sweats are loaners and are the property of King XC. Please begin to return them the day after your final race. Bring them to Coach Peters' room, G123. **WASH THEM IN COLD BEFORE RETURNING THEM.** If you were loaned a "race day shirt", that item needs to be returned at the same time.

If the sweats and/or the race-day shirt has been lost or damaged, you will be charged for them.

AWARDS NIGHT - DECEMBER 8th

We'll be having our annual award dessert at The Grove. More information on ticket prices and yearbook sales will be mailed home in the next couple of weeks. This is a formal evening, in which we dress up, have a great dessert and celebrate the season. Please plan on attending. Every athlete who finishes the season is honored verbally at the event.

THANK YOU!

It's at the season's end that I usually become more aware than usual of how much effort goes into running a program of this size, and how this is sooo not the effort of one man. Thank you to the many parents who have come alongside willingly, generously and cheerfully to help, encourage and sustain what we do. Thank you for not complaining when we've messed up or not done things well ... we're trying! Thank you as well for joining with us financially. Raising money to meet our budget is the most unlikeable part of our season, but I'm grateful to all of you who have recognized that we can't do what we do without a financial investment by everyone.

Looking forward to the final kick,

Coach Peters