

King High Cross Country

September 15, 2011

We've begun our racing season in fine fashion, with a school record team time for our boys varsity (aggregate times of the first five runners) and a victory by our freshmen boys! A good start!

This weekend we travel down to San Diego for the very popular and competitive Mt. Carmel Invitational. It's quite a meet, with 16 races and over 70 schools in attendance. Of course, there's that great San Diego weather too! Plan to make the drive to watch your kids run.

Speaking of making the drive, I'm grateful for the help of a number of parents who are helping with driving athletes to meets. With the school budget what it is (or isn't!) busing is at a premium, so THANK YOU to those of you who are helping.

Fundraising

This meet in San Diego alone, will cost our program over \$400 from start to finish -- the entry fee, the gas expenses for driving kids, the snacks and drinks, none of it is free. **The money for these kinds of things comes from fundraising.**

We are still about \$3,000 short of our goal to fully fund our season at the levels we've had in the past. This is because approximately 30 athletes (out of the 88 on the roster) have yet to get involved by doing something to help. I'm personally asking each of you to understand that all of us must help out if we want to continue on as we have.

Two meets next week

On Thursday we head into our first Big 8 League meet, where we will run against all 8 schools in four races, b/g JV, b/g Varsity. It will be hosted by Roosevelt at Vernola Park in Mira Loma

On Saturday we will take part in the Lancer Classic at Rancho Jurupa park here in Riverside, just on the other side of the river. There will be NO BUSES that day, athletes will need to furnish their own transportation to and from the park, arriving at 6:45 AM. There will be a FS race, JV race and a Varsity race.

Parent Survey

To date, we have received 9 parent surveys that we distributed at the Fall Sports Meeting and encouraged you all to fill out and return. They have been very interesting to read and enlightening! Can we get more turned in?

Running on purpose,

Coach Peters