

2010 Cross Country Fundraising

It's that time of year again. The new cross country season has begun, and we would like to welcome all of the new members to our Cross Country family.

As you all know, last year there were major cuts to the budget for many programs in the school district. The athletic program was severely affected by these cuts. Our assistant coaching stipend was cut in half, so we need parents' help cover the cost of two or three assistant coaches. With over 70 young men and women on the team, we require three or four coaches. This will cost approximately \$4,000. Entry fees to invitational cross country meets average \$200 per meet, and we must also pay for awards for our athletes, uniforms, equipment, insurance and the cost to send our teams to CIF section and state competitions. This year, our budget totals approximately \$12,250.

Fundraising and donations are our only options. Our athletes and families don't like selling things; therefore, we are seeking to keep our fundraising to a minimum. As in previous years, we will run a few low key fundraising activities such as selling a minimum of two tickets to the Torrey Pines Golf Tournament, collecting bottles/cans for recycling, collecting ink cartridges for recycling, and signing up for eScrip. Please see the following page for details. We appreciate your support of these fundraisers!

In addition, this year we are asking each family to donate **\$175 per runner**. For families with more than one runner, we are asking for an additional donation of \$85 per runner. This is a tax-deductible donation. Please make checks payable to **Westview Foundation**. Here is a breakdown of how the money will be used:

<i>Summer Mileage Awards</i>	\$15.00
<i>Year End Awards</i>	\$15.00
<i>Uniforms</i>	\$15.00
<i>Entrance Fees</i>	\$22.00
<i>Coaches</i>	\$58.00
<i>Home Meet Expenses</i>	\$ 6.00
<i>Meet Equipment</i>	\$ 3.00
<i>State Meet</i>	\$30.00
<i>Insurance</i>	\$10.00
<i>Office Expense</i>	\$ 1.00
TOTAL:	\$175.00 per runner

If you have any questions regarding donations or our fundraisers, please contact Jennifer Cavendish, XC Fundraising Coordinator, at 538-0840 or jcavendish@san.rr.com.

2010 Cross Country Donation:

Amount: \$175 Each Additional Runner: \$85 Total Attached: \$_____

Parent's Name (please print): _____

Runner's name: _____

Additional Runner (if applicable): _____

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eScrip

When you join eScrip, participating merchants contribute to our team each time you make a purchase using your Vons Club card and/or registered credit card. This program is safe and completely hassle-free! Sign up tonight, and Westview XC will begin earning funds every time you shop. (Thank you to Kathleen Sorensen for volunteering to serve as our eScrip Coordinator!)

Recycling - Laser/Toner and Inkjet Cartridges, Used Cell Phones, Digital Cameras, iPods, GPS Devices, and Laptop Computers

Westview XC participates in the eScrip Recycling Program, a free and convenient way of recycling used laser/toner and inkjet cartridges, cell phones, digital cameras, iPods, GPS devices and laptops while raising funds for our team.

I will be at school after practice on September 1st, October 1st, and November 1st with a box to collect your contributions. If you'd prefer, you may also drop items off at my house (8282 Torrey Park Terrace) or call me (538-0840) to arrange pick-up. Please ask your family and friends to give their used cartridges and electronic items to our team as well!

Recycling - Bottles & Cans

Please support the recycling efforts started by the Boys XC Captains, Dominic Lucisano Collin Buell and Mitchell Cerenzie, this summer. Collect your bottles and cans in clean bags, and place them on your porch on the following dates with a "Westview XC" sign attached.

Put your bags out on:

Monday, September 6
Monday, September 20
Monday, October 4
Monday, October 18
Monday, November 1
Monday, November 15

For pick-up after practice on:

Tuesday, September 7
Tuesday, September 21
Tuesday, October 5
Monday, October 19
Tuesday, November 2
Tuesday, November 16

A reminder e-mail will be sent a few days before each pick-up. Unless we hear otherwise, we will assume that every family is participating in this free and easy fundraiser. Please collect cans and bottles from your neighbors and nearby family as well.

Golf Tournament Tickets

Once again, tickets will be available for the San Diego Invitational Golf Tournament (formerly the Buick Invitational) at Torrey Pines in January. Tickets sell for \$17 each, a significant discount from the price at the gate. XC makes \$14 for every ticket we sell! Last year only 14 families participated in this fundraiser, but we earned over \$700. Imagine how much we could earn with the support of every XC family! Please attempt to sell at least 2 tickets - more would be great! This is a very popular tournament, and the tickets make fun gifts. If you prefer not to sell tickets, please consider making a donation of \$30 to the team.

All money and unsold tickets must be returned to me by November 1st! Checks should be made out to Westview Foundation. Please write your student's name on the memo line.

If you have any questions regarding any of our fundraisers, please contact me at 538-0840 or jcavendish@san.rr.com. Thank you for your support of our awesome runners and coaches!

Jennifer Cavendish ~ XC Fundraising Coordinator