

Dear Cross Country Parents,

We are delighted your son or daughter has chosen to participate in cross country this year! We believe this will be a very valuable experience for them in many different areas of their life. It will also be a lot of fun!

Bella Vista's cross country team has been very successful in the past few years. The girls & boys teams have won several league and Section champs and have qualified to compete at the state meet 6 of the last 10 years. In an incredibly competitive league, section and state, these are huge accomplishments! This does not happen without highly qualified, dedicated coaches. Our coaches, Harold Kuphaldt, Erica Swenson, and Chris Goode bring a wealth of running and coaching experiences to this team. They also bring hearts that genuinely care about each student. You can read about them on [bvtrack.com](http://bvtrack.com).

This year, our team consists of about 55 athletes and may grow with the start of school. The district provides two stipends. Two coaches, however, could not adequately coach this many runners. Therefore, **we are asking each family to donate \$100 to the Booster Club to provide stipends for the additional coach and help with other team costs** including entrance fees, traveling costs and end of the season party. If you've participated in other sports, you know that \$100 is a very low amount to ask for.

Donations can be made by cash for check payable to BVXC Booster Club. Please write your athlete's name on the memo line if writing a check and/or attach the form below with your payment. Donations can be turned in at the parent meeting on August 21st. Or, you can mail your donation to our treasurer, Melissa Hymas at 4700 Hillcrest Ave, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. This year, you also have the option to donate online by using the donate button at [bvtrack.com](http://bvtrack.com). Please include your child's name when donating online.

We also want to highlight that we have a Bella Vista Invitational in October. This is a large event and we need all the volunteers we can get to make this meet successful. **We do ask that parents sign up to volunteer at least 2 hours to help with this event.** You can sign up online at the [bvtrack.com](http://bvtrack.com) under XC Home Invitational (on middle right side).

We do hope every family helps support our dedicated coaches, our XC Invitational, and this excellent Cross Country program. See you at the meets!

BV XC and TF Booster Club

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Athlete's Name	Parent Name	Phone #
Coach Stipend Donation:		
Suggested: ____ x \$100		Check # _____
Other Amt ____ x _____		Cash Amt \$ _____
Total Donation \$ _____		