

JUNIPERO SERRA HIGH SCHOOL

A Catholic College Preparatory

Dear Coach,

16 May 2010

I am writing to inform you about our upcoming Crystal Springs Invitational scheduled for Saturday, October 9th. Please read the following three items:

- Entry fees are the same as last year. We hope you understand that the entry fees offset many of the costs associated with running at the Crystal Springs Cross Country Course. \$10/individual, \$50/team (7 individuals) or \$200 maximum per school regardless of number of entries. We have eight different races from which to select: Five boy's races and three girl's races.
- 2) Last year, for the third time in the history of our invitational, we reached our quota of 2000 athletes participating. I had to close the registration two days early, resulting in several teams being turned away. We cannot safely monitor more than 2000 runners; consequently, if we reach our quota of 2000 again, I will close registration at that time. As we state clearly in our race application, which will be sent September 1st, register your athletes early on Direct Athletics and make the commitment to run our race. Since the 2011 Central Coast Section Championships are scheduled to be run at Crystal Springs we anticipate that our invitational will reach the maximum quota of participants.

3) <u>Additionally, if you register your team on Direct Athletics and later decide not to</u> participate, please remember to remove your team's roster from the Direct Athletics' website. That will free-up some space for other schools wishing to enter their teams. If you do not remove your roster then we will expect your team to participate and you will be charged the appropriate entry fees.

If you have questions regarding this bulletin please contact me and I will reply promptly. e-mail: <u>wmccarthy@serrahs.com</u> or call (650) 345 – 8207, ext. 522.

We hope you have had a successful track & field season, and we look forward to seeing you at our Crystal Springs venue on October 9th.

Have/a good somn Will McCarthy, Race Director and Author www.100milestodestiny.com