



ATHLETICS/CO-CURRICULAR/BOOSTER PARENT DONATION LETTER

Dear Parent,

The Saddleback Valley Unified School District is very proud of the extensive athletic and co-curricular programs offered at the comprehensive high schools. Through limited state funding, the District provides financial support for these programs, which may include stipends for one (or more) coach/advisor for each program, officials, CIF membership fees, facilities and their general maintenance. However, costs for athletics and co-curricular programs continue to exceed the limited state allocations, thus necessitating booster/parent organization support and the request for suggested contributions from participants.

Participation in the El Toro High School Cross Country program (and booster/parent organization) is strictly voluntary, and no student will be denied the opportunity to participate in a SVUSD co-curricular activity because of a parent or guardian's failure to participate in fundraising activities, failure to devote time or resources to the booster/parent organization, or failure to purchase uniforms, or other accessories or equipment. Parents or students who do not participate in the organization will not be publicly identified.

In an effort to provide a comprehensive program for students at all levels, the El Toro High School Cross Country program is suggesting a voluntary, non-refundable contribution in the amount of \$ 250 per student to fulfill our annual operating budget of \$ 20,000 which includes Coaches Stipends, Equipment, FRP/Uniforms, Invites, Transportation, Etc.

If additional funds to augment the program are not raised in the amount noted above, the school may find it necessary to scale back the program. We are encouraging all parents to contribute to the program, and are most hopeful that the needed funds will be raised. We often receive inquiries about our nonprofit status. Please accept this letter as certification that the Saddleback Valley Unified School District qualifies as a not-for-profit organization. We are a state educational institution, which is considered a political subdivision of the State of California. Because of this, we are considered a nonprofit state entity rather than a private 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization. (Note: if the parent organization is a non-profit 501(c)(3) it should be noted)

Additionally, parents and students may be asked to participate in fundraising activities throughout the year in an effort to provide even greater financial support for the program. Participation is encouraged and greatly appreciated. However, lack of participation in these fundraising activities by a parent or guardian will not affect their student's ability to participate.

Thank you for your continued support,


Coach's Signature

Assistant Principal's Signature

Date

Saddleback Valley Unified School District is committed to equal opportunity for all individuals in education. The district programs and activities shall be free from discrimination based on age, disability, gender, gender identity/expression, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics equal rights and opportunities. Married, pregnant and parenting students shall have the same educational and extracurricular opportunities as all students. Expecting and parenting students retain the right to participate in any comprehensive school or educational alternative programs for which they would otherwise be eligible. The District shall promote programs that ensure that these discriminatory practices are eliminated in all District activities.