Artichoke Cross Country Invitational October 6th, 2012 (and Beach Party) Half Moon Bay High School

"Success isn't measured by where you end up, but by the distance you traveled from where you started."—Steve Prefontaine

Notes

- Have a healthy dinner, and get a good night's sleep, on Friday night!
- Hydrate! Have a glass of water when you get up, drink consistently in the morning, and sip from your water bottle in the afternoon while waiting to race.
- Eat a healthy breakfast fruit (bananas!), breads/bagels, some protein, etc...our races are in the afternoon so you can eat a real breakfast, whatever feels good to you. Depending upon the time of your race you may want a medium or light lunch or reasonable snack however do NOT eat anything heavy within 3 hours of your race start. You don't want to feel like you have a brick in your stomach! Plan your eating for Saturday on Friday, think about your fuel strategically—don't make it up as you go along. WRITE DOWN WHAT YOU EAT and make notes about how you felt and how you might want to adjust your eating in the future; these race times are similar to the race times at CCS so Artichoke is a good simulation for the CCS championships' preparation!
- Bring a snack for after your race.
- Check the weather and dress appropriately. We are going to the beach afterwards so bring a sweatshirt that you can keep dry, and a dry shirt or layers.
- Don't forget your uniform!
- Get to MVHS Circle by 10:45am for rides. (later than 11:00 am and you're left behind!)
- If you want to buy snacks or a meet T-shirt, (Artichoke usually has nice shirts) bring some \$\$\$.
- Remember to thank the meet organizers and volunteers for supporting this event. The Half Moon Bay coach is pretty cool, he is usually running around in a cowboy hat; go say thanks to him for hosting a great race!
- It's a great day to race!

DIRECTIONS: 280 North, 92 West, Right on Main St., Right on Lewis Foster Drive.

CAMP: Look for Coaches to set up camp and get your bib numbers.

WARM-UP: Find your warm-up leader(s) 1 hour before race time. Stick with them! Also, report to the starting line 10 minutes before the start.

Course: 2.33 miles. Grass, asphalt, dirt paths, muddy areas, synthetic track, gravel road, down hills, flats, and a wee bump (this is their joke—it's a real hill!) a little past the halfway point.

Two strategic things to think about: 1. Remember what we said about hills (pick it up a little before the hill, on the hill maintain a constant effort/don't strain to keep the same speed up the hill, at the top of the hill pick up your pace and lengthen your stride when everyone else is dogging it).

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"Something inside of me just said 'Hey, wait a minute, I want to beat him,' and I just took off."—Steve Prefontaine

"The thing about Pre is that he ran as hard as he could every race, and if you were going to beat him, you were going to have to run harder than he did."

--Bob Kennedy

RACE:	TIME:	Warm-Up Leader(s):	Team/Ind. Awards
F/S Girls	1:25 pm	Sanjna B, Namrata S	1 st team/25 Ind.
F/S Boys	1:55 pm	Lucas T, Liam M	1 st team/25 Ind.
Varsity Girls	2:20 pm	Bridget	1st team/25 Ind.
Varsity Boys	2:50 pm	Ajay	1 st team/25 Ind.
Varsity B Boys	3:15 pm	Vikrant, Steven T.	20 Ind.
Varsity B Girls	3:40 pm	Emma, Catalina	20 Ind.

The five S's of sports training are: Stamina, Speed, Strength, Skill and Spirit; but the greatest of these is Spirit.

--Ken Doherty

BEACH PARTY!

We are heading to the beach after our race!

Details will follow from the parents who are

driving and coordinating. Dress and pack

appropriately!

We will have sandwiches, plus everyone will have a pot-luck contribution (request to follow).

Francis Beach @ Half Moon Bay State Park http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=531

Mrs. Linda Marten (Maddie's mom) has arranged for free parking, please see her for a pass.

It's rude to count people as you pass them. Out loud.

Who Runs What!

Varsity Girls 2:20pm	
Jenny Xu	
Maddie Yip	
Julia Chang	
Bridget Gottlieb	
Anna Hsiao	
Alice Johnson	
Chloe Li	
Frosh-Soph Girls 1:25pm	
Naama BenDavid	
Sanjna Bharadwaj	
Miranda Chen	
Julia Cho	
Nicole Figg	
Nupoor Ghandi	
Hannah Ho	
Valerie Lo	
Maddy Martin	
Sonal Patel	
Lydia Seo	
Sara Serevetti	
Harini Shyamsudar	
Namrata Subramanian	
Sarah Weinberg	
Varsity B Boys 3:15pm	
Fawaz Al-Harbi	
Felix Chow	
Vincent Huang	
Malcolm Flint	
Alex Kao	
Kevin Krause	
Juiyi Li	
Myron Loke	
Bumpei Maeda	
Vikrant Marathe	
Colin Marcroft	
Eric Nyugen	
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