

Coeur d'Alene School District Elementary Cross Country Program

Dear Parents and Cross Country Participants,

Due to the success and popularity of the elementary cross country program, it has become necessary to implement some changes to the program. We have been able to provide this program free to all participants for the past 28 years, but with the continual growth in the program there comes continual growth in the expense to keep the program running. We have outgrown the ability to pay for these expenses through donations and grants alone. There is also a need to hire assistant coaches for the schools that have over 100 participants which is more than half of the elementary schools. Because of these factors we have implemented the following changes to the program beginning this year:

The program will now be for 2nd-5th grades only.

There will be a \$5 participation fee. (Scholarships are available for the participation fee if this is a hardship-see back). The Cross Country T-shirts available for you to buy from your school are always optional. You do not have to buy a t-shirt to participate.

Thank you for all your support for this program. Running is a sport to be enjoyed for a lifetime and we hope all our participants will continue to enjoy our program.