

Mt. Carmel High School Track and Field

9550 Carmel Mt. Rd., San Diego, Ca 92129 -- 858/484-1180

Dear Parent,

We are contacting you on behalf of the Mt. Carmel High Track & Field program. We are one of the better track and field programs in the San Diego Section and consistently field teams of over 180 athletes. Last year our Boys and Girls Varsity, and Boys and Girls Junior Varsities were Valley League Champions. We have sent athletes to compete in the California State Track and Field Championships every year but one since 1978 and we pride ourselves that our athletes have a positive experience and grow as individuals while competing in our program.

In order to maintain our success we need to fundraise for our program every year. The school provides us with a budget of \$900 and four coaching stipends for the year (we were cut back by the district one coaching stipend). I have outlined on the back side of the letter an estimate of our yearly cost for the team. We host the Mt. Carmel Invitational each year and this brings in a large portion of the costs. In order to raise the rest of our funds we are asking for your help.

We are asking that every parent donate \$50. If you cannot do \$50 please help with something less. **But please don't just throw the letter away and say that helping my son or daughter is someone else's responsibility.**

We realize that you are asked to help out many other causes and now we have become another one. But compared to every sport here at MC you will find that our request is probably the least. If everyone donates we can achieve what we need. When you help us please fill out the form below and detach it at the indicated line. Everything that you donate is 100% tax deductible. Thank you for taking the time to read the letter and hopefully support our team.

Sincerely,

Dennis McClanahan, Head Coach

Track & Field Athlete _____

\$50 () \$75 () \$100 () _____ Any Amount

Please check the box with the amount that you wish to donate.

Make out all checks to MCHS Track & Field

Return this form and your donation to the following address.

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Here are some of the budget items our track team must deal with this year.

Uniforms (\$5000)

Sweats (\$2500)

Coaches Stipends (\$8000)

Equipment (\$4500) Samples of costs broken down.

1. Shots --\$250

2. Discus - \$400

3. Hurdle Risers - \$700

4. PV and HJ Crossbars -\$400

5. Pole Vault Poles - \$1500

6. Medicine Ball - \$350

7. Stopwatches - \$300

8. Starting Shells - \$325

Entry Fees for meets (\$1750)

Arcadia Invitational Overnight (\$1000)

State Meet (\$2000)

Total (\$24,750)

Additional considerations are that we will be needing to replace HJ and PV Pits over the next 2-4 years at a cost of about \$30,000.