January 20, 2016

Dear Track & Field Parents,

On April 7th-10th our track team at Mountain Vista High School will be traveling to the Los Angeles, California area to compete in the most competitive regular season track & field meet in the United States, the Arcadia Invitational. By receiving this letter your son or daughter has shown both the work ethic, and competitiveness to be a part of our squad that will be competing in California this April.

In addition to the Arcadia meet some of our athletes will also be competing at the South Pasadena HS Tiger Invitational, 20 minutes away from the Arcadia track. Because of the competitive nature of Arcadia athletes must meet qualifying standards to be selected into the meet. Our athletes that are competitive at a varsity level, but cannot make the Arcadia cut, will be given the opportunity to compete on Friday at the Tiger Invitational. On Saturday, these athletes will be in the crowd at Arcadia to spectate. Both meets will provide great out-of-state competition at sea level, in a warm weather environment.

In order to go with the team to California there are 4 main requirements that athletes must meet to be considered for trip:

1. **Follow all team policies in regards to attendance, academics, behavior etc.**
2. **Be at all practices/competitions during spring break (March 18th-26th)**
3. **Make the minimum entry marks for an event into one of the meets**
4. **Register online for the trip by January 29th**

The estimated cost for the trip is approximately $450 per athlete. This will cover airfare, hotel, breakfast and rental car. Athletes will need to bring additional money with them for lunches/dinners and any souvenirs they may want to purchase.

Online registration to declare your intention to go on the CA trip needs to be made by **Friday, January 29th.**

* <http://track.mountainvistaonline.org/>

A $250 nonrefundable deposit in the form of a check made out to the **MHVS T&F Booster Club** is due by **February 12th**. This will secure your flight with the rest of the team for the trip. If you will have an issue in making the deposit by the 12th please contact Coach Dalby.

Final payments for the trip will be due by Friday, April 1st to cover the cost of hotel and rental cars while in California.

We are looking for several parent chaperones/drivers on the trip as well. Parents will be responsible for booking their own airfare and hotel to California. Once we have an accurate number on athletes going to CA on January 29th, we will send out specific flight and hotel information. You can declare your intention to travel with our team at the same time you register your athlete for the trip online.

We are excited to be taking our team to compete at the highest level possible! It will be a great track and field experience for all that travel with us to California in the spring. If you have questions please do not hesitate to call me.

Looking forward to a great 2016 track & field season!

Coach Dalby

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**Official Meet Websites**

* www.arcadiainvitational.org
* http://southpastigerinvite.com

**Anticipated Costs: (Per Athlete) Paid By Athlete**

* Flights to Orange County, CA – Southwest Airlines $250.00
* Hotel – in Arcadia/Pasadena Area for 3 nights $125.00
* Rental Cars & Gas Money $75.00
* **Estimated Total: $450.00\***

**\* Costs are estimated at this point. We will have a better idea of final cost once all hotels, flights, and rental cars have been booked.**

Additional money athletes will need to bring with them on the trip:

* Lunch, dinner and movie/spending (Cash)
* Souvenirs – Shirts, hats, etc.

**Key Deadlines**

* **Friday, January, 29th Registered online for trip**
* **Friday, February 12th $250 nonrefundable deposit due**

**(checks made out to MVHS T&F Booster Club)**

* **Friday, April 1st Final payments for the trip are due**
* **April 7th-10th Team trip to California**