



# Rosa International Middle School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this message finds you well.

After a bit of a delay due to uncooperative weather we are excited to inform you that our 2017 track and field season is now underway. Please check the Rosa website for any track and field paperwork that can be found under the "Athletics" tab. We're pleased that so many have chosen to sign up for our REMIND group. Forms for signing up for that group were sent home with your child and can also be found on the Rosa website. Hopefully this tool will allow us to communicate with you more effectively.

As of right now we have 230 athletes signed up for the team. As we discussed at the spring sports parent/guardian meeting, the school will provide 2 buses for each of our competitions. Each bus holds approximately 50 athletes. Rather than take the same athletes to every competition we have decided to rotate athletes in the hope that each athlete will have an opportunity to compete.

As of right now we can tell you that for our first competition, which is next Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, we will be taking 8<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders. If a situation occurs where buses are not able to accommodate all athletes in these grades the athletes who do not fit on the bus will be given priority the next time we bring 8<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders respectively. If any parent/guardian can drive their child to the competition it would allow us to have an extra seat for another 8<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grader. Our plan is to depart at 2:45pm on days of competition so that students are aware before dismissal if they must take the regular school bus home.

Finally, even though they will not be attending our competition next Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be given an opportunity to compete as we rotate our grade levels for each competition. However, any 6<sup>th</sup> grade parent/guardian who can drive their child to the competition is welcome to do so. Hopefully, this policy will remain in place throughout the season.

Moving forward, the coaching staff, along with our athletic director and administrative team, will look at the track and field schedule and the school calendar and make decisions on which 2 grade levels will compete. We will then inform the athletes at practice, make announcements on Rosa TV, and send the information electronically through the previously mentioned REMIND app.

Thanks for all of your support and we look forward to seeing you at our competitions.

Sincerely,



George Guy

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