

Assumption Cross Country Parent Meeting and Spaghetti Dinner

We're holding our (mandatory) Assumption Cross Country Parent Meeting on Thursday evening, August 18 in the school's cafeteria. New this year, we'll be hosting a team spaghetti dinner prior to the Parent Meeting, which is open to the families of each team member. Attendance at the Spaghetti Dinner is not required, but each girl must have at least one parent in attendance at the Parent Meeting (see our replacement Parent policy below). New girls should also attend and we strongly recommend that returning girls attend as well.

A. Spaghetti Dinner (6:00 pm) – AHS Cafeteria

We have several families who will be hosting the spaghetti dinner, and we'll need a head count. Please RSVP by emailing Mary Davis (maryandmike.davis@insightbb.com) or by signing up at practice – we'll have a signup list available August 13-16. As with all Spaghetti Dinners, we'll ask people to bring something to help out. Here's a list of what we'll ask people to bring:

- Freshmen: Desserts
- Sophomores: Drinks
- Juniors and Seniors: Snack, Side dish, or Salad

If someone would like to bring a bunch of plates, utensils and cups (instead of food/drink), then please let us know (you can email Coach Barry Haworth at bmhaworth@louisville.edu).

B. Parent Meeting (7:00 pm) – AHS Cafeteria

The meeting will start promptly at 7:00 pm with introductions and we'll make every effort to conclude by 8:00 pm. We will be distributing some handouts (in advance) that need to be returned at the Parent Meeting. This will also be the last opportunity for girls to turn in their spiritwear order forms.

Please understand that the Cross Country coaching staff greatly appreciates the support we get from our parents, and we acknowledge and appreciate the sacrifice of time and effort embodied in their attendance at a meeting like this. As coaches, we also put a lot of time into running this team, and the Parent Meeting allows us to enhance efficiency and significantly reduce the "cost" of spreading information (by eliminating the need to repeat things across a large number of individuals). Parent Meetings also provide other collective benefits as well.

For Parents with conflicts on Aug 18: Our "replacement Parent policy"

If a parent is unable to attend the Parent Meeting, then that parent may designate someone else to attend in their place by doing the following: (a) inform Coach Barry Haworth (via email) that you cannot attend, **and** (b) inform Coach Haworth as to whom your replacement person will be.

Suitable replacements can be anyone who is able to attend the meeting, return any necessary paperwork and be willing and able to pick up any material distributed at the meeting.

Please remember to communicate any conflict and your replacement arrangements with Coach Haworth. We do take attendance at this meeting very seriously and will consider dropping a girl from the roster if she is not represented by a parent (or replacement), and nothing is said.