

March 11, 2013

Dear Parents,

The WELS Track Meet is scheduled for Monday, May 6. As in the past, the track meet will be held at American River College in Sacramento; it is hosted by St. Mark's. The meet will begin at 9:00AM; students are asked to be there (dressed and ready) by 8:35AM. It takes about 2 ½ hours to get to Citrus Heights. Many parents drive the night before and stay at hotels. If you choose to drive the morning of the meet, be sure to allow enough time. Please remember that you are responsible for your child's transportation to the meet.

Students will sign up for four events total. They may sign up for any combination of running and field events available for their grade level. Students who are on a relay team will compete in four events in addition to the relay. (Relay teams will be announced later). Students will sign up with their teacher during school time.

The cost of the meet is \$10. Checks can be made to Apostles. In addition, the college charges \$1 for parking for the day. (The parking fee is to be paid on the day of the meet at the college parking lot.) This \$10 fee should be returned by Friday, April March 22.

Clothing for the track meet should be for a cool morning and a warm afternoon. All clothing should conform to the school dress code. No radios or games of any kind will be allowed at the track meet. Hopefully, it will turn into a sunny day so bring along sunscreen for the afternoon.

Again, there will not be a concession stand this year at the meet. You may send along a bag lunch or snacks with your child. This is out of St. Mark's control. We want this day to be a good experience for all involved. Be ready to have fun, cheer on others, meet new people and enjoy the day with fellow Christians.

I will follow up with a letter the week before the meet which will include directions, a meet schedule, and a list of your child's events.

- *New this year!!!* **The \$10 entrance fee will also include an Apostles track team t-shirt.** This will be something special for the students that are in grades 4-8 and going to the track meet. Please mark your child's size on the attached form. **Orders will NOT be accepted after March 22nd** so please return your order soon!

If you have any questions, please let me know. My e-mail address is efillner@apostlessj.org and my school number is 578-4800 ext. 222. Thank you in advance for your help and cooperation in this event.

In His service,

Mr. Fillner
Apostles Athletic Director

Apostles Track Team T-Shirt Order Form

This year we are able to do something a little bit different for our track team. The \$10 entrance fee to the May 6th WELS Track Meet will also include an Apostles track team t-shirt. Below is a picture of the shirt. It is a forest green t-shirt with white lettering.

Due to the timeframe and the fact that we are ordering in bulk, **ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN BY MARCH 22nd!** I realize that this is much earlier than we've done things for the track meet in the past, but in order to get t-shirts in time for the meet we will need to follow this deadline. Thank you for your help in achieving this!

Youth Sizes

_____ Youth Extra Small

_____ Youth Small

_____ Youth Medium

_____ Youth Large

_____ Youth Extra Large

Adult Sizes

_____ Adult Small

_____ Adult Medium

_____ Adult Large

_____ Adult Extra Large

_____ Adult XXL



Please return by Friday, March 22nd

Sacramento Track Meet Volunteer Driver Form

The track meet is an excellent opportunity to use God-given talents and abilities, meet new friends, and show school spirit, all while competing in a Christian environment. Therefore it is our goal to have all our students in grades 4-8 attend and participate in this exciting event!

We realize that Sacramento is not exactly right around the corner. With the track meet being on a Monday it does not fit into everyone's work schedule. These are things that we understand but would like to work with you on. Again, this year if you as a parent/guardian are not able to attend, I would ask that you seek out a ride for your child. One way to help this process along is through the bottom portion of this sheet.

If you are going to the Sacramento track meet and would be willing to help transport students there on Monday morning, please return the bottom portion of the sheet indicating your phone number and how many students you would be able to take there and back. Your help is GREATLY appreciated!

If you indicate a willingness to drive students on May 6th, your contact phone number will be shared with parents who are unable to drive that Monday. It will be up to the parents to make arrangements. My goal is to assist this process through the bottom portion of this sheet.

_____ My child will attend the Track Meet. I've included the \$10 fee.

_____ My child is unable to attend the Track Meet due to the following reason –

Name of Parent: _____ (please print)

_____ I would like to help transport students on Monday, May 6th to the Sacramento Track Meet. I can accommodate _____ students.

Contact Phone Number: _____

Please return by Friday, March 22nd