# Welcome to Otter Valley Cross Country

This packet is designed to put all information in one place to make our season run as smoothly as possible.

## **CONTACT INFO:**

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# **Team Captains:**

Team Captains are chosen based on demonstrated leadership skills. They will be team leaders during practices and meets, and they will strive to set a good example in work ethic and attitude.

Team Captains will be announced during the second week of practice.

#### **Schedule:**

Our season schedule will be shared online. Plan on regular after-school practices (2:45-4:00) and meets on Tuesdays/Saturdays.

## **HOME MEET:**

On September 12th, we plan to host our home race. In order for this race to be a success, we will need some outside support from parents/other volunteers. Possible roles may include timing, scoring, cards, and pointing runners in the right direction on the course.

#### **UNIFORMS:**

Runners will be issued a uniform at the start of the season. The care of this uniform is their responsibility, and it will need to be handed back in at the end of the season.

## **Practice Expectations:**

Give 100% each day—whether its school, practice or a meet.

### **Rules:**

- All school rules must be followed, and they carry over into practice/meets.
- Any questions about eligibility can be answered by reading through the eligibility requirements in the student handbook.
- Please strive to attend all practices and meets. If you are absent from school, you will be absent from practice. Obviously things will come up over the course of a season, so please communicate with me if you need to be absent for a specific reason. Exceptions will be made for special circumstances on a case by case basis. Try to let me know about your absence ahead of time. Again, communication is key. Regular, uncommunicated absences will prompt a discussion and may lead to dismissal from the team.
- Please try to be on time for all practices and meets. If you're going to be late, please let me know ahead of time.
- Please bring a water bottle (full) to each practice and meet.

#### Parents:

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you have questions or concerns. I am always available.