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Dear Prospective Notre Dame Academy Freshman and Family,

I am writing to invite you to attend the Spring Organizational and Information meeting for our Notre Dame Cross Country 2019 program. **The meeting will take place at 5:30 PM on Sunday, May 19th at Notre Dame Academy in the Commons.** At this meeting we will go over a number of things including schedule, apparel, summer running, parent organization and any questions. We want to introduce you to a special program that can change your life.

I am sending this invitation to each family which has indicated an interest in attending Notre Dame Academy as a freshman in the fall of 2019 and has indicated an interest in Cross Country or perhaps hasn't ruled out joining our program. I fully realize some who receive this letter may be planning on participating in one of the other fall sports at NDA-all of which are great and have terrific coaches. I simply want to make sure we do not miss anyone who might have an interest in our Cross Country program, but perhaps isn't aware of what our program offers or is unsure about what athletic or extra-curricular interests you may have.

We believe our NDA Cross Country program provides everyone an opportunity to participate in a great sport with an incredibly close-knit family environment. Last season, we had about 80 girls and 60 boys on our team. Every student-athlete was a key part of the team. I believe in the power of numbers and the value that our program offers to each family and runner. In addition, I believe each runner and family adds tremendous value to our team. Simply put...we ask you to consider joining our program and becoming part of our family of runners.

Last season, we had a great amount of success on the racecourse, led by our boys 2nd place and girls 3rd place team finishes at the WIAA State Cross Country Meet. They continued to build on our tradition of excellence. Most importantly, we continue to grow in numbers and build a great foundation for the future.

Everyone is welcome! We believe that you will enjoy this challenging sport and learn a great deal about yourself in the process. We don't care how fast you might be...we want you!

We have a summer running club, fun team activities and you will walk in to NDA on the first day of school with almost 100 new friends. It is a great way to start your life as an NDA freshman 😊

Even if you are unsure about joining CC- please come and hear our pitch to consider joining us!

Sincerely,

John Gard-Head Coach-any questions-call me, 860-6780 or email me at notredamecc@hotmail.com

Please JOIN US- You won't find a more welcoming group of families and teammates than NDA Cross Country!