

**New Program / Position / Purchase Request**

<b>Program Title:</b> Cross Country Asst. Coach <i>8hrs/ week for appx. 6 weeks</i>	<b>School/Grade/Department:</b> MCMS Extra-Curricular
<b>Brief Program Description:</b> <p>The MCMS cross country program has grown in size, to 40 student athletes. For some students, the purpose is to refine their racing skills in order to compete competitively in cross country meets. For others (roughly half of the students), it is to learn how to be a part of a team and to stay active in the fall. This position would focus primarily on working with the runners that are not going at the faster pace- to support and supervise them as they run through the woods, etc.</p>	
<b>Program Objectives:</b> <p>This position would work with the head coach, with the focus on supporting students on the fundamentals of cross country running while also helping the students be a part of the team. They would also help at meets, as needed. This would allow for greater skill acquisition by students, better prepare interested students to compete in high school, and allow for more supervision and support of students during practices.</p>	
<b>Projected Number of Students to be Served:</b> appx. 20- 40	
<b>Program Costs:</b> Stipend: \$1,886	