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To: Cross Country Coaches and Athletic Directors

Beresford Cross Country Invitational

Date: Friday, August 26, 2016

Location: The Bridges at Beresford Golf Course

FCA Breakfast of Champions: Frosted cinnamon rolls, orange juice and water will be served at 7:45am in the high school gymnasium. Please drop your athletes off at the front doors. The high school is located next to the golf course. All teams are invited to attend the FCA breakfast. (we will have class in session that day, so please keep that in mind.)

This year's speaker is Troy Weiland, a champion SDHSAA high school track and field athlete winning the 800M, 1600M, 3200M and anchoring the 4x800M relay to championships his senior year. In total Troy won 13 state titles while competing at Canistota. After high school Troy ran at Iowa State.

Registration: Next to the restrooms north of the driving range or south of the baseball field.

Time:

10:00 a.m.	Varsity Girls (5000 meters) (Grades 7-12)
10:25 a.m.	Varsity Boys (5000 meters) (Grades 7-12)
10:55 a.m.	JV Girls (4000 meters)
11:10 a.m.	JV Boys (4000 meters)
11:35 a.m.	JH Girls (3000 meters)
12:00 p.m.	JH Boys (3000 meters)

Scoring: Chip timing - Top 4 runners – 2 pushers

Entry Fee: **\$75.00 per school**, unlimited entries. Bring the day of the meet or mail.

Make check payable to Beresford School.

Awards: 1st place plaque for Varsity Girls and Varsity Boys.
Medals for the top 20 places in each of the six races.

Entries: Again this year we will be using an online registration platform called Direct Athletics. The link to the online entry page is: <https://www.directathletics.com/meets/xc/9636.html> . This will give the coaches the ability to submit their rosters so we don't assign a bib chip to everyone on their SDHSAA roster if they don't run. **Entries are open now and will be closed to entries on Wednesday, August 24 at 8pm.**

Please reply to this e-mail (Geoffrey.gross@k12.sd.us and/or kari.schroedermeier@k12.sd.us) indicating that your school is planning to attend and a list of athletes who placed at the state meet last year or who placed highly at your conference meet or other prestigious meets; this information will be used by the public address announcer.

Course maps and meet programs will be available. ****Please pass onto your athletes and fans: Concessions and Beresford Invitational t-shirts will be available for purchase.****