

Dear Track Parents,

I hope you are all excited for the IESA state meet this weekend! Here is all the information you will need to know about the weekend:

### **State Meet Location and Info:**

#### **“Eastside Centre”**

Address- 1 Eastside Drive, East Peoria, IL 61611

Admission: \$12 for Adults and \$6 for Grade school students and Senior Citizens (Coaches and Athletes get in free)

\*\*\*Tickets can be purchased at the gate or ahead of time using the “GoFan” App or off the IESA Website\*\*\*

Parking: \$5

### **Tentative Schedule**

#### **Friday:**

**7:00am-** Mr. Jones and Athletes leave in the school van to head to Peoria. Leaving a little earlier than last year because we cut it pretty close to the parade trying to get into the stadium on time with all the backups so rather be safe and leave early!

**8:15am-** Approximate arrival time depending on traffic at the gate...Pick up coaches packet and enter the stadium to set up camp once gates open at 9am

**10:15am-** Parade of Athletes

**11:00am-** Field events begin

-1A 8B Discus is first up so Carter will compete right away

-High Jump... All boys high jump is Friday with 1A 7B being the 4th and final event so it will be a while before Joseph jumps

**2:00pm-** 100m Dash Prelims (1A 7G then Joseph in 1A 7B)

**3:35pm-** 1600m Run finals (1A 7G then 7B then 8G and finally Brady in 8B probably closer to 4:30pm)

**5:20pm-** 100m Dash Finals (\*If Joseph Qualifies)

## **Saturday:**

**7:30am-** Gates open for admission should try and get in and settled in ASAP

**8:20am-** Parade of Athletes (If the boys would like to do it again)

**9am-** Field Events begin

Shot Put (1A 8G then Lane and Carter in 1A 8B)

**1:30pm-** 4 x 400 finals (1A 8B will be 4th on the track)

Following these races, we'll pack up camp and students are free to be signed out with their parents to go home, or ride back to Malden with Mr. Jones

## **Announcements**

-1/4 inch pyramid spikes are the only length allowed to be used at the state meet track

-No tents or coolers are allowed INSIDE of the stadium... When we set up camp, we will have to find a spot in the grassy area outside the fence where all the teams set up to put up our tent/camp.

-No spectators or coaches are allowed in the track area, athletes only are allowed to enter the tent area and proceed to the check-in tent before their events.

-The school is purchasing athletes a state t-shirt with their event on the back of it. We'll pick those up on Friday when we go to the store, but definitely bring more spending money because there's lots of cool apparel to purchase to commemorate the trip!

-There are concessions on site! I'm planning on bringing a cooler with water and some snacks!

-No electronics are allowed in competition areas (applies for athletes since coaches aren't allowed)

\*\*\*If there's any questions let me know! Looking forward to a fun next couple of days!

Mr. Jones