DATE: August 19, 2015

TO: Cross Country Coaches/Athletic Directors of: Albany, Belleville, Dubuque Hempstead, Dubuque Wahlert Catholic, Edgerton, Edgewood, Holy Family, Madison Country Day, Mt. Horeb, New Glarus/Monticello, Pecatonica/Argyle, Southwestern/Benton/Cuba City, St. Ambrose Academy, Stockton, Tri State Homeschool, Wisconsin Dells, & Wisconsin Heights

FROM: Dave Hirsbrunner, MHS Athletic Director and Head Boys & Girls CC Coach

RE: 20th Annual Bruess Invitational

Dear Coach,
Monroe is proud to be hosting the 20th annual "Bruess Invitational" Cross Country meet at the Twining Park Course on Monday, August 31st 2015. Directions and course maps have been attached. Please make copies of the directions and course maps for your parents and athletes. This is a very spectator-friendly course. We think you and your athletes will enjoy it.

Time Schedule:

3:00 - 4:00 Tour the Course
4:00 Junior Varsity Girls 5000 M (unlimited entries)
4:40 Junior Varsity Boys 5000 M (unlimited entries)
5:15 Varsity Girls 5000 M (run 8, score 5)
5:45 Varsity Boys 5000 M (run 8, score 5)

In the Varsity races, you may enter 8 runners, and the first five finishers will score. You may enter unlimited competitors in the junior varsity races, with the first five finishers forming your team score. Please note that we are going to run 5000 meters in the girl's race this year…

Clark Jillson of Accurace Timing Systems will be doing all the entries and scoring. You will need to register with Direct Athletics. Please go to directathletics.com. Every team will have an account. Most of you have used this before. If you do not know your username and/or password, please see your track coach. They probably used it already. If you have problems getting this process going, please send an email to support@directathletics.com. **Entry deadline will be 11:59 pm Friday August 28th**.

DO NOT EMAIL OR SEND US YOUR ENTRIES. WE HAVE NO WAY OF ENTERING THEM FOR YOU. YOU MUST DO THIS ON YOUR OWN.

Awards:	Varsity:	Team:	Trophies for 1st & 2nd place
		Individuals:	Medals 1st-5th, Ribbons 6th-15th place
	Junior Varsity:	Team:	Trophy for 1st place team
		Individuals:	Ribbons 1st-15th place

Please send your $110 entry fee for both teams, payable to Monroe High School, attention Dave Hirsbrunner. If you are bringing just one squad the entry fee is $55 for boys/ $55 for girls. Schools with Individual runners will be charged a $10.00 fee per runner.

Good luck and we look forward to hosting you on August 31st.

Sincerely,

Dave Hirsbrunner,
A.D./Head Boys & Girls Coach davidhirsbrunner@monroe.k12.wi.us