### Welcome to the Track and Field Team!

### **Coaching Staff:**

Chris Pabst- Co-Head Coach & Pole Vault (<u>cpabst@fusd1.org</u>)

Trina Painter-Co-Head Coach & Distance (trinap1@msn.com)

Amanda Stricker- Assistant Coach- Sprints & Horizontal Jumps

Eddie Haggerman Volunteer Coach- High Jump

Jamie Anderson-Volunteer Coach Throws

Fiona Nicholson Volunteer Coach- Distance

Chris Barquin-Volunteer Coach- Relays

Jodan Porcaro-Volunteer Coach Throws

Maeona Moseley Volunteer Coach Sprints and Javelin

Kelsy Washenberger Volunteer Coach Distance

<u>First Day of Practice</u>: Monday Feb 6 3pm Meet in the Commons and be dressed for practice.

**Time Trials:** Thursday Feb 16th

**Equipment:** Good pair of running shoes, shorts/ t shirt, sweat pants, spikes optional

## **Practice:**

Monday-Friday 3:00-5:00pm at the track.

\*IF weather is bad, we will meet inside in The Commons and possibly workout inside or have an altered practice. Please dress accordingly.

- Practice is mandatory.
- Communicate with your event coach/ head coach if you can not make practice.
- 3 Unexcused absences = removal from the team.
- Must be at practice the day before the meet to compete the next day
- Must be on time and in school the day before of day of meet.

Track & Field is made up of 15 different events and several relay events

<u>Track meets</u> last 3-10 hours depending on how many teams, number of entries per event and if they run prelims and finals. \*Bring snacks and sunscreen!

# **Typical Order of Events**

Running Events Field Events- varies based on the facility

4x800m RelayDiscus100/110 HurdlesHigh Jump100mJavelin1600mLong Jump

4x100 relay Shot

400m Triple Jump 300m Hurdles Pole Vault

200m 3200m 4x400 Relay

# Meet Schedule- Will be posted online

# of athletes will depend on the # of entries we are allowed at each meet.

<u>Qualifying as a Varsity member:</u> Top 2 - 4 for each event, competition appropriate (ex: opening heights), grades, work ethic, attendance, attitude, available bus space, time trials.

**Qualifying as a JV member**: As many as we can take but grades, work ethic, attendance and attitude.

**Relay selection**: complicated mixture of variables Meets are a privilege not a right. Athlete can bounce between JV and Varsity.

# **Websites for Meet Information & Results:**

AZ.MileSplit.com <u>athletic.net</u> <u>live.Wingfootfinish.com</u>