



Dear Parent or Legal Guardian,

On behalf of Students Off And Running, we wish to congratulate your student on their amazing accomplishment! As this race promises to host more than 30,000 participants, our focus remains on the safety and welfare of your child during the event.

Please note: In spite of the fact, that many of the runners will have family and friends waiting for them at the finish, no child will be released until the ENTIRE TEAM finishes the race. We appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the Itinerary and Safety plan for LA XXVI Marathon weekend, March 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> 2011.

Please feel free to call me with questions or concerns.

Kevin Sarkissian  
 Head Coach / Team Coordinator  
 Contact on race day: 661.877.7024

Elaine Bingham  
 Assistant Coach  
 Contact on race day: 661.373.6897

Student movement will be monitored on an individual basis for both the Expo and Marathon as follows:

Garcia	Garcia	Sarkissian	Sarkissian	Bingham
Zak	Charmaine	Keeva	Jazmin	Jayne
Alex	Bridget	Veronica	Jasmine	Stephanie
Mahsa		Nataly	Alexandra	Carolyn
Gilbert		Vanessa		Logan

## Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> 2011 (Marathon Expo)

10:00 a.m. – Students will rally at Lowes.

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Depart and arrive at LA Marathon Expo:

Dodger Stadium  
1000 Elysian Park Ave  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(See Mapquest attachment for details)

11:00 – 2:00 p.m. Pick up race bibs, timing chips, and goodie bags.  
All student race bibs and chips to be held by their assigned Coach until event day.

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Depart Dodger Stadium and arrive in Santa Clarita.

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Team Carbo Load Dinner at Macaroni Grill:

25720 The Old Road  
Stevenson Ranch, CA 91381-1709  
(661) 284-1850

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Student Pickup at Macaroni Grill or Lowes.

## Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> , 2011 (LA Marathon XXVI)

4:00-4:30 a.m. – Students rally at Lowes and travel by team bus to Dodger Stadium. Parking in preferred lots for family members near the finish area in Santa Monica is first come first served and can be made by visiting:

<https://www.thepermitstore.com/sm/event/>

5:00 – 6:00 a.m. – Depart and arrive at Dodger Stadium via Golden State Gate participant drop-off access:

928 Academy Road.  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Team will check gear and rally in left field for pre-race inside the stadium .

6:00 – 7:15 a.m. – Gear check, bib, chip distribution. Team prayer.

7:20 a.m. – Race Start (See Course Map for details)

12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Race Finish – Santa Monica Pier.

Student projected finish times are as follows ([Official Start -7:20am](#))

Crooks: 5:23:00	Fernandez: 4:44:00	Flores, N: 5:51:00	Flores, V: 5:49:00	Gill: 4:30:00	Gonzalez: 4:25:00	Medel: 4:44:00
Mendez: 4:06:00	Mendoza: 5:08:00	Motavvef: 5:58:00	Ruiz: 3:56:00	Sadia: 5:27:00	Tan: 4:46:00	Thio: 4:18:00
Valenzuela: 6:02:00	Velasquez: 4:44:00	Wilson 4:28:00				

3:00 – 4:00p.m. Students released to family members.

#### Safety Precautions:

- 1) All students will carry an emergency contact card during the event, and will be instructed to call Coach Sarkissian to report in at Mile 24. (A team videographer will be stationed at mile 25 to try and capture video of the team finishing.)
- 2) All team members will be instructed to contact Club President Alan Bingham after they finish the race and remain in the finish area until all racers are accounted for. All contact to coaches will be relayed to Coach Bingham who will keep the team's master tally. Team Rally point is by letter "S" for SOAR inside the Finish Line Festival located in the Civic Center North Lot, just south of Colorado Ave and a short walk from the Finish Line. There will be lots of refreshments, free samples, live music from Clear Channel radio and tons of fun in the Finish Line Festival Area. For more details on who and what will be there, visit [lamarathon.com](http://lamarathon.com)
- 3) Parents, coaches, and SCTC President Alan Bingham will be given a copy of this itinerary. All coaches and support personnel will carry a team roster with emergency contact information on race day.

Good Luck Sunday!

*Students Off And Running*  
**SOAR**  
Santa Clarita

