



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 25,000 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 team member 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 XXIX Marathon weekend, March 8th and 9th 2014.

Please feel free to call me with questions or concerns.

Kevin Sarkissian Head Coach / Team Coordinator Contact on race day: 661.877.7024	Jodie Hoffman Support Coach Contact on race day: 818.237.6510
Alan Bingham Santa Clarita Track Club President Contact on race day: 661.755.6197	Sandra Bonilla Support Coach Contact on race day: 661.607.7265
Wayne Lee Support Coach Contact on race day: 818.625.5068	Cherie Lakin Support Coach Contact on race day: 661.645.3539
David Yurcisin Support Coach Contact on race day: 661.803.6123	

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

Sarkissian	Bonilla/Lakin	Lee	Yurcisin	Hoffman
Liv	Sarah	Natalie	Noelle	Matthew
Marycruz	Michael	Nadine	Comfort	Avrielle
David	Halei	Megan	Bonnie	Daniela
Johnathan	Izzy	Helaina	Demi	

Saturday, March 8th 2014 (Marathon Expo)

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

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

Los Angeles Convention Center, South Hall
1201 South Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, CA 90015
(See Mapquest attachment for details)

11:00 – 1:00 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.

ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL NEED A PHOTO ID FOR BIB PICKUP!

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Depart Convention Center and arrive in Santa Clarita.

2:00 – 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 9th, 2014 (LA Marathon XXVIII)

4:00-4:30 a.m. – Students rally at Whole Foods Market across the street from SOAR’s Facey training location and travel by team bus to Dodger Stadium. **!!!!BE ADVISED!!!! DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS ON MARATHON DAY SO BASICALLY A 3AM RALLY!!!!**

4:30 – 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

(See Dodger Stadium parking map attachment for details)

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.

7:25 a.m. – Race Start (See Course Map for details)

12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Race Finish – Corner of California and Ocean Avenue, just North of the Santa Monica Pier.

Student projected finish times are as follows ([Official Start -7:25am](#))

Buckley: 4:45:00	Ford, J: 3:40:00	Jarrell: 4:40:00	Malone-Br: 5:40:00	Oregel: 5:50:00	Rodriguez: 6:40:00
Fernandez: 5:10:00	Green: 4:45:00	Javier: 4:15:00	Min: 4:40:00	Parks: 5:50:00	Smith: 4:05:00
Ford, D: 4:05:00	Gutierrez: 3:30:00	Lara: 3:50:00	Norteye: 5:25:00	Pregozen: 4:25:00	Yurcisin: 3:50:00
					Ziamba: 4:55:00

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

Safety Precautions:

- 1) All students will have an emergency contact sticker attached to the back of their bib during the event, and will be instructed to call Coach Sarkissian if needed.

- 2) Coach Sarkissian is Team Sweep for 2014, and will have the best information regarding team progress on race day.
- 3) 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 will be at the ASICS Finish Line Festival located at the corner of 2nd and Santa Monica, 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 www.lamarathon.com
- 4) 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) Check out the official 2014 LA Marathon Spectators Guide for entertainment information and determining the best spot to try and see the team on the course. As a Featured Charity, SOAR has been granted Course access for runner support at intersection of Barrington and San Vicente (Mile 22). Also check out the NutriBullet Festival at Mile 15 as a possible alternative. A course map has been attached for reference. Full details at <http://www.lamarathon.com>
- 6) 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!

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