

Hi, Parents!

Our final BB Racers Club practice will be Tuesday, May 24! Thank you to all of you for supporting your students in their running this past couple of months. We have had a lot of fun, and we think the students have gained some endurance and strength. We passed out race packets today, and the students received their t-shirts, bib with timing chip (to pin on the FRONT of their shirt on race day), a calendar/runner's guide, and other promotional materials. For those who have registered for the Bolder Boulder race on Monday, May 30, here is some information:

- If your runner is assigned **WAVE MC**, their wave's start time is scheduled for **8:32 AM**. Plan to have your student to the starting area for **WAVE MC by 8:00 AM**.
- If your runner is assigned **WAVE PC**, their wave's start time is scheduled for **9:10 AM**. Plan to have your student to the starting area for **WAVE PC by 8:40 AM**.
- If your runner is assigned a different wave based on their qualifying time, please check the start time schedule that is in the calendar.
- The start area is located at the intersection of 30<sup>th</sup> and Walnut Streets in Boulder. There will be volunteers carrying signs that match the wave letters (MC or PC) on our students' bibs. These volunteers will advance our wave to the starting line. (There are about 60 waves starting before MC.) If your student is starting in an earlier, qualifying wave, check the start time in the calendar or online. If for some reason, you miss your start time, you can always start during a later wave, but they are very strict about not letting you start before your wave time. Mrs. Fetters plans to start in Wave MC and Mrs. Williams plans to start in Wave PC.
- Parents, if you are not running with your student, plan to bring your student to the race start and then pick them up at Folsom Field Stadium SECTION 122 after the race.
- Parking near the start area is extremely limited. Check [www.bolderboulder.com](http://www.bolderboulder.com) for a list of approved parking lots. Give yourself plenty of time to get to the starting area. There are over 50,000 people running this race, so Boulder is especially crowded and parking can be stressful. All runners/walkers must be through the intersection of Folsom and Arapahoe before 11:30.
- RTD bus service is available from and to Longmont for \$9.00 each way, cash only. The location in Longmont is located at the Village at the Peaks/Hover & Diagonal (No parking). There is also a park and ride location at Niwot Rd/Hwy.119. The schedule is a pick up every 5 minutes between 5:50 AM and 8:00 AM to arrive at the start between 6:15 and 8:45. Even with buses leaving every 5 minutes, they fill up fast, so give your self plenty of time. Students should not ride the bus without adult supervision, so please plan to accompany your child to and from the race on the bus if you choose that option. To get back to Longmont from Boulder after the race, buses will leave from 18<sup>th</sup>/Euclid as they fill up after the race. Sometimes you have to wait a while to catch a bus home, as hundreds of people are heading out at the same time you are.
- The race finishes in Folsom Field. After the students cross the finish line, they should immediately turn to the right to cross the covered bridge. This will put them directly in front of SECTION 122, where you should meet them if you are not running with them. After you meet up, you can take them under the bleachers to receive a snack bag using the coupon on their bib. After you meet up with your child in SECTION 122, please check out with one the TPCA teachers (Lisa Fetters or Megan Williams) who will be waiting in SECTION 122. Although we may not be running right next to your child during the race, we want to make sure everyone reconnects with their parents/adult supervision after the race. If you are not running the race with your child and you do not see one of the teachers in SECTION 122 after you meet up with them at the end of the race, please leave a voice or text message on Lisa Fetters' cell phone (720-299-1837) or Megan Williams' cell phone (303-746-0795) that you are with your child at the end of the race so we know your child is safe.
- The runner's guide/calendar in your race packet has maps, schedules, and other important tips and information! Also, check out the BB website at [www.bolderboulder.com](http://www.bolderboulder.com) for the same information.
- If you have any other questions, please contact us. Lisa Fetters' cell phone number is 720-299-1837 and Megan Williams' cell phone is 303-746-0795.

Thanks and have fun on race day!

Lisa Fetters and Megan Williams