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**15th Annual**

Columbine Dave Sanders Cross Country Invitational

 The Columbine Cross Country Invitational is just around the corner (9/26/14). Below is some information that you may find helpful. All school busses will need to enter Clement Park at the Pierce Street entrance. Busses will park in the designated parking area near the baseball fields in the Clement Park parking lot. Space in the parking lot will be designated specifically for busses. Please view the attached map for bus parking information. If needed, we will have overflow bus parking in the student parking lot at Columbine High School just south of Clement Park. We will plan to start and finish the race in Clement Park on the greenbelt located near the northeast corner of Pierce and Bowles. Public restrooms will be located at various spots along the race. Port-o-lets will also be provided near the start and finish area. More course maps will be available on race day. Below you will find a list of teams invited and a time schedule for the races.

**TEAMS:**

**DIVISION 1: DIVISION 2:**

Arapahoe Arvada

Arvada West Aurora Central

Battle Mountain Colorado Academy

Bear Creek Conifer

Chatfield Denver Christian

Cherokee Trail D’Evelyn

Cherry Creek Evergreen

Columbine Faith Christian Academy

Coronado Fort Morgan

Dakota Ridge Front Range Christian School

Eaglecrest George Washington

Fort Collins Golden

Fossil Ridge Green Mountain

Gateway Hinkley

Grandview Holy Family

Heritage Kent Denver

Highlands Ranch Littleton

Lakewood Mullen

Mountain Vista Platte Canyon

Overland Pueblo Centennial

Palmer Ridge Pueblo South

Pomona Pueblo West

Ralston Valley Rifle

Rangeview Saint Mary’s Academy

Regis Jesuit SkyView Academy

Smoky Hill Vista PEAK

ThunderRidge Valor

 Wheat Ridge

 Widefield

In order to get all races in before dark we will have to overlap the starts by exactly 10 minutes. The time schedule will be as follows:

**ORDER OF RACES:**

3:00 D1 Varsity Boys Run 10, Score 5

3:10 D2 Varsity Girls Run 10, Score 4

3:40 D1 Open Boys “B” Team Run 10, Score 5

3:50 D2 Open Girls Unlimited, Score 4

4:20 D2 Varsity Boys Run 10, Score 4

4:30 D1 Varsity Girls Run 10, Score 5

5:00 D2 Open Boys Unlimited, Score 4

5:10 D1 Open Girls “B” Team Run 10, Score 5

5:40 D1 Open Boys “C” Team Unlimited, Score 5

5:50 D1 Open Girls “C” Team Unlimited, Score 5

6:20 Presentation of Awards

**AWARDS:**

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place team trophies will be awarded to the varsity divisions. Top 10 varsity individuals in each division will receive medals, and the 11th thru 25th place varsity individuals will receive ribbons. Top 25 individuals in each open division will receive ribbons.

**\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\***

**PLEASE READ**

**TIMING SYSTEM:**

The races will be professionally timed, and results are calculated by Amie and Benji Durden. Race entries will be done electronically. Coaches will need to e-mail the excel spreadsheet attachment with your team’s entries to amied@runningbears.com.

**Entries are due no later than September 22nd at 8:00pm. Race Day entries will not be allowed.**

**PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO YOUR PARENTS:**

Clement Park has limited parking for spectators and parents. A large part of the parking lot will be designated for bus parking. If spectators cannot find parking spots at Clement Park they are welcome to park at Columbine High School which is located just south of the park. The walk is minimal, less than half a mile. All parking at Clement Park and Columbine High School is free. Please only park in designated parking spots!

Coaches, as soon as you arrive please send a representative from your team over to the scorer’s table to check in and pick up your team’s race packet and bibs. The packet will include a course map, a time schedule, and information on the meet with team lane assignments. If you have not yet paid your entry fee please make checks payable to Columbine High School for $175.00 for 5A, 4A schools and $150.00 for 3A, 2A and 1A schools ASAP. If you have any questions don’t hesitate to call me at 303-868-7187 or e-mail me at nreyes@jeffco.k12.co.us. Best of luck to you and your team!

Sincerely,

Natalie Reyes

Dave Sanders Cross Country Invite – Meet Director