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SWIM BIZ

December 7, 2005



Just a Reminder

Euchre Party – Saturday, January 28. See flyer below

Tony's Tidbits

Hello Again. We had another outstanding performance from our team this past weekend at the Dual meet against YPAC. We now have a winning streak of 3 wins and zero losses in dual meet action. There were many fast swims and the swimmers continue to show great improvement over the first half of the season. Our talented group of new swimmers continues to improve in their strokes and their races. It is very encouraging to see the great improvement thus far.

Only half way through the season we have already qualified in many races for the state meet. There are so many outstanding swimmers qualified and many more that are close to qualifying. We also have had some swimmers who have already qualified for the zone meet. It looks like we have left off were we finished last year in building another outstanding state and zone team.

Congratulations to Hannah Pugh for breaking Marie Stuve's 11&12 500 Free Record with a time of 5:48.75. I will update more outstanding swims soon in a future newsletter, as my computer with all the times on it is currently not working.

This weekend is the FFYS Holiday Invitational. I look forward to seeing many of our swimmers swim in our last meet before the break. The meet is at Dondero High School. The morning warm-ups begin at 7:30am and the meet starts at 8:30am and the afternoon warm-ups begin at 12 noon and the meet begins at 1pm. Please be there early. The swimmers have to check-in once they arrive and as every invitational we need to claim a lane to swim in right when warm-ups begin. The holiday fun party is also right around the corner. See further in the newsletter for more details. I hope everyone attends for a great time with dinner and lots of fun afterwards.

Also parents and swimmers, I know this is a busy time of year, but it is very important that the swimmers make practices so that they stay in shape and don't lose all the hard work that we have put into the season thus far. If you are going on vacation please let me know, just so that I don't think they are just not coming to practice.

We also have two invitational's once the New Year begins. January 6th, 7th, and 8th is the Flint Invitational and the entries are due December 14th. The **Marlin Invitational** is the following weekend, January 14th and 15th. **Everyone** on the team is expected to attend this meet. There is no charge to Marlin swimmers for this meet. Sign-up is now available on the Marlin Website. Parents please keep this weekend open because we need your help and your swimmers to attend the meet. Please sign up to help out at the meet ASAP. Look for sign-up sheets at the Holiday Party.

I look forward to seeing everyone this weekend and next weekend at the Holiday Fun Party. Keep up the hard work and everyone please try to stay healthy, its cold season. Have a great week.

Coach Tony



Reminder

We are still collecting money for the Coaches Christmas gifts. Please give your donation to Marianne Ross or any Board Member. We will be giving the Coaches their gifts at the Holiday Fun Party. All swimmers that contributed will have their name put on the card. You may download the form from the Marlin Website. THANK YOU to those of you who have already contributed!

Marlin Holiday Party

The Marlin Holiday Party will be held Saturday, December 17, 2005 at the YMCA. The party is 7PM-11PM. We will have the YMCA to ourselves! Please bring your swimsuit, shorts, T-shirts, cards, board game, etc. There will be a small fee at the door. The cost will be \$2.00 each, but no more than \$10.00 per family. Ages four and under will be FREE. This will help cover the cost of the main meal. I would like each family to bring a dessert to share and a 2-liter drink. However, I will need several people to bring paper products instead of a dessert. If you are able to help in this area, please give me a call at 586-598-5839.

Thank you for your help and I look forward to seeing you at the YMCA.

We do have an on-line sign-up for the Marlin Holiday Party. This will help us get an accurate count for food.

Taunya Long

CONGRATULATIONS "GRANDMA" MARSHA WILLS

Marsha and Randy Wills became the proud grandparents of a bouncing baby girl early Sunday evening.

Marsha, we will let it slide, this time, for not showing up at the Board Meeting! Your excuse was definitely a good one!!!

Marlin Invitational Advertising

The advertising committee will continue to take ads for the Marlin Invitational program until the Marlin Fun Meet on Saturday, December 17, 2005. Once again the costs of the ads range from \$5.00 for a Swimmer's Square to \$40.00 for a Full Page ad. Please contact Taunya Long at 586-598-5839 or Mary Kay Kohrman at 586-412-0379.

Advertising Committee

Marlin Mini Make-Up Marathon

Our Mini Marathon has been scheduled for December 18, 2006 @ the YMCA from 10:00am to 12:00pm for any swimmer who did not swim in the Marathon on October 30. This is also for any swimmers who signed up after October 30. This is our fundraising requirement to be eligible for the Championship Meets. New swimmers – pledge sheets will be e-mailed to you. Any swimmer who does not turn in pledges will have their fundraising check of \$75.00/\$125.00 cashed which should have been collected at the time of registration. If it was not collected, you are currently not eligible for the any Championship meets.

High School Corner

We would like to recognize some of our High School swimmers who made the Macomb Daily.

Dec. 7: Ben Dueweke & Ed Szymczak (Dakota), Robert Groller, Chas Lietaert, Justin Shields, Matt Victor, Christopher Head (Anchor Bay).

Congratulations Boys!

Please accept our apologies if we have missed anyone