

Read this on our website: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/swim-team/weekly-newsletter/>

Announcements

Congratulations High School Swimmers!

There are SO MANY highlights and applause to be given to our high school athletes. Read about their state meet here: <http://crawfishaquatics.tiltlabs.com/docs/Enews Links/HS State Write Up 2016.pdf>

GPAC Gravy Bowl Meet

For all of the high school age athletes that are home schooled or that do not have a team at their high school, they went down to Pensacola for the Gravy Bowl meet to be able to compete at the same times as their high school teammates. We also had some high school D3 and D4 athletes go compete in non high school events. The athletes performed great with mainly best times.

We also had 2 new team records: Rylee Moore in the 200 back 13-14 2:04.60 and Jolee Liles in the 400 IM 4:24.99. Results will be published once made available by the meet host.

Save The Date: December 17-18

Swim School Grand Opening at our new indoor lessons & party facility on Siegen Lane. Monthly class enrollment opens December 1 with classes starting January 2. Read more about the Grand Opening and the new Swim School here: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/swim-school-grand-opening>

- Go Like us on our new Swim School Facebook page and be entered to win a merchandise prize pack! <https://www.facebook.com/crawfishaquatics.swimschool/>

December School Breaks- practice schedule!

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Happy Birthday!

Adam Ciesielski - November 21, Stella LaNasa - November 21, Erin Oehrle - November 23, Cecilia Hanemann - November 24, Tyler Harrison - November 25, Brooke Ourso - November 25

Practice Schedule Week of November 21

Senior Black: Mon 2-4pm; Tues 7-9:30am Sw & Str; Wed 6:30-9:00am Str & Sw; off rest of the week

Senior White: regular schedule Mon/Tues; Wed AM 7:00-9:00; off rest of the week

Senior Red: regular schedule Mon/Tues; Wed AM 9:00-10:30am; off rest of the week

Junior Black: regular schedule Mon/Tues; Wed AM 9:00-11:00am; off rest of the week

Junior White: regular schedule Mon/Tues; Wed AM 9:00-10:30am; off rest of the week

Junior Red: regular schedule Mon/Tue; Wed AM 9:00-10:00am; off rest of the week

8 & U/ AGD/ HS /6:00 Novice: regular schedule Mon/Tues; off rest of the week

Novice Extension: 3:40/4:30/5:15: regular schedule Mon/Tues; off rest of the week

December 10-11 Meet for Jackson's Heart

This year we will shift our focus from Toys for Tots drive to something a little closer to home! Please see the meet information on the website: www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/swim-meet-for-jacksons-heart

- ALL swimmers must sign up through Team Unify (no groups will be "auto-entered"). Make sure to use the comments section to note your swimmers t-shirt size.
- Each meet participant will receive a special, one of a kind, CA event shirt. Parents and swimmers not taking part in the meet can place an order for their shirt by following the links on the website. Do not use the form for swimmers signed up for the meet through TU unless you intend to order multiple shirts for that athlete!
- Meet sign up and shirt order deadline is Monday, December 5.

Upcoming December 1 Invoice- Important Reminders

Please log in to your TU account to review upcoming **December 1** invoice. It may include the following:

- Regular monthly fees: December swimming dues, Team Store charges, etc.
(Reminder- 8 & U and AG is a pro-rated month, only swimming Dec 1-15, resuming January 9).
- November 12 meet fees
- Dynamo Meet Flight Fee (for those that signed up through group block)
- Fundraising Balance for second half of 2016 (applies only to those on the team 6+ months)
All accounts have had their fundraising credits transferred and accounts have been invoiced. See Enews for additional information (original notice issued Nov 7).

Upcoming January 1 Invoice- Important Reminders & Announcements

These items will be viewable on your pending Jan 1 invoice after December 12

- Regular monthly fees: January swimming dues, Team Store charges, etc.
- December 10-11 meet fees
- Annual Registration fee- \$15 per active athlete
- USA Swimming membership renewal for 2017 for Junior/Senior division swimmers (registration will be submitted and accounts invoiced the week of December 12). \$70 per athlete. If you joined CA for the first time this fall, your USA Swimming Membership was rolled to 2017 and you will not be renewed/invoiced at this time.

Christmas light challenge- make the dark winter month brighter!

Baton Rouge swimmers, specifically the senior group swimmers:

We are going to light up the outdoor pool area fences while competing with the groups at Lafayette and Nicholls. To make the dark winter month brighter we are asking you bring in old or new Christmas lights which will hang and adorn the fence and structures outside to make the pool deck and surrounding areas more fun! The other sites will do the same, so let's bring in as many as possible to have a brighter and more festive pool.

-We will begin decorating the week after Thanksgiving.

-You can start bringing in your lights on Monday November 21.

December- partial month for 8 & U/ Age Group / HS Group:

Practices December 1-15

-Practices in December will run regular schedule, December 1-15 and then 8 & U/ AG/ HS group will take a short holiday break.

-Dues will be pro-rated in December: 8 & U- \$35 and AG/HS group- \$45.

Practices as of January 2017

-Practice will resume the week of January 9th

-Your child is considered an active member on the roster unless written notification is given (make sure you receive a confirmation back from our office via email within 3 business days).

-See enrollment terms outlined on the TU website:

https://www.teamunify.com/MemRegStart.jsp?team=laca&event_id=676573

Second Half of 2016 Fundraising Obligation- upcoming invoice December 1

The second half of 2016 fundraising invoicing will be done the week of November 14. We are in the process of transferring remaining fundraising credits from our former account system to Team Unify. You will not see a fundraising remaining credit or billing on your TU account until the week of November 14.

Remaining balances for fundraising will be collected with the December 1 dues debits. Invoices for the upcoming month are viewable at any time on your TU account.

Second half of 2016 fundraising amount for 8 & U/AG is \$75 and for Jr/Sr is \$150. Reminder this only applies to those that have been in a team group for 6+ months. For more details, see your team handbook.

Meet Schedule

<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/swim-team/meet-information/>

December 10-11: Team Meet for Jackson's Heart!

December 17-18: Crawfish Swim School Grand Opening

January 13-16: Dynamo Easterns Classic (qualifiers from Junior Black/Senior White/Senior Black)

January 13-15: TAQ Mardi Gras Meet (Baton Rouge- Jr/Sr not going to Dynamo)

January 13-15: GPAC Winter Invitational (Lafayette & Nicholls athletes)

January 27-29: Crawfish Winter Invitational (at CA BR)

February 4- CA Developmental Meet (at CA BR - 8 & U/ AG)

February 10-12: 12 & Under State Championship at UNO (qualifiers)

February 16-19: 13 & O State Championship in Sulphur (qualifiers)

March 11: 8 & Under Championship at UNO

April 1: Swim-A-Thon at all CA locations

April 8: 25 yard World Championships (at CA Lafayette)

April 21-22: Swamp Paradise (at CA Nicholls)

April 22: Developmental Competitive meet (at CA BR)

May 19-21: Crawfish Long Course Invitational

June 2-4: TAQ Summer Classic and Woodlands 14 & O (qualifiers)

June 15-18: Woodlands Senior Meet (qualifiers)

June 23-24: CA Summer Tri Meet

July 8-9: Long Course District Championship (at CA BR)

July 13-16: State Championship at UNO

July 22: 8 & Under Championship at UNO

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