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Announcements & Reminders

- **Conquer The Pool books have arrived and ready for pick up at the Info Booth.**
**Extra copies are available for purchase- \$35*
 - **Swim-A-Thon Final**
 - April 16- Deadline to submit funds
 - April 30- Prize Winners announced Prize Winners will be announced
 - May 1- Team Unify May invoice will include first half of 2018 fundraising obligation of \$75 for 8 & U and Age Group families and \$150 for Jr/Sr group families. SAT funds will be applied to the May 1 invoice.
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Swamp Paradise Meet is this weekend- sign up by Monday!

Sign up: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/swamp-paradise-meet-at-ca-nicholls>

-USA Swimming Registration is required for this meet (\$75 if not currently registered).

-Groups: Senior, Junior, Age Group 3+

Outfitting: CA Team Suits, New logo black swim caps, Red shirts on Friday & White/Grey Saturday

Meet Information:

-Friday: 200 Free/400 Free, Warm up at 4:30pm

-Saturday, 13 & Over: warm up at 8:00AM (8:45AM start)

-Saturday, 12 & Under: warm up will not begin before 11AM (meet begins 45 minutes after warm up)

Summer Birthday? Book at Pool Party at the Crawfish Swim School!

Spring and summer party dates are booking up fast- get your party booked while space is available! Pick a date, select party add ons (pizza, balloon, cake packages) and book online in less than 5 minutes:

<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/parties/baton-rouge/parties/>

Tell a Friend to Enroll for Summer Swim Season (June 4-June 28)!

Have a friend interested in trying out a swim team program this summer? Registration is now open for Summer Season of Novice and a "Summer Season only" registration for 8 & U and Age Group. We are not actively enrolling new swimmers for the month of April prior to our partial practice month of May, but will hold New Swimmer Evaluations on May 16 & 17 and are taking online registration NOW for practices starting June 4.

***Reminder, current swimmers in the 8 & U or Age Group will remain ACTIVE on the roster unless a withdrawal form is completed. See "IMPORTANT: Summer Season Info" email for details.*

Group info, new swimmer evaluation info and links to register online are available here:

<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/swim-team/groups/groups-baton-rouge/>

Fundraising Obligation- May 1 invoice:

As outlined in the Parent Handbook and previous Enews, all families that have been members beyond 6 month have an annual fundraising obligation, with the first half invoiced in April and second half invoiced in November. **Please note that you may see the fundraising invoice on your account before your account is credited for funds raised. Both items will be completed and posted by April 25. Please log in to your TU account directly to review your upcoming invoice.*

How much is due for the year and how much is billed on May 1? Developmental Competitive (8 & U / Age Group) is \$150 per year and Advanced Competitive (Junior/Senior) is \$300 per year. Fundraising balances for the first half of 2018 will be posted on the May 1 invoice through your TU account. Funds raised through Swim-A-Thon are due April 16 and the applicable amounts will be credited to your May 1 invoice toward this first half of the year billing.

What if we raise more than the \$75 or \$150 our family owes for the first half of 2018? For families raising above their First Half of year fundraising obligation, the remaining credit "surplus" will be applied to your account for the Second Half of year obligation billing in November. There is no carry over from year to year and the maximum amount to be credited to your account is either \$150 or \$300 depending on your annual obligation amount. See handbook for full policy.

Example of how funds are applied to the account:

Example 1: Your family owes \$300 annually and you raised \$250 in the SAT; \$150 of your SAT funds will be credited to your account NOW and in November the remaining \$100 would be credited to your account for the Second Half of year billing. The remaining \$50 owed for fundraising would be debited with your Dec 1 invoice with no fundraising balance payment due in May.

Example 2: Your family owes \$150 annually and you raised \$50 in the SAT. You will be invoiced the \$75 First Half of year fundraising obligation, have your account credited the \$50 from fundraising and the remaining \$25 balance would be debited on May 1. Then the Second Half billing of \$75 would post to your account and be debited in November.

Learn CPR- just do it!

Crawfish Aquatics is offering non-certifying CPR classes to equip parents with the skills to respond to cardiac and breathing emergencies in children. Your \$10 registration fee goes to Crawfish Agape International which funds Crawfish Aquatics Outreach Swim Lessons programs, Water Safety Education material freely provided to community organizations & businesses and supports the Water Safety programs provided to schools.

Secure your spot and learn more:

<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/more1/non-certificate-granting-cpr-course/>

May 11: Developmental Meet

This is a short course (25 yard course) meet for CA athletes only, at Crawfish Aquatics (BR location).

Meet information:

-5:00pm warm up and 5:30pm start.

-Cost for the meet is \$10 surcharge per swimmer.

<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/developmental-meet-may-11>

Entries: Novice, 8 & Under, Age Group, Junior Red sign up by May 7.

May 18-20: Crawfish Aquatics Long Course Invitational

Sign Up / Entries:

- Junior/Senior Division, Age Group 3+ can sign up for the meet (*AG that sign up for this meet can practice May 16-17, 6:00-7:15pm as there is no scheduled Age Group practice May 16-June 2*).
- Sign up / Scratch deadline is Friday, May 11.
- USA Swimming Registration is required for this meet (\$75 if not currently registered).
- <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/crawfish-aquatics-long-course-invitational>

Meet Information:

- Friday events: 200 free/200 IM 9-12 year olds from Junior White/Black; 400 free/400 IM for 13 & older.
 - Friday, Warm-up: 4:30PM Meet: 5:30PM
 - Saturday and Sunday: 13 & Older Session Warm-up: 7:00 or 7:30AM **announced week of meet*
 - Saturday and Sunday: 12 & Under Session Warm-up: not before 12:00PM (TBA week of meet)
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Practice Schedule Week of April 16

- **Senior Black**
 - Monday: 5:00-6:30am Swim/ 3:45-6:15pm Swim and Strength
 - Tuesday: 3:45-6:00pm Swim and Core
 - Wednesday: 3:45-6:15pm Swim and Strength
 - Thursday: 3:45-6:00pm Swim and Core
 - Friday: 5:00-6:30am Swim and PM Meet
 - Saturday: Swamp Meet at Nicholls
 - **Monday morning swim for Black 1 only*
- **Senior White**
 - Monday-Thursday: 4:00-6:00pm
 - Fri: 4:00-5:30pm if not swimming in Friday session
 - Sat: no practice- swim meet at Nicholls
- **Senior Red**
 - Monday-Thursday: 6:00-7:30pm (T/Th drylands)
 - Fri: 4:00-5:30pm
- **Junior Black**
 - Mon/Wed: 4:00 drylands / 4:30-6:00pm swim
 - Tues/Thur: 4:00-4:15pm core / 4:15-6:00pm swim
 - Fri/Sat: no practice
- **Junior White**
 - Monday-Thursday: 6:00-7:15pm (Mon/Wed: 5:30-6:00pm drylands)
 - Fri/Sat: no practice
- **Junior Red**
 - Monday-Thursday: 4:30-5:30pm
- **8 & Under**
 - Mon-Thurs: 3:40-4:30pm or 4:30-5:20pm (*M/W, T/Th or Mon-Thurs groups*)

- **Age Group**
 - Mon -Thursday : 5:30-6:45pm for M/W/F or T/Th/Sat groups
 - Friday: 4:45-6:00pm
 - Saturday: no practice- swim meet at CA Nicholls
- **Novice**
 - Monday-Thursday, regular schedule
 - 4-8 years: 3:40-4:20pm and 4:30-5:10pm (T/Th only)
 - 7-9 years: 5:20-6:00pm
 - 10-14 years 6:00-7:00pm

DATES FOR EVENTS & MODIFIED PRACTICE SCHEDULES

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

- **April 20-21:** Swamp Paradise Long Course Meet at CA Nicholls (Age Group, Junior, Senior)
-Sign up: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/swamp-paradise-meet-at-ca-nicholls>
- **May 11:** Developmental Meet
-Sign up: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/developmental-meet-may-11>
- **May 16-31:** No practice for 8 & U or Age Group (summer practice schedule begins June 4)
- **May 18-20:** Crawfish Aquatics Long Course Invitational (Age Group- per coach, Junior, Senior)
-Sign up: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/crawfish-aquatics-long-course-invitational>
- **June 1-3:** GPAC Tom Lalor Invitational (Pensacola)
-Sign up/Book Hotels: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/gpac-tom-lalor-invitational>
- **June 16:** Bayou Oaks 73 OPEN HOUSE event, 10am-2pm.
More info coming soon: <https://www.facebook.com/BayouOaks73/>
- **June 22:** CCSC 8 & Under Meet
-Sign up (8 & U division): <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/ccsc-8-under-meet>
- **Novice Summer Season: June 4- July 26** (registration will open in April to current members, then public)
- **Summer practice schedule for Junior /Senior:** begins May 28
<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/swim-team/weekly-newsletter/>
- **Summer practice schedule for 8 & U / Age Group:** begins June 4
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Post Long Course/Summer Season Practice Break

- Senior: No practice Thursday, July 26- Tuesday, August 8 (return Wed, August 8)
- Junior: No practice Wed, July 25- Tuesday, August 7 (return Wed, August 8)
- Age Group / 8 & U: No practice July 27-August 14 (return Wed, August 15)

Connect with Crawfish Aquatics online

- Team Unify: Account Mgmt- <https://www.teamunify.com/Home.jsp?tabid=0&team=laca>
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/crawfishaquaticsbatonrouge
- Instagram: crawfishaquatics.br
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/crawfishaquatic>
- Website: www.crawfishaquatics.com