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Announcements & Reminders

- **Reminder: Fundraising to post on May 1 invoices**

You can log in to your Team Unify account to view past account invoices and the upcoming May 1 invoice. See last page of Enews for additional Fundraising info (from previous Enews).

- **New Ncaa Rule Change (April)**

New rule change now allows Juniors To Start Taking Official Visits 1 Sept Of Their Junior Year (Not Their Senior Year). The 2020 Grads Will Be Allowed To Take Visits Effective This September. *Unofficial* Visits (Actual Contact With Coaches Has Been Limited To 1 Sept Jr Year)
<http://www.ncaa.org/about/resources/media-center/news/division-i-council-adopts-recruiting-legislation>

Swim-A-Thon Results: \$55,584 raised!

See the TOP FUNDRAISERS from each location/division below:

http://crawfishaquatics.tiltlabs.com/docs/Swim_A_Thon/2018_SwimAThon_Wrap_Up.pdf

These swimmers have been entered to WIN ONE YEAR OF SWIMMING DUES:

Elle Achberger
Abby Baumgartner
Riley Brown
Gracie Candies

Sion Cavana
Kate Fawley
Miles Jantzi
William Kitto

Ben Levine
Isabel & Anna Webre

Winner will be announced on our social media platforms at 8:00pm on April 30!

Facebook: www.facebook.com/crawfishaquaticsbatonrouge

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/crawfishaquatics.br/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/crawfishaquatic>

GPAC Meet Sign Up Deadline is May 4!

This meet is a full 3-day meet with 13 & Older events each morning and 12 & Under events beginning at 12pm daily (meet invitation says "not before 11:30am"). It is NOT prelims/finals as was previously listed on the website from past meet information. The website has the updated Meet Info from the host and hotel booking information. While the booking for the group block has expired, the hotel will honor the rate if traveling in on Thursday (call to add that day for check in) or will attempt to accommodate those that have not reserved their room yet.

Meet Info: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/gpac-tom-lalor-invitational>

May 11: Developmental Meet

This is a short course (25 yard course) meet for CA athletes only, at Crawfish Aquatics (BR location). Please plan to stay after the meet for pizza with the coaches and your teammates outside in the picnic bench area! Sign up: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/developmental-meet-may-11>

Meet information:

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

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

CPR Course for Parents! Next Classes are May 5 or May 17

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 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 30

- **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/ 3:45-5:15pm Strength
 - Saturday: 6:30-9:00am
 - **Monday morning swim and Friday afternoon strength for Black 1 only*
- **Senior White**
 - Monday-Thursday: 4:00-6:00pm
 - Fri: 4:00-5:30pm
 - Sat: 8:00-10:00am
- **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: 4:15-6:00pm
-Sat: 9:00-11:00am

- **Junior White**

-Monday-Thursday: 6:00-7:15pm (Mon/Wed: 5:30-6:00pm drylands)
-Fri: 4:45-6:00pm
-Sat: 9:45-11:00am

- **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: 9:45-11:00am

DATES FOR EVENTS & MODIFIED PRACTICE SCHEDULES

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

- **May 11:** Developmental Meet (sign up by May 7)
-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 22:** CCSC 8 & Under Meet
-Sign up (*8 & U division*): <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/ccsc-8-under-meet>
- **June 30:** Bayou Oaks 73 Grand Opening Celebration!
More info coming soon: <https://www.facebook.com/BayouOaks73/>

Summer Practice Schedules

- **Novice Summer Season: June 4- July 26**
https://www.teamunify.com/MemRegStart.jsp?team=laca&event_id=896424
- **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
<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/swim-team/weekly-newsletter/>

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)
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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
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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.