



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

## **Announcements & Reminders**

### **Meet Results**

Thanks to all those who were able to brave the cold this weekend and come out to the meet. We had a tremendous showing and great generosity with over five bags filled with Toys! The last meet was especially exciting with non-traditional races. The kids had a blast. If you were not here, you will not be invoiced for the meet, but we still encourage you to bring in a toy to any of your sites and they will be turned into the Toys For Tots organization.

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

### **Team Unify—Text Alerts**

A big thank you goes out to our Crawfish families who remained alert to updates Saturday morning regarding closed roadways and meet updates. For those who are not privy to consistently checking email, Team Unify has a text alert option as well! After logging into your account and accessing your personal information, navigate to the field titled "SMS." There, enter your mobile number, select your wireless provider, and save. Once complete, you should receive all text alerts sent through the system. If you encounter issues with setting this up, ask Coach Brent for a crash course during your next visit to the pool!

### **Christmas Light Donations!**

We want to light up the outdoor pool area with Christmas lights to bring some fun & brightness to these darker nights! If you have a strand (or 2) that you can donate, please drop off to your coaches this week during your scheduled practice time!

### **Arena Pivot Warm Up Jacket—XS (new/unworn)**

Looking to purchase a warm up jacket for a gift this month? If you need an adult XS, Ginger Brininstool has a newly ordered XS that did not fit her athlete. It is monogrammed with the Crawfish Aquatics logo. Purchase for \$65- this is the purchase cost through D&J Sports, less a shipping fee! [gbrinin@lsu.edu](mailto:gbrinin@lsu.edu)

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## **Upcoming Dates**

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

<b>December 20</b>	See Holiday Practice Schedule (Link Below)
<b>December 26</b>	First Annual Crawfish Alumni Swim Meet
<b>January 3</b>	Resume Afternoon Practice Schedule
<b>January 12-14</b>	Mardi Gras Meet at LSU (Junior/Senior Divisions)
<b>January 26-28</b>	Crawfish Winter Invitational
<b>February 22-25</b>	Short Course State Meet in Sulphur ( <b>BOOK YOUR HOTEL!</b> )
<b>March 9-11</b>	12 & U Short Course State Meet at LSU
<b>March 17</b>	Swim-A-Thon at All 3 Locations
<b>March 24</b>	8 & Under Championship at UNO

**[Click Here to View Holiday Practice Schedule](#)**

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### **Mardi Gras Meet at LSU: January 12-14**

This is a 3 day meet for athletes in the Junior & Senior division at LSU (Senior Red/Junior Group entered Sat/Sun only). This event features single year age groups for 6-14 years and then a 15 & Older age group for the events. There is also a "Parade" around the Natatorium with beads for the 12 & Unders right after warm up on Saturday (the swimmers are in the parade, throwing beads to the spectators).

**Sign up deadline is a **HARD** deadline of January 3.**

<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/taq-mardi-gras-meet-1>

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### **Sign up to swim in our Alumni Meet, December 26**

This will be our first Alumni Meet, bringing together those of the past with those of the present at the Baton Rouge location. Message your favorite CA alum and help spread the word!

Current CA athletes from Senior Black/White/Red or Junior Group can sign up to swim and race some of our returning Alumni and all CA members are invited to come out and cheer them on! This is a non-sanctioned meet, and there are no meet fees to participate.

**Meet Schedule:** 5:30 PM Warm up/6:00 PM start

**Sign up through TU:** <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/alumni-meet-social>

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### **Crawfish Aquatics Online Resources**

**Team Unify** <https://www.teamunify.com/Home.jsp?tabid=0&team=laca>

**Facebook** [www.facebook.com/crawfishsouth](http://www.facebook.com/crawfishsouth)

**Instagram** [www.instagram.com/crawfishaquatics.nicholls/](http://www.instagram.com/crawfishaquatics.nicholls/)

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

**YouTube** <https://www.youtube.com/user/CrawfishAquatics>