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ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

Reminder: Fundraising Obligation Posted on May 1 Invoices

Fundraising obligations were included in today's May 1 invoice. If you have any questions regarding your invoice, please contact our office.

New NCAA Rule Change (April)

New rule change now allows Juniors to start taking official visits September 1 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 September 1 of junior year.

<http://www.ncaa.org/about/resources/media-center/news/division-i-council-adopts-recruiting-legislation>

SWIM-A-THON RESULTS: \$55,584 RAISED!

We would like to again say THANK YOU to all swimmers who participated in this year's Swim-A-Thon and contributed to our \$55,548 total!

Division Winners:

Division winners were selected based upon those who exceeded the fundraising obligation

8&U/Age Group Division:

Gracie Candies

Junior Division:

Alex Temple

Senior Division:

Elizabeth Benoit

Jacques Rathle

Nathaniel Batiste

Wall of Fame:

Nathaniel Batiste

Elizabeth Benoit

Jacques Rathle

Gracie Candies

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 12:00 PM daily (meet invitation says "not before 11:30 AM"). 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 team 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:

- 5:00 PM warm up and 5:30 PM start.
 - Cost for the meet is \$10 surcharge per swimmer.
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CRAWFISH AQUATICS LONG COURSE INVITATIONAL, MAY 18-20

Sign Up / Entries:

- Junior/Senior Division and Age Group can sign up for the meet.
- 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; 400 free/400 IM for 13 & older.
- Friday, Warm-up: 4:30 PM Meet: 5:30 PM
- Saturday and Sunday: 13 & Older Session Warm-up: 7:00 or 7:30 AM *announced week of meet
- Saturday and Sunday: 12 & Under Session Warm-up: not before 12:00 PM (TBA week of meet)

Practice Schedule Week of April 30

DATES FOR EVENTS & MODIFIED PRACTICE SCHEDULES

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

April 14:	25-Yard World Championship at CA Lafayette (all groups)
April 20-21:	Swamp Paradise Long Course Meet at CA Nicholls (Age Group, Junior, Senior)
May 11:	Developmental Meet at CA Baton Rouge
May 12:	Developmental Meet
May 18-20:	Crawfish Aquatics Long Course Invitational (Age Group, Junior, Senior)
May 28:	Summer Training Schedule Begins
June 1-3:	GPAC Tom Lalor Invitational (Pensacola)
June 22:	CCSC 8 & Under Meet
June 30:	Bayou Oaks 73 Grand Opening Celebration

Summer Practice Schedule—Beginning May 28

8&U/Age Group	Mon-Thurs	8:30-9:30 AM
Junior Group	Mon-Fri	7:00-8:30 AM
Senior Red	Mon-Thurs	8:00-9:30 AM
Senior White	Mon-Fri	7:00-9:30 AM
	Sat	8:00-10:30 AM
Senior Black	Mon-Fri	7:00-9:30 AM
	Mon/Wed	2:00-4:00 PM
	Sat	8:00-10:30 AM

Post Long Course/Summer Season Practice Break

- Senior: No practice Tue, July 24-Tue, August 7 (return Wed, August 8)
- Junior: No practice Tue, July 24-Tue, August 7 (return Wed, August 8)
- Age Group/8 & U: No practice Tue, July 24-Tue, August 14 (return Wed, August 15)

CONNECT WITH CRAWFISH AQUATICS ONLINE

Team Unify: <https://www.teamunify.com/Home.jsp?tabid=0&team=laca>
Facebook: www.facebook.com/crawfishsouth
Instagram: [crawfishaquatics.nicholls](https://www.instagram.com/crawfishaquatics.nicholls)
Twitter: <https://twitter.com/crawfishaquatic>
Website: www.crawfishaquatics.com

FUNDRAISING OBLIGATION DETAILS:

As outlined in 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.

How much is due for the year and how much is billed on May 1? All families have an obligation of \$200. 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 \$100 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 \$200 for your annual obligation amount.

Example of how funds are applied to the account:

Example: Your family owes \$200 annually and you raised \$150 in the SAT; \$100 of your SAT funds will be credited to your account NOW and in November the remaining \$50 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.