

Greetings Dolphin Families!!!

It's time once again to sign up for swim team. Can you believe it? We know that when the temperature gauge is still dipping into the 30s, it's not the first thing on our minds, but spring is just around the corner.

Speaking of spring, the spring clinic will be starting March 4th and runs through April 11, taking the week of spring break off. The practice days are Tuesday through Thursday. If you are interested, please check the website and get your applications in as soon as possible.

Swim team applications are due April 1, 2008. Please adhere to the date, as we have such a large group of returning swimmers and getting everyone situated in their appropriate age group takes time. The directors have already been contacted by quite a few families looking to join our team, but we are so full already we very likely will have to turn new swimmers away. So to secure your Dolphin's spot on the team, make it a priority to send in their application in a timely manner.

The parent meeting is set for April 15th at Walnut Grove, at 6:30. You may also be wondering about the meet schedule for vacation planning. Although the official meet schedule is not settled, the news is that the July 4th weekend there will not be a meet with the possibility of a Wednesday meet before or after that weekend. We will have the meet schedule up on the website sometime in early March.

So here are some of the dates to keep in mind:

April 1	Applications due
April 15	Parent Meeting
April 28 - May 1	New team member practices
April 28 - 29	Suit Fittings
May 4	Practice begins for the full team
May 9	Swimmers must swim the length of pool
May 22	Refund cut-off
June 1	Photo day - Team Photo at 10:30
June 8	Photo make-up day 9:30
Sat. July 26	RLCC Championship/banquet

We have not set the dates for some of the fun activities yet, but we're working on having a season sprinkled with both work and relaxation. And we are always open to suggestions!

Also for your planning purposes, the practice schedule is as follows:

April 28 - May 1 New Swimmers only

6 and Unders:	3:30 - 4:00
8 and Unders:	4:00 - 4:45
9 - 11	4:45 - 5:45
12 and up:	5:45 - 7:00

May 5 - June 12

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

6 and Unders:	3:30 - 4:00
8 and Unders:	4:00 - 4:45
9 - 11	4:45 - 5:45
12 and up:	5:45 - 7:00

Fridays

May 9 - Flip Turns

May 16 - Open Turns

May 30 - Dive Starts

June 6 - Dive Starts

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8 and unders	4:00 - 4:45
9 and up	4:45 - 5:45