



Splash Flash

January, 2012



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

JANUARY & FEBRUARY EVENTS

January 16th – No Practice – Pool Closed!

January 18th - Board of Directors Meeting, 5:45-8 p.m. at Hinkley HS

January 22nd – “Whatever is done” routine meet and figure competition at TVHS. **Purple** & **Gold** Teams

January 28th – Knoxing clinic during practice. All new families or those needing a reminder.

February 4th – Novice/Intermediate Meet at Hinkley. **Silver**, **Teal** & **Navy** Teams

February 19th – Senior Association & Age Group Invitational at Thornton. **Purple** & **Gold** Teams

February 15th – Board of Directors Meeting, 5:45-8 p.m. at Hinkley HS

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Coach Melanie – 01/17

Coach Miranda – 01/17

Aria Zhou – 01/21

SPLASH BOARD MEETINGS

All parents are invited to attend any and all board meetings held by *Splash*. All meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month. The next board meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, January 18th.

BIG/LITTLE SISTERS

For the next meet (Silver, Teal & Navy Teams - 2/4 & Purple & Gold - 2/19), please have your swimmer share with their big/little sisters their favorite inspirational saying. Please be creative & **please don't forget!**

NEW INSURANCE INFO?

Please make sure that any new insurance cards are copied & given to Juanita Tenorio for our records. We absolutely have to have current insurance information with us all of the time! If a swimmer's card is not current they will not be allowed to travel on trips with the team.

SMALL ROUTINE SUIT PAYMENTS

If you have not already paid for your small routine suit – please do so **as soon as possible.**

Splash has already paid for these suits, so please don't delay.



MISSING PRACTICE? ☹

It may not seem like it, but the first meets are VERY quickly approaching. If you have to miss a practice, not only do you need to let your coach know asap, but it is now YOUR responsibility to get with your routine-mates & find out what you have missed. We no longer have time to go backwards & keep going over the same things at practice. Please be fair to your teammates & yourself – PLEASE don't miss practice unless you absolutely have to!

DID YOU KNOW?

The swimmer's age is based off of how old they will be in the current competitive season - for example, if they turn 13 in 2012, they will be competing in the 13-15 age group.

What age group will my swimmer be competing in? The swimmers must compete in the age group of the oldest member of the routine. For example in a trio, if the oldest member is 13 (in the current competitive year-2012), the entire trio must swim in the 13-15 age group.

If a swimmer does not swim in their age group in any routine (i.e. they swim up an age group), they will only be able to compete in figure competition in the age group that they swam up to.

Please note that the swimmers may be swimming in a different age group for the rest of the competitions than what they competed in at the winter figure meet.

KNOXING CLINIC

During practice on Saturday, January 28th, we will be explaining how to put hair up for a meet (also known as knocking). If you have never done this before, or need a refresher, please be sure & attend this very important demo!

NO PRACTICE

Due to the holiday & the pool being closed we will have no practice at the pool on **Monday, Jan 16th**.

NOTE: Your coach may schedule a land practice, so be sure to check with them.

ROUTINE HEADPIECES

All families with swimmers in a solo, duet or trio are asked to design & make their own headpieces.

All team moms are asked to design the team routine headpieces and coordinate making the headpieces.

To assist with this, Jolene Roberts will be at the next two Wednesday practices (January 4th & 11th) to help with designing & explaining how to make headpieces.

Please note: all headpiece designs must be okayed by me!

Remember all headpieces for the **silver**, **teal** & **navy** teams must be completed for the February 4th competition.

All headpieces for the **gold** & **purple** teams must be completed for the February 19th competition.

If you have any questions, please ask Shari.

**It is quite possible to work
without results, but never
will there be results without
work!**
