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NEXT BOARD MEETING

Tuesday,
Dec. 9
8:30 pm
15403 Pleasant
Valley

**ALL PARENTS
INVITED AND
ENCOURAGED TO
ATTEND!**

Practices back to normal

The short course season came to a brief halt due to Ike. We appreciate everyone's patience in the practice dilemma we found ourselves in after the storm. We are now back up and running normally.. Ike could not stop us.



Short Course Meets this

Season:

Meets in October

10-11	FCST 11-up Open
18-19	BTA 10 & Under
25-26	Senior Meet
25-26	All-Star Q

Meets in November

1-2	NOCH BB & under
15-16	TWST Senior
15-16	SCAT 10 & under
21-23	BTA 11-14 Open

FCST 11-UP Open

At Lamar, 43 AQUASTAR swimmers participated in an 11&Up Open meet hosted by FCST, and improved in 69% of their swims. Swimmers of the Meet with six best times out of six swims entered, were Francis Kim, Alex Vickers, and Ashley Yates. Other swimmers with 100% best times included William Coggins, Danielle Dolifka, Morgan Fatora, JT Ford, Abby Gardea, Taylor Holt, Melody Hwang, Patrick LaBrode, Andrea Naquin, Andrea Riojas, Curt Seward, Brandon Steinkuehler, Trevor Thomas, Devin Tran and Nick Veedell.

Skylar Smith set a team record in the 15-18 girls 1000 free. She also swam a Senior Circuit time in the 200 fly.

BTA 10 & Under

Twenty-three AQUASTAR swimmers participated in the BTA 10 and Under Meet held at Kingwood High School, and improved in 96% of their swims. Swimmers of the Meet, with eight best times out of eight swims, were Amanda

Jue, Emily Jue, JP Peck, and Hailey Short. Others with 100% best times were Gaby Canizales, Max Finch, Julia Ford, Erin Hartmann, Katherine Krueger, Skylar McHenry, Brittany Morgan, Tin Nguyen, Nicole Swingle, and Sara Walsh.

Gulf All-Star Qualifying Meet

Four AQUASTAR swimmers participated in the Gulf All-Star Qualifying Meet hosted by TWST, and improved in 92% of the events entered. Swimmers of the Meet, with six best times out of six swims, were Shaad Fincher and Stanley Sun. Stanley also qualified for the All-Star Meet in two fly events. Francis Kim swam times that qualified him to be promoted to the Gold training group.

Senior Meet - FLEET

Five AQUASTAR swimmers braved the cold and wind at the FLEET swim center to participate in a senior long course meters meet and improved in 53% of their events. Swimmer of the Meet was William Coggins, who improved in all five of his events. Breckelle Rougeou also improved in all her swims.

NOCH BB & Under

Twenty –seven AQUASTAR swimmers participated in the NOCH BB & Under/11-14 Meet and improved in 76% of the events entered. Swimmers of the Meet, with six best times in six events entered, were Joshua Block, Abby Gardea, Jonathan Nguyen and Samantha Norlin. Other swimmers with 100% best times included Cameron Allsep, Marisa Canizales, Chris Chao, Evan Fair, David Harris, Allen Hu, Francis Kim, Alyssa Mullery, Megan Murphy, Daniel Theall and Preston Tran.

SCAT 10 & Under

Twenty-six swimmers participated in the SCAT 10 and Under Meet, and improved in 75% of the events entered. Swimmers of the Meet, with eight best times in eight events entered, were Erin Hartmann and Emily Jue. Other swimmers with 100% best times included Julia Arriazola, Gaby Canizales, Erin Johnson, JP Nguyen, Olive Pertuit, Korbin Terpening and Sara Walsh.

BTA 11-14 Open

Thirty-one AQUASTAR swimmers participated in this meet, and improved in 72% of the events entered. Swimmers of the Meet, with six best times in six events entered, were Christopher Mowrey, Camille Mullery and Sarah Short. Other swimmers with 100% best times included Joshua Block, Mackenzie Clayton, Morgan Fatora, Rachel Nguyen, Brandon Steinkuehler, Devin Tran, Gabby Vera and Josh Winkler.

Stanley Sun earned a 12-year-old boys TAGS time in the 50 free, and Francis Kim earned a 12-year-old boys TAGS time in the 200 back.

Training Group Promotions

Congratulations to the following swimmers who have earned promotions so far this season — way to go!!

White Group

Julia Ford
Victoria Hernandez
Sarah Short

Gaby Canizales
Max Finch
Brittany Morgan
Jordyn Peck
Cade Talley
Andrea Naquin
Chris Chao

Aqua Group

Cassie Nagle
Danielle Dolifka
Tri Nguyen
Evan Fair
Mackenzie Clayton
Joshua Winkler

Blue Group

Zach Arend
William Coggins
Abby Gardea
Taylor Holt
Trevor Thomas
David Harris
Cameron Allsep
Joshua Block
J T Ford

Gold Group

Francis Kim

Happy Birthday to the following swimmers:



Rachel Nguyen	12/5
Nicholas Alfonso	12/9
Josh Hurley	12/9
Samantha Peck	12/9
Sarah Rose	12/9
Jared Guajardo	12/10
Skylar McHenry	12/10
Joshua Winkler	12/10
Alexandra Greif	12/11
Ethan Cranmer	12/14
Keala Fleming	12/14
Andrea Riojas	12/14
Vashaad Fincher	12/15
Claire Sears	12/15
Joshua Block	12/16
Priscilla Clavel	12/16
Shanyn Ledwig	12/16
Gina Fossati	12/17
Sam Kane	12/17
Hailey Short	12/17
Cade Talley	12/17
Braden Shaffer	12/22
Rachel Jacobs	12/23
Curt Seward	12/23
Samantha Archundia	12/24
David Harris	12/25
Chris Koh	12/27
Arjun Parikh	12/27
Tom Sears	12/27
Jennifer Joines	12/28
Jillian Gauthier	12/28
Seanna McCarty	12/29
Brandon Steinkuehler	12/31
Kiki Tsakalakis	12/31

November Attendance Leaders

Red

Amanda Jue 70%
 Evelyn Marshall 65%
 Thomas Nagle 65%

White

Camille Mullery 74%
 Jonathan Kerr 70%
 Breckelle Rougeou 70%
 Sarah Short 70%

Aqua

Cassie Nagle 70%
 Devin Tran 61%
 Theodora Tsakalakis 61%

Blue

Juvencio Bertrand 83%
 Ricky Rivas 83%
 J. T. Ford 65%
 Preston Tran 65%
 Nick Veedell 65%

Gold

Wendy Tsai 87%
 Stanley Sun 78%
 Caroline Baliker 70%
 Francis Kim 70%

Senior

Cameron Dyer 83%



Upcoming Meets

The season is just picking up steam. December brings the fall champ series. In January, there are more opportunities to improve your times, getting ready for the February spring champs, and then TAGS. So make sure you check the website on a regular basis so your swimmer does not miss an opportunity. Generally, the entries are due two weeks prior to the actual meet date. Feel free to ask your coaches for advice on what events would be appropriate. Best of luck to all our swimmers this season.

Have a wonderful and safe holiday season!!!

