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NEXT BOARD MEETING

Tuesday,
Jan. 13
8:30 pm
15403
Pleasant Valley

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

Happy New Year!!

Hopefully, everyone had a great holiday season and were able to spend time with family and friends, as well as squeezing in some swimming. We are entering a busy time of the short course season, with several opportunities to improve times.

Short Course Meets for January & February

January meets

3	TWST Sprint Meet
9-11	AGS 11-over Open
17-18	HSC 10-under Open
25	UH Mile Meet
30-31	SCAT Open

February meets

6-8	Magnolia Open
20-22	13-over Spring Champs
27-Mar 1	12-under Spring Champs



Prior to the start of the holiday season several of our swimmers participated in fall champ meets and Gulf Champs meets.

The following is a summary of those meets.

HCAP Fall Champs Meet

Forty-one AQUASTAR swimmers participated in the HCAP Fall Champs meet, and improved in 56% of events entered. Swimmer of the Meet, with eight best times in eight events entered, was Sonia Torres. Other swimmers with 100% best times included Vritney Fincher, Abby Gardea, Jessica Hembree, Jonathan Kerr, Taylor Kmiecik, Tyler Kmiecik, Camille Mullery, Sarah Norlin, and JP Peck.

Senior Gulf Champs

Fourteen AQUASTAR swimmers participated in the Senior Gulf Champs meet at The Woodlands, improving in 52% of their events. Brian Bloomfield, Vriana Fincher and Molly Freeman improved in 100% of their events.

They can because they think they can. *Virgil*

Gulf Age Group Champs

Four AQUASTAR swimmers participated in the Gulf Age Group Champs meet at Texas A&M, improving in 58% of their events. Francis Kim was the Swimmer of the Meet, with six best times in six events entered. He also earned a team record in the 11-12 boys 200 breast, and he swam finals in the 200 breast, 50 free, and 100 back. Stanley Sun earned a team record in the 11-12 boys 100 IM, and swam in four finals: the 100 IM, 100 fly, 100 back, and 200 fly.

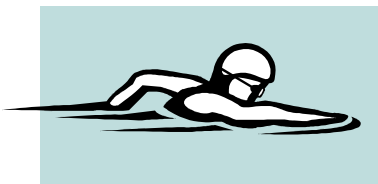
ESA 8 & Under

Ten AQUASTAR swimmers participated in the ESA 8- Under Meet at Atascocita High School, and improved in 82% of the events entered. Considering the conditions, that was exceptional! Swimmers of the Meet, with 4 best times in 4 events entered, were Angela Hembree, Evelyn Marshall, Trevor Marston, and Korbin Terpening.

Short Course Junior Nationals

In Austin at the Short Course Junior Nationals meet, Skylar Smith improved in five of her six events, setting team records in the 15-18 girls 200 IM, 50 free, 100 breast, and 100 free. She was awarded medals for earning spots in the A finals in 200 IM and 50 free.

Congratulations to all who made these meets successful!



Congratulations!

Training Group Promotions

Congratulations to the following swimmers who earned recent promotions — way to go!

Aqua Group

Camille Mullery

Sonia Torres





Mark Grijalva	1/1
Gwen Parker	1/1
Lilly Reed	1/2
Francis Kim	1/5
Sarah Varisco	1/5
Ashley Yates	1/5
Renzo Jimenez	1/9
Trevor Marston	1/9
Francesco Cicalese	1/10
Jessica Hembree	1/11
Jeannette Wacker	1/13
Vritney Fincher	1/14
Victoria Hernandez	1/14
Amanda Jue	1/14
Sonia Torres	1/20
John Barickman	1/21
Avery Witt	1/21
Vanessa Mendoza	1/23
Zach Arend	1/24
Anne Arceneaux	1/25
Cory Salmons	1/27
Ashley Hoffman	1/30
Brandon Chao	1/31
Erin Johnson	1/31



December Attendance Leaders

Red

Thomas Nagle 81%
 Amanda Jue 77%
 Evelyn Marshall 62%

White

Daniel Nagle 81%
 Emily Jue 65%
 Steven Mao 62%

Aqua

Cassie Nagle 69%
 Camille Mullery 62%
 Shanyn Ledwig 58%

Blue (min. 60%)

None

Gold

Wendy Tsai 81%

Senior (min. 80%)

None

Special Request



The newsletter is in the need of an editor. It is an easy task. The newsletter can be done in MS Word or any other publishing software that you are accustomed to working with. If you have some creative talent and a desire to help the team; then this is the task for you.

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