

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS BRIEF 2.22.10**

Middle School Parents & Athletes

Please **read to the bottom** of this email to be informed of all that is going on in the middle school groups.

1. Big Thank You to all the parents and swimmers who helped this weekend at our home meet. The meet went very smooth; all the swimmers had big smiles on their face, which is the most important thing. This was all made possible by your donations and time commitment. THANK YOU!!!
2. We only have 2 weeks left until Divisionals!!!
  - a. If you have not done so already, please commit your swimmer YES or NO to swimming this meet by Tuesday. The coaches need to finalize and submit the entry by the end of the week.
  - b. Middle school swimmers are still encouraged to continue to attend practices until the Divisional meet, whether or not you are participating in that meet (continue team camaraderie, learning, training, etc.). Athletes who have qualified for the State meet individually or on a relay team, will be the only swimmers to attend practices for the remainder of the season. See the group calendar for practice times.
  - c. State relays will be calculated at the conclusion of the Divisional meet on Sunday night. The coaches will do their best to notify the swimmers of the relays by Sunday night. However we may need 24 hours to complete the relays, in which case it will be OK for the swimmer to miss practice on Monday and come ready to go on Tuesday at the scheduled time.
3. Many parents have expressed interest or questions in our email distribution. You may change your email address or add up to 2 email addresses so everyone in your family is receiving the news briefs and correct information. VERY EASY... Log in to the team website, go to 'My Account' on the left side, and you can add any additional emails to your family. Example: Spouse at work and your child's personal email address. Be sure to hit 'Save Account Changes' at the bottom.
4. Both Blue and White groups will have practice this Saturday, Feb. 27 at regularly scheduled time. Last opportunity to play Water Polo, Sharks & Minnows, etc. We may even have a surprise special guest appearance. See everyone there.  
(If nobody shows up, I'll take that as "nobody read to the bottom of the email").

Please contact me if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

Coach Ryan.