

Swamp News

The Newsletter for the
Arlington Alligators
December 11, 2002

Congratulations to November's Swimmers of the Month

Jackie Pesenko

Jackie handles her "extreme" workouts like a champ, and even does so with a smile on her face. She is a great role model that many of our younger swimmers should look up to. Many of them already do, as Jackie has been volunteering some of her time help out on the deck as a "junior coach" for our green and silver swimmers. Thanks for your help Jackie. Keep up the good work!



Nick Schiller

Nick is a newcomer to the team as well as to the world of competitive swimming. Nick began at the Alligator stroke clinic by getting down some of the basics. Now he is swimming with the silver gators, and is well on his way to mastering all four competitive strokes. Nick is a hard worker and loves to challenge himself. Good luck to you Nick as you continue your swimming career!

Quick Quote:

"Attitudes are contagious. Are yours worth catching?"



Alligator Holiday Party!

Jingle all the Way to the Alligator Holiday Party Monday December 16th from 5:45-7:00 pm
Games, Swimming, Pizza and Treats!
(Donation: \$5.00/swimmer)

Meet Opportunities

All new Gold, all silver, and all green gators are being offered a dual meet with **New Trier** at New Trier West. on Wednesday Jan 8th. (5:30 wu) 6:30 meet. This will be a short, fun meet. All are encouraged to go. Please let Mary know ASAP.

Jr. Spartans meet is on January 11th and 12th. If you are not sure whether or not you signed up for this, please contact Mary. The packets for this meet will be in mailboxes by the end of this week.

Congratulations to all those who swam at the **Westmont Meet at UIC**. Those who made finals included:

Amy Andracki
Julia Andracki
Adam Clementi
Bob Pellican
Sam Wilcher



Also, Special Congratulations to Amy Andracki who swam a 1:09.20 in the 100 Breaststroke! This is a HS State qualifying time for our 8th grader.

(Complete results Online at:
www.arlingtonalligators.org/results)

Congratulations to November's Attendance Award Winners

Laura Wilcher and Matt Cimino and Colleen Grady who will be enjoying their own turkey, choice of pie, and box of stuffing (respectively)



Happy December Birthday to:

Ali Alesi	12/5/91
Anna Anderson	12/14/92
Jimmy Buffett	12/25/??
Molly Spacapan	12/26/89
Alyce Johnson	12/28/90

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The newest shipment of Gator Gear is in; if you ordered something and you have not done so already, please pick it up at practice. Once you do so, please be prompt in your payment.
Thanks!

