

ALLIGATOR NEWS

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A NOTE TO PARENTS

TO ALL OUR PARENTS OF OUR WEE ONES THAT ARE IN GREEN AN SILVER. DUE TO THE RECENT SCARE AT HE WALMART IN MT. PROSPECT , WE ARE NOW ASKING YOU TO COME ON DECK AT VIATOR TO PICK UP YOUR LITTLE GUYS. OUR MAIN CONCERN FOR THESE KIDS HAS ALWAYS BEEN THEIR SAFETY. UNFORTUNATELY WE CAN NOT MAINTAIN THEIR SAFTEY IF THEY WAIT BY THE DOOR FOR YOU TO PICK THEM UP. SO PLEASE HELP US KEEP THEM SAFE AND LET YOUR CHILD KNOW YOU WILL PICK THEM UP ON DECK - THEY MUST WAIT THERE. THIS IS A LITTLE EXTRA EFFORT BUT WELL WORTH IT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

WHEN YOU DROP OFF YOUR ATHLETES, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE A COACH IS PRESENT . PRACTICE CHANGES CAN BE MISSED AND THEN YOUR CHILD IS LEFT AT AN EMPTY POOL.

GREAT JOB!!!!!!

Michael Miossi, Lauren Battaglia and Alison Humbert have achieved the high scholastic award -Illinois State Scholar.

Mike Fesl, Steve Zimmerman have become Eagle Scouts!

HARD WORK ALWAYS PAYS OFF!

GREAT JOB KEEP IT UP!



JUST A LITTLE SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

ATTITUDES ARE CONTAGIOUS....

IS YOURS WORTH CATCHING?????

NEVER SACRIFICE A PRINCIPLE FOR A TEMPORARY GAIN.

CAMP DUNCAN!

WHAT A GREAT TIME EVERYONE HAD! Thanks to the coaches for helping chaperone. Thanks to the parents that drove the kids there and back. Thank you parents for all the food donations.

The camp offered so many different activities. The kids were officially worn out, between rock wall climbing, tie-dye shirts, games, bonfire, the boys trying to scare the girls, the girls finding out and returning the favor with water bottles filled with water. You can't keep these kids away from it! Check out our website for pictures. With everyone's help Camp Duncan was a great success. THANK YOU! Mark your calendars for the next outing on May 11-12.



JANUARY 2007

BIRTHDAYS

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| MARY CLEARY | 1/9 |
| MIKE KOZIOL | 1/13 |
| BEN PISCITELLO | 1/13 |
| BOB PELLICAN | 1/14 |
| CHASE DZIAGWA | 1/19 |
| ISABEL MORONEY | 1/19 |
| JACK RASMUSSEN | 1/26 |
| JULIA ANDRACKI | 1/28 |

FUNDRAISING!

SO MANY PEOPLE WORK SO HARD TO KEEP THIS TEAM RUNNING. EACH MONTH YOU RECEIVE AN EMAIL FROM STEVE NOWACK ABOUT THE MANNA PROGRAM! STEVE'S SON SAM IS AWAY AT COLLEGE AND YET HE STILL HELPS OUT. THIS IS A GREAT FUNDRAISER AND STEVE MAKES IT SO EASY. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE ASK!

THANKS TO OUR POINSETTIA GIRLS JULIE CLEARY AND MAGGIE NOLAN FOR THEIR WORK. THANKS TO THE TEAM FOR TAKING THE TIME TO HELP SELL AND RAISING MONEY FOR THE TEAM! THANK YOU RENEE SPACAPAN FOR HEADING UP THE MAGAZINE SALE. THIS SALE

HAS MUCH PAPER WORK ATTACHED TO IT, SO THANKS FOR YOUR WORK! SHOP AND SHARE HAS BEEN ANOTHER EASY WAY TO MAKE A LITTLE EXTRA MONEY FOR THE TEAM. SARA ZIMMERMANN HAS MADE SURE WE ALL HAVE THE CHANCE TO USE THE COUPONS.

SWIM A PALOOZA IS COMING! MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR JANUARY 23rd! WE NEED EVERYONE TO PARTICIPATE! CHECK YOUR EMAIL AND THE WEB FOR INFORMATION.

MEET INFO:

CONGRATULATIONS TO MIKI AND SAKI TAKUMIYA! MIKI PLACED 2nd AND SAKI FIRST FOR HIGH POINT AWARD AT THE NSSC MEET!

THE PAC MEET IS THIS WEEKEND. NOTE THE MORNING SESSION STARTS AT 7AM FOR WARM UP.

SCHROEDER A+ IS FEBRUARY 2nd-4th WSO (EVANSTON) IS 2/10 AND 2/11

GOLD CONFERENCE—HOSTED BY US—2/18/07

SILVER CONFERENCE @NTSC -2/21/07

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE LINE UPS WILL BE OUT 1/18/07

FYI—We are looking to have a team bowling party on Friday February 9th. Keep an eye out for information. This will be a family event.

ANOTHER NOTE TO PARENTS! TIMING AT MEETS IS A MUST!

THERE ARE MANY OF OUR PARENTS OUT THERE WHO ARE MORE THEN WILLING TO BE TIMERS AT THE WEEKEND MEETS. EACH ONE OF YOU WHO STEP UP DESERVE A PAT ON THE BACK! NOW IS OUR CHANCE TO LET THOSE PARENTS WHO SEEM TO ALWAYS TIME GET A BREAK! TIMING IS SOMETHING WE ALL NEED TO

DO. IF YOUR CHILD IS IN A MEET IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO TIME. EACH MEET WE PLAN TO HAVE TIMING ASSIGNMENTS. THIS WILL HELP EASE THE BURDEN FOR EVERYONE. YOU WILL FIND THE MORE YOU TIME THE MORE FUN YOU HAVE. PLUS A LITTLE PERK IS YOU GET FREE DRINKS, YOU CAN KEEP ON EYE ON YOUR KIDS OR PUSH THEM

DO NOT BE AFRAID OF AN HONEST EFFORT AND HONEST WORK; DO NOT BE AFRAID OF THE TRUTH!

COACHES NOTES:

We are coming down to the end of the season. Attendance counts more than ever. Finish the season off in the best way possible. We can only help you improve if you are at practice!!

What a fantastic group of Alligators you all are. I am so fortunate to have the opportunity to coach you and lead our team in a positive direction. The alligator coaching staff loves this team and this sport. Together this team is such a powerful place to grow as an athlete, coach, parent and team! Keep it going! Keep up the great work!

It is rare that integrity leads a team. We show every day that character does count. Swim strong, swim fast, swim often and have fun! Thank you all for the role you play on our team.

