

ALLIGATOR BLAST!

Newsletter for the Alligator Swim Team
September 25th

"Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up." - Thomas Edison

- [September 26th](#): Parent meeting St. Viator 6:30 pm. Important to attend. Every member of this team plays an important role. Staying informed is vital! Please make every effort to attend this meeting.
- [September 26th](#): Candy fundraiser starts. This is an easy way to fulfill your fundraising commitment.
- [September 26th](#): 1st page of the meet schedule sign-up sheet needs to be returned by
- [October 3rd](#): Yankee Candle fundraiser starts.
- [October 5th](#): Magazine fundraiser ends.
- [October 5th](#): Black/Green intra-squad meet at St. Viator pool. Time TBA The team will be divided into two teams, green and black. They will then compete against each other. Fun for the entire team and a chance for new parents and swimmers to learn how a basic meet is run.
- [October 8th](#): Team photo – St. Viator.
- [October 11th](#): Team bowling time and place TBA
- [October 19th](#): Yankee Candle fundraiser ends
- [October 26th](#): Halloween party at St. Viator's pool – time TBA
- [October 26th](#): Candy fundraiser ends
- [October 26th](#): High School girls registration due
- [October 28th](#): Camp Duncan ages 9-15. This is a one day outing filled with fun! Don't miss out!

Eating "right" is a habit you want to form for life. Start today! Try to fill your diet with healthy foods. Junk food is junk!

Other Alligator Thoughts!

- Just a few notes as the seasons starts up! Nice to see everyone on deck. Just a little reminder for insurance reasons the only people walking around on deck can be the swimmers and Coaches. If you need to talk to a coach about a concern you may have, please do so off the deck and not during practice. Email is usually best. If it's an emergency, then feel free to talk to them on deck after the lesson. It's easy for them to be distracted on deck with all that is going on around them, so for the safety of our kids please respect the lesson time. We do hope you enjoy watching your kids learn and improve. Thanks for your cooperation.
- As the meet season starts up we, as a team, have a responsibility to other host teams to help with timing. If this is your first time on a swim team this can seem overwhelming. Our inner-squad meet will show you how to time, so you will feel comfortable at any meet. Timing is a great way to enjoy the meet. It is also a necessary part of any meet.

Coaches' corner:

Dare to dream big. Every one of us should dream of the way we want our life to be. Whether it is success in a sport, our family life or a test at school, a dream is worth working for and not backing away from. Look inside yourself and find the strength to make your dreams come true!

Birthdays!

9/3	Karolina Niemiec
9/9	Molly Manley
9/12	Lauren Paz
9/15	Margaret Stefanowski
9/16	Nathanael Ginnodo
9/19	Mary Clare McAleer
9/20	Mike O'Malley
9/21	Dan Beshoar
9/21	Patrick Piecha
9/22	Mary Oshea
9/23	Jake Brown