

Balloon Meet 2K9 is a success!!

Our youngest Titan swimmers had a beautiful, sunny day for their end of the year swim meet!! The 14-event program—which included events ranging from the 200 freestyle to the 25 noodle swim--went off without a hitch!! Everyone, including our newest swimmers competing in their very first race, successfully completed all of their races!! For many (Maddy O'Brien, Claire Malkiewicz, and Charlie Marzec, and Bradley Smith) it was the FIRST time they had swum an entire 25 meters with no coach swimming next to them! All of the coaches were very proud! All swimmers who competed had raced at least one event that was new to them and that they had not tried out before in any other swim meet. This was a day of new challenges for all of our swimmers!

Many of the competitors in level 1 and 2 at Wednesday's Balloon Meet swam again at the Titans Short Course Time Trial, so it was a long week of racing for those guys, but all of them had received best times in at least one of their events at the Titans meet!

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The coaches would also like to send a special thanks to all of our amazing parents who helped us not only with our Balloon Meet but also throughout the season, whether it was helping the coaches with lane line debacles or getting those darned boys' showers to turn on!! But most of all, thanks for the dedication to your kids everyday at practice; the positive attitude of all parents, brothers, sisters, and grandparents in the stands made for a great practice atmosphere all year!!