

COPS

CITY OF PLANO
SWIMMERS

Weekly News: February 22 - March 1

Swim-A-Thon

Don't forget: our annual Swim-A-Thon is quickly approaching. We will be swimming for 2 hours, or 200 laps, on Saturday, April 7th. Please review the information below to get your online donation center set up. We use these donations to offset the cost of running the team, and to help pay for our team travel trips. Your help in reaching our goal of \$17,500 is greatly appreciated. Keep in mind, there will be great prizes handed out to the top four fundraising swimmers! We already have over \$600 in donations, so keep up the great work!

Your help and participation is crucial in helping us reach our goal. You will find that it is extremely easy and fun to participate, promote, and manage the entire process. Everything is right inside your private team account. With our fundraising platform, you'll be able to:

- *Create unique personalized donor landing pages for your kids. Impress your donors - they will give more!
 - *Utilize the sample content, and add images for a unique and fun look. Creativity is recommended, but not required!
 - *Easily import or upload contacts, and send emails in just a few clicks. Increase exposure!
 - *Add offline donations for team administrator approval. Track every dollar raised with ease!
 - *View all donation details for your child[ren].
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*View real-time progress towards incentive awards for your kids. Keep everyone focused and motivated!

Begin fundraising today: Click [here](#).

*Sign in to your account.

*Click the blue "Help Video" icon to watch fundraising quick-start video, and download the user guide.

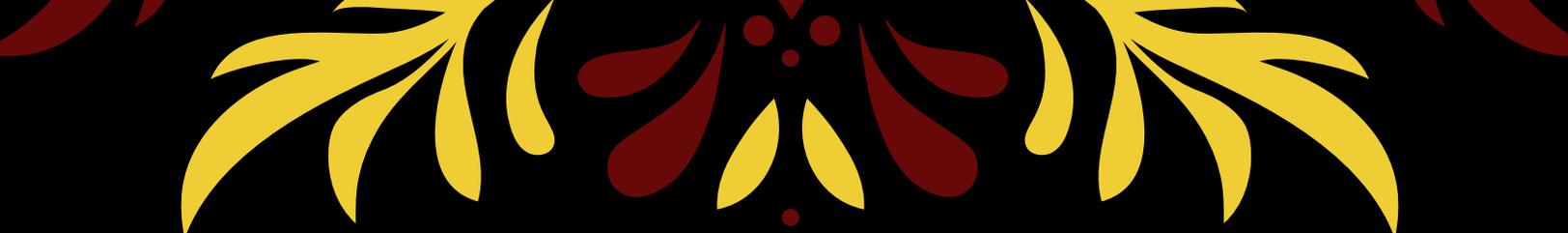
Once you are signed in, you will land in the Setup tab to begin setting up your fundraising efforts. You'll also see a series of other tabs where you will manage the entire process for your child[ren]. If you have more than one child on the team, click the pull-down menu to the right of the blue "Participant" title to select each. We've made it really easy to add pictures, fun icons, and individualized text for each child's unique fundraising page! Remember to have fun setting up your account and promoting yourself fundraising efforts!

When logged in, remember please click the [BLUE](#) Help Video icon to get all of the tips and tricks for getting the most out of your fundraising efforts!

[Team Summer Travel Trip: The 73rd Annual Frost Bank Invitational](#)

We are very excited to announce our team travel trip for this summer. We will be taking swimmers to Midland, TX for the 73rd Annual Frost Bank Invitational from June 7-11th hosted by COM. The meet will be long course (50 meters), which will be one of few long course meet opportunities for our B and below swimmers. Any swimmer with 5 or more "B" times can register for the meet. 10 & under swimmers will travel and board with their families, and the 11 & over swimmers will get to travel and stay with their teammates. We are really looking forward to the meet and hope that we see a lot of you there! To register, please click [here](#).





Important Notice: Swimmer Pick-up

Parents, we have had a few issues with swimmers staying at the pool for up to an hour after their scheduled practice has ended. All swimmers need to be picked up within 10 minutes after the end of practice. The coaches are responsible for your swimmers for the duration of practice up to ten minutes after. To ensure all athletes and coaches are out of the facilities in a timely manner, please be sure to check their practice schedule and arrange for your swimmer to be picked up quickly post-practice. Thank you.

Pictures Needed

Just a reminder, we are trying to collect more pictures of the swimmers for our COPS Facebook page and for our Summer Banquet slideshow. If you have any good group pictures from swim meets, group events, or practices that you'd like to see on our page, please send them to madi@planoswimming.org.

Upcoming Meets

Medal Madness

February 24-25

Host: RACE

Location: Rockwall ISD Aquatic Center

Eligibility: Open to all swimmers

Registration deadline: Closed

Texas Age Group Champs (TAGS)

March 1-4

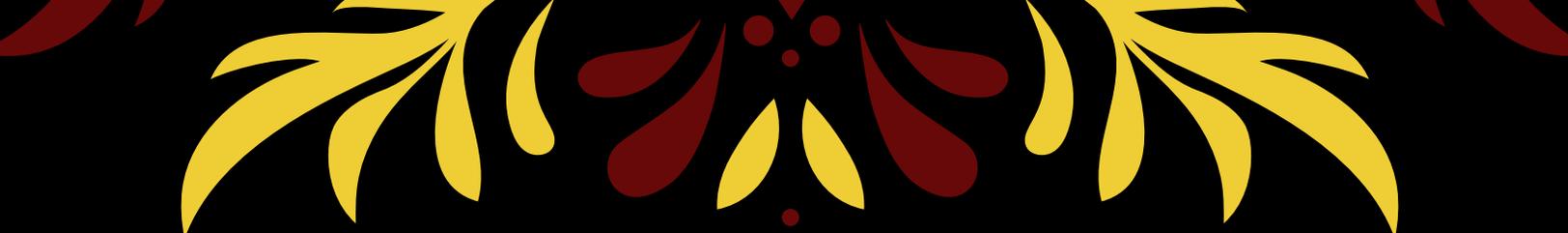
Host: The Woodlands Swim Team

Location: The Woodlands, TX

Eligibility: Swimmers must have achieved a TAGS time (or be selected for a relay)

Registration deadline: March 1





Medal Madness: Warm-up Schedule

Saturday, February 24th - 9:30 AM - Grey t-shirts

Sunday, February 25th - 8:30 AM - Maroon t-shirts

Please be sure you arrive 10-15 minutes prior to warm-up to ensure your swimmer is ready to get in the water on time. Your swimmer **MUST** be wearing their team suit and a COPS cap. Your swimmers need to know what events they are swimming before they walk on the pool deck so that they have ample time to find their heats and lanes for each event. Heat sheets for the meet will be available and free on Meet Mobile.

Practice Schedule

Thursday, February 22 - Friday, February 23 -

TAGS Prep (PAC) - 4:45-5:50 PM @ PAC

Gold (PAC) - 6:15-7:15 PM @ PAC

All other groups on published schedule

Saturday, February 24 -

TAGS, TAGS Prep, Gold cancelled for Medal Madness

National & National Prep 7:00-9:00 AM (for swimmers NOT attending Medal Madness)

Monday, February 26 - Thursday, March 1 - **Rowlinson Closed**

TAGS Prep (Rowlinson) & TAGS Prep (OPC) - 7:00-8:30 PM @ OPC

Senior @ OPC - 5:30-7:00 PM

All other groups on published schedule

See you all at the pool!

