

# Marlin News

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## Congratulations and Good Luck Marlins!!



**Let's Go Marlins!!**

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Congratulations to those swimmers who have finished their season by swimming at the 'A' Championship meet in Lebanon. There were many personal bests and several 'AA' cuts. Hard work and dedication to the sport and the team were evident from our swimmers. Technique and endurance have improved across the team with friendships made and lots of fun had by all. **Way to go Marlins!!**

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Congratulations goes out to the swimmers who were part of an unusually large 'AA' team. MCY was proud to send 33 Marlins to the meet at Miami University. The following swimmers were represented in 76 individual events and 13 relay teams: Julia Anderson, Emily Baker, McKenna Bollinger, Raymond Burkey, Aaron Carmack, Evan Clark, Gracie Clark, Elise Cox, Colleen Cox, Grant Doucette, Ezekiel Fulton, Gabriella Fulton, Drew Gessner, Gracie Glaser, Abigail Haas, Hailey Honeycutt, Anika Hurley, Averie Jaquemin, Ella Jones, Meredith Karn, Alexander Klint, Gabrielle Knouff, Libby Krebs, Naomi Maggard, Alexandria Merle, Isabella Murray, Matthew Newcomer, Lindsey Orozco, Caroline Pratt, Corinne Tisher, Nate Watkins, Ella White and Jack White. **Awesome job Marlins!!!**

We also have the following swimmers already headed to Ohio State to swim in the 2014 Great Lakes Zone Meet: Julia Anderson, Grant Doucette, Ezekiel Fulton, Matthew Newcomer, Nate Watkins, Corinne Tisher, Gabriella Fulton, Aaron Carmack, Alec Klint, McKenna Bollinger and Lindsey Orozco. **Congratulations and best of luck to all of you!!**



### Photos Needed!!!

We're still looking for pictures to use at the end of season banquet for a slide show as well.

If you have pictures you would like to share, please send them to Julie Newcomer at [jnewcomer3@msn.com](mailto:jnewcomer3@msn.com) for the banquet, or to Coach Pam at [headcoach@swimmcy.com](mailto:headcoach@swimmcy.com).

Thank you for sharing!!

## THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

We would like to thank many of you again for all your help in our meet early in February. Parents and swimmers (most swimmers 11 and up) worked in numerous arenas to make the meet go smoothly. We had volunteers working in the coaches' room, pool room and bull pen. They were also outside helping with parking, by the pool as relief timers and heat winner prize distributors, and some ran necessary errands while others helped to set up and clean up for the invitational. We couldn't run a meet without all of you. THANKS AGAIN!!

This meet is our one and only fundraiser for our team's season. We use the funds gained from this meet for a variety of necessary items from year to year such as lane line reels. The MPAC also agreed to purchase MCY swim caps for all swimmers, pay for the fall hayride and purchase pizza for movie night.

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### Blue & Grey Challenge Accepted!!

*The following Marlins have accepted and met the Blue & Grey Challenge:*

Ezekiel Fulton, Matthew Newcomer, Aaron Carmack, Alexander Clint, Jack White, Gabriella Fulton, Mitch Orozco and Corinne Tisher

This means they have completed some very long distance swimming events in meets like a 500 freestyle or a 400 IM among other events. Very impressive accomplishment!!

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*"The dictionary is the only place that success comes before work. Hard work is the price we must pay for success. I think you can accomplish anything if you're willing to pay the price."*

*Vincent "Vince" Lombardi*



## March Birthdays

5th Elyse Coate

5th Isabella Murray

10th Averie Jacquemin

20th Delaney Fields

20th Gracie Glaser



## End of Season Meets

If you need help signing up for any meets, please see Coach Pam or contact her by email or phone.

### February/March

28th - 2nd 'A' Championship Meet (Countryside YMCA) Friday - Sunday

7th - 9th 'AA' Championship Meet (Miami University) Friday - Sunday

21st - 23rd Zone Championship Meet (OSU) Friday - Sunday

### April

1st - 4th National Championship Meet (Greensboro, NC) Tuesday - Friday

## You are Invited.....

All swimmers and family members are invited to attend the end of season banquet on Sunday, April 13th from 1:00 - 3:00. It will be held at the Upper Valley Career Center, located at 8811 Career Drive, Piqua. This is the formerly called Upper Valley JVS just off Looney Road. Families are asked to bring a dish according to age group of swimmers. Only one item per family is necessary. Drinks, tableware and meat will be provided. We certainly hope you all can be there to join as a team one more time this year while we view a slideshow of the swimmers, present end of year gifts and share an evening of fun as we celebrate accomplishments made by all the Marlins.

Please bring accordingly:

*8 and under - appetizer, fruit or vegetable*

*9-10 - hot side dish*

*11-12 - salad of sorts*

*13 -14 - dessert*

*15 and up - dessert* Thank you! We hope to see you there!!

