



# Marlin Messenger

## May 2021

### WELCOME NEW AND RETURNING BLUE MARLIN FAMILIES!

We are all so excited to see our swimmers in the water. First and foremost, we know that some new (and returning) families may feel lost or that not enough information is being provided as to what will happen this swim season – we ask that you please be patient and flexible with us. Everyone behind the scenes from volunteers to CRPD is working tirelessly to navigate this climate to ensure a great and safe swim season for the swimmers. Together with your help, we can make this a truly memorable swim season. So THANK YOU for your patience!



**TIME TRIAL MEET ON MAY 22<sup>nd</sup>  
AT ROSEMONT HIGH POOL  
SEE BELOW FOR INFO!!**

**WHERE:** The Blue and Gold Time Trial Meet is this Saturday, May 22nd at the Rosemont High School Pool. Swimmers 13 and up will need to arrive and check in with Coach Matt by 6:45 a.m. Swimmers 12 and under will need to arrive and be checked in at 7:00 a.m. (PROMPT ARRIVAL AT ALL SWIM MEETS IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT.)

**WHY:** The Blue and Gold Time Trials is to get a time for your swimmer so they are properly seeded for swim meets. This is also a good opportunity for swimmers and parents to understand how meets are run. Additionally (*NEW THIS YEAR*) this will allow us to train new and return families for volunteer positions. We will also use this to work out all the bugs of our “first meet in 2 years.”

**HOW:** Immediately check-in your swimmer(s). Then locate Erin (Volunteer Coordinator) to check-in and receive direction on your volunteer position. Find your families' spot and get settled. Be sure to listen for warm up instructions. After warm ups, swimmers will have a team meeting. During this time, volunteers will be getting instruction on their volunteer position. So have your coffee and be ready. ☺ The meet will start between 8:15 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.

The Announcer will be calling out the heats, so be sure to listen and have your swimmer prepared. **\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*** There will be **NO team tents/age group parents** as we begin this swim season. Parents and swimmers will be responsible for knowing when they are swimming next and begin to line up. There will be ready benches for lining up for the event. If you are volunteering, please make sure you have another adult available to assist your swimmer with when he/she is swimming.



## REMINDER NO PRACTICE MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> there will be no swim practice. We hope you all enjoy some quality time with friends and family!



→ Family Folders: These folders are set up and based on the last name of the SWIMMER. If there is a family with the same last name, there may be 2 folders but there will be initials to specify which swimmer. If you don't have a folder, or your swimmer's last name is misspelled, please email the team President Carol Kraus at [zephyrlite@att.net](mailto:zephyrlite@att.net).

→ Team Swimsuits: We have a virtual team store through Swim Outlet that carries the official suits as well as other similar options. Team suits are encouraged this year but are not required. Swim Outlet has a fitting guide or Big 5 or other sports stores can help determine. The link for Swim Outlet is [www.swimoutlet.com/cordovablumarlins](http://www.swimoutlet.com/cordovablumarlins).

→ Volunteer Checks: Your deposit check that is held upon meeting volunteer hours should be provided by now. The amount is \$125.00. If you haven't provided your check please do so.

→ Volunteer Sign Up: Be sure to sign up to fulfill your volunteer hours. Visit Team Unity click on "Meets" tab and register for volunteer positions.



LOOK FOR AN  
ANNOUNCEMENT FOR 2021  
SWIM SEASON PICTURES  
COMING SOON!!

## VFCAL 2021 SCHEDULE

- 6/5 Cordova v. Orangevale (@ Virtual Meet)
- 6/12 Cordova v. Rio Linda (@ Virtual Meet)
- 6/19 Cordova v. Arden Manor (@ Virtual Meet)

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