

**SWIMMERS
OF THE
MONTH**

The WaterLog

COACHES CORNER

November 2010

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&

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Howdy!

The cold weather is right around the corner so please bring warm clothes to wear home after practice. Some new families may be wondering, "How is my swimmer doing?" This is a very good question. There are many ways to answer this question. The obvious way is to look at their time improvements from meet to meet. If you enter your child in a meet their results will be posted on our bulletin board and website. You can tell how they are doing by comparing their previous swims to their most recent ones. Another way is by looking at test set results. I have been posting many results on the bulletin board on different sets we do each week including the kicking wall of fame. Take some time to look or ask your swimmers coach after practice about their progress. Lastly, you can always set up a quick meeting with your swimmers coach for before or after practice. The easiest way to improve is by listening to your coach, asking appropriate questions, attending as many practices as possible and of course trying hard.

Events:

October featured three meets. Our Senior and Age Group distance meet hosted by SWAT went well. It gave our swimmers an early season benchmark three weeks into the season. EBSC hosted a 12 & under meet on Oct. 9th. We had numerous best times, which proved to be an exciting meet. The last competition was our home meet. It was great to see our many new swimmers attending the meet and swimming fast on a competitive level. High point winners included, Ella Driebel 3rd place 7 year old girls, Nick Bongard 3rd place 8 year old boys, Sophie Soley 2nd place 8 year old girls, Lucas Moran 1st place 9 year old boys, Jenny Wesolowski 2nd place 11 year old girls, Siddhant Jain 1st place 11 year old boys and Jack Ragland 2nd place 11 year old boys.

We have a few meets in November. November 7th SEAY hosts a meet in Pleasant Prairie and November 19-21st BST hosts a meet at Carthage. It is not too late to sign up for meets so if you are interested please sign up on the website. Some meets are full but the next open meet will be our home meet Dec 4-5 at the Menomonee Falls High School.

Looking Ahead:

Keep up the good work and please remember your water bottles at practice every day!!!

Coach Scott Mueller

Upcoming Meets

**November 7
SEAY**

**November 19-21
BST**

**December 4-5
MFSC**

Happy Thanksgiving!!



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November Birthdays

Rachel Siebenaller
Jacob Castillo
Paige Driebel
Ian Young
Cassandra Stegner
Jack Wheelock
Noah Bougie
Ryan Hadland
Nicholas Bell
Samantha Garoukian
Jordan Young
Shivani Ganesh
Izak Roscher
Haley Lucas

President's Report

Hello Families...

I would like to start off with a big **"THANK YOU!!"** to those families who helped with our home meet on October 16. We would not be able to run our meets so smoothly without you.

Our next home meet is a two-day meet. It is December 4 & 5. This meet is traditionally very busy with lots of swimmers and family members and we will definitely need all volunteer positions filled. In addition to the typical volunteer positions, we will also be selling clothing...not just MFSC clothing, but additional "fun" swimwear. Many families take this opportunity to purchase gifts for the holiday season. Volunteer positions for the home meet should be opening up in the next week or so...Connie Siebenaller will send you an email when she has these posted, so, please be on the lookout for the email. **Just a reminder**...if your child is swimming, you are required to volunteer.

FYI: I was contacted by the MFHS Athletic Director's secretary asking me to send this note out to families.

PLEASE NOTE: On **NOVEMBER 17** MFSC swimmers/families are to use **POOL ENTRANCE** door when coming to swim...the entry to the high school near the dumpsters will not be available. There is an event taking place on this day.

More Trialers are coming...On November 29 & 30, we will be holding swim trials for those families interested in joining our Club. Just wanted to make you aware that we may be unusually busy with families on those two days. That's it for this month. Hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Laurie Siehs, President

A Note From Your Meet Entries Coordinator

For the month of November our team will attend 2 meets. The meet on November 7th still has available swims however, the meet on November 19, 20 and 21st is full and a waitlist will not be available.

In the future, there will no longer be paper waitlists posted on the bulletin board at the pool. The board has decided that we would like to encourage the use of Team Unify for wait listing swims. If you have any questions about how to waitlist online, feel free to contact me. Thanks

*Sue Bomm,
Meet Entries Coordinator*

REMINDER:

Purchasing SCRIP is a great way to earn fundraising credit. Watch for emails from Kate Ragland on the dates that SCRIP orders are due. Shop early for Christmas!!!