



## Coach's Report:

### *Howdy!*

December is over and it still is cold outside. Please remember to pick your swimmers up inside the pool, don't have them wait outside. Also remember your winter hats!

### **Events:**

December featured two meets. First was our home meet. This was an excellent meet. We had a lot of fast swims, some of our younger swimmers gained racing experience and overall it ran very smoothly thanks to our parents!!! High point winners from this meet included Ella Driebel 2<sup>nd</sup> 9&10 girls and Dylan Webb 2<sup>nd</sup> 11&12yr old boys.

The Nike Invite was the same weekend in Waukesha. We had another very good meet with a lot of our swimmers making it back at night in finals.

We have a couple meets in January. The SWAT meet is our first meet down in Pleasant Prairie, the same weekend EBSC hosts a meet in Brookfield for our Age Groupers. The last meet in January is the Shorewood meet. Please look at meets in February as they are all open for swims if you didn't reserve swims ahead of time. February is the last month to swim in meets so I encourage everyone to sign up. The last chance meet is the OZ Regional meet Feb 21-23. This is the last meet to make state cuts and swim fast. Many of the groups will be focusing on this meet and we will be resting our swimmers for this event, so please sign up!

### **Looking Ahead:**

We have the SWAT meet this weekend down in Pleasant Prairie, and the EBSC meet on Sunday. We also have the Shorewood meet at the end of the month. Also **NO JUNK FOOD JANUARY STARTS TODAY!** You will get an email from me shortly explaining the rules of this fun team tradition. Keep up the good work and please remember to bring your water bottles everyday!!!

- *Coach Scott Mueller*

## **Making Waves ~ Featuring Bronze Age**

I couldn't be happier with how things are going in Bronze Age. These kids are working their tails off, and it makes coming in to work every night such a blast! As I am sure many of you have noticed this group has gotten quite large in the last month or so, we have 30 kids now in this group and were averaging about 20 kids a practice! I love having a big group and these kids are doing a really good job with it.

This past month we had some awesome races at our home meet. Makenna Sura went a 36.52 which was a 4 second best time in the 50 freestyle! Ella Driebel went a little crazy at the home meet going a 36.00 in the 50 backstroke and a 1:19.78 in the 100 backstroke, both times easily qualified her for the state meet in February. Lastly, Mitchell Hicks went a 33.24 in the 50 freestyle, which was a best time by over a second!

With only 2 months left we will be working on a lot of starts and turns and continuing to work on our kick! Also dryland is going to cranked up a notch in the next couple of weeks we are going to start doing some different exercises, so don't be alarmed if your kids are a little sore 😊

I can't wait to see what 2014 brings to Bronze Age!!!

- *Coach Kelsey*

## **Swimmers of the Month:**

*Ashley Jankowski – Silver Novice*

*Ali Beay – Bronze Age*

*Jack Ragland – Bronze Senior*



# January Birthdays

Olivia Esisenhauer

Abby Duch

Gracie Campbell

Addit Malhotra

Gabby Barnes

Devin Testin

Zachariah Schickert

Sam Piette

Parker Shiley

Sadie Soley

Payton Meyer

Askshara Krishna

Drew Testin

Michael Kaczmarek