



CATCH THE WAVE

BALCONES Woods
BLUE WAVE

GREAT PROGRESS AT PRACTICE THIS WEEK!

Attendance is really important since our first Meet against Great Hills is on May 24th - only a week and a half away. Keep up the good work.

TIME TRIALS will be this Thursday and Friday, May 15 & 16th during your swimmer's normal practice time. Swimmers ages 9-18 will be timed on Thursday, with make ups on Friday. Swimmers ages 4-8 will be timed on Friday. Each Swimmer will be timed on all 4 strokes (6 & Unders will be timed only on the strokes they can do). The 9 & up swimmers will also do the IM (Individual Medley) when appropriate. These times will be used for seeding our first Meet. Time trials are run similar to a Meet, so the younger swimmers will really benefit from the experience. ***It is imperative to be at practice and be on time. We need 12 parent volunteers per age group to be timers for this. Please email me to sign up.*** If any swimmers are unable to attend, please let the coaches know ASAP.

The First **PEP RALLY** and **ice cream social** of the season is scheduled for next Thursday, May 22 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. This is an opportunity to talk with the coaches, get your new swim team yard sign or star, pick up your t-shirts and enjoy some ice cream. The pool will **NOT** be open that night for recreational swimming.

The **Austin Aquatic League** (AAL) requires that a swimmer must swim in 2 Dual Meets to be eligible to swim at Champs. This year we do not have a meet on June 7th. We have 4 Dual Meets this year (vs. Great Hills/Jester/Lakewood, vs. Twin Creeks, vs. Forest Creek/Lake Forest, and vs. Westover). Please remember this as you are making your summer vacation/camp plans.

Please remember to use the **COMMUNICATION NOTEBOOK** to leave a note for the coaches or let them know if you will miss a practice and/or meet. If you are missing the Great Hills MEET on May 24th, please let the coaches know ASAP!

BLUE WAVE BOUTIQUE is open the next 2 Thursday, at the Ice Cream Social, and our home Meets. Don't forget to pick up your pre-ordered shorts.

SCHLITTERBAHN TRIP (or Something Else?)

The social committee is considering alternatives to the traditional Schlitterbahn end of season trip. To see the options and vote on your favorite, copy and paste this link into your web browser: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=14P9bCzO_2bAoRbrUWyrUTlw_3d_3d

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Be sure to attend the **SHORT** committee chair meeting at 7:15 p.m. on Friday, May 16th at the pool.

GO BLUE WAVE!

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