

Week of May 8th 2023

New Schedule beginning April 3

Sharks Pool Locations

Practice Changes this Week:

Fri May 12th— Springs

Expl Adv 1 & 2: 5:30pm-7:30pm (Swim-A-Thon)

Walker Pool

Sr Perf, Sr 3, Sr 2: 4:45pm-7:00pm

Sat May 13th—

Walker Pool

Sr Perf, Sr 3: 7:30am-9:30am (Swim-A-Thon) Sr 2, Challenge: 7:30am-9:30am (Swim-A-Thon)

<u>Summer Swim with the Sharks!</u> Tell your friends about our summer programs. Sharks Summer Squad—seasonal swim team for ages 5+. Swimmers need to be able to swim 25 yards free & back to join. Convenient morning or evening practices <u>Sharks Swim School</u>—small group, adaptive & private lessons in League City (west), Friendswood, Pomona or mobile Contact Coach Kate with questions about our summer program.

Southern Senior Zones—Tupelo, MS. July 26-July 30th

For qualifying swimmers A survey was sent to the qualifying groups to gauge interest in attending this team trip. Coaches and chaperones would supervise. There is some reimbursement available from Gulf Swimming for qualified swimmers. Please add your swimmer if interested in the survey link <u>HERE</u>

Coaches Corner:

Coach Gordy (Levi's Lessons—Sr Performance) HERE

Coach Kate's Comments (Sr 3 & Exploratory) HERE

Coach Gordy's Wise Words (Senior 2) HERE

Coach Rhys Pieces (Senior 1) HERE

Coach Tim's Tidbits (Challenge & Exploratory Advance) HERE

Coach Chris's Chronicles (Exploratory Advance 2) HERE

Coach Dacia's Directions (Discovery Advance & Discovery Pre-Team) *HERE*

Coach Stephanie's Swim Fit Statements (Swim Fit) HERE

Upcoming Events

Links will be bold & underlined in italics click on and take directly to page on website.

It's Great To Be A Shark!

<u>Tentative Long Course Meet</u> Schedule

<u>May 12th-13th-Swim-A-Thon</u>—Volunteer Signup <u>HERE</u>

May 19-21st SPA May LCM Invite

Don Cook Natatorium_Opt Out by Apr 23 Preliminary entries <u>HERE</u> Final Entries <u>HERE</u> No changes after May 4th @ 2pm

May 20th-Short Course Series Meet #2

Friendswood High School
Opt Out by April 30th
Preliminary Entries <u>HERE</u>
Final Entries <u>HERE</u>
No Changes often May 20th

No Changes after May 10th @ 2pm |

<u>May 28th–Shark Open Water Race</u> <u>Lake Longhorn</u>

Opt IN by May 6 Preliminary Entries <u>HERE</u> Final Entries May 16th No changes after May 17th @ 2 PM

June 8th-11th—Team Travel Trip—Austin Swim Club

Costs are detailed in event Opt IN by May 4th Preliminary Entries 5/23, Final entries 5/30 No changes after 5/31

June 17th-Short Course Series Meet #3

<u>June 23-25th– FCST LCM Invite</u>

Swim Fit/Summer Squad: For those swimmers that are registered for Summer Squad they will have modified practice at Clear Springs in the

evenings-

Monday, Tuesday & Thursdays at the following times:

White: 5:15pm-6:00pm Blue: 5:45pm-6:45pm Black: 6:45pm-8:00pm

HERE for details on both options.

Please reach out to Susan @hille6@yahoo.com with any questions.

<u>Inked Design Spirit Store</u>—Open Now through May 21st There are a variety of new shirts etc available for ordering, check them out *HERE*

<u>Austin Travel Trip</u>—Non-refundable deposits will be invoiced today to accounts of those swimmers attending.

Swim-A-Thon—May 12 & 13 - We are now up to \$8350 (57% of our goal)...this was an EXCELLENT week for donations. This week our top donation earner was **Abigail Liles** with \$325. The group totals are as follows: Sr Perf: \$2150, Expl. \$1950, Sr 2: \$1513.34, Disc.Pre Team: \$625, Disc Adv: \$475, Sr `: \$450, Expl Adv 2: \$458.33, Challenge: \$300, Expl Adv 1: \$225, Sr 3: \$33.33. We have 5 days left to go. Keep sending out those requests and let people know how much you've raised so far.

Swim-A-Thon Schedule:

Friday 5/12: FHS: Deep End 5:30-7:30pm Disc. Pre-Team, Disc. Adv, Expl, Swim Fit/Summer squad kids that are participating, Senior 1 and anyone that can't make it Saturday from Challenge/Sr Perf/Sr 3 & Sr 2)

Friday 5/12 Springs: Expl Adv 1 & Expl Adv 2: 5:30pm-7:30pm Saturday 5/13: Walker Pool: Sr Perf/Sr 3: 7:30am-9:30am Sr 2, Challenge: 7:30am-9:30am

Volunteers are needed for each location: Job signup will open Tuesday 5/9 @ 7:30pm (1 per family)

Wednesday 5/10 @ 7:30pm (unlimited per family if any remain open) HERE

For Sale or Trade: Do you have equipment or suits etc that you wish to sell or trade with another family—swimmer outgrew their fins etc? We have a for sale or trade page **HERE.** This will be included in the weekly newsletter as a link that you can check and have items added.

<u>Previous T-Shirts for Sale</u>—Add your name to the google sheet <u>HERE</u>. Pickups will be on a regular basis and shirts will be invoiced to account.

Lost & Found FHS-Please check the site for updated pics of lost and found items. We do have two girls speedo endurance suits with Sharks emblem on them in lost and found—please be sure to check if your swimmer is missing a suit. They have been in lost & found for some time. Approx size 24 or 26. email **lucylgodfrey@gmail.com** with questions.

Sharks Social Media - Links to follow:

Sharks Facebook <u>HERE</u> Sharks Instagram <u>HERE</u> Sharks Youtube channel <u>HERE</u>

Parent Rep Contacts by group: **HERE**

Team Records: Short Course Yards

Long Course Meters



Qualifiers

Age Group Champs

Lily Ainsworth, Caitlyn Alley, Tanner Antley, Lily Anzaldua, Mark Argyelan, Logan Atchison, Blake Carr, Jayden Dickamore, Ethan Ellington, Emily Ferraco, Tyler Ferraco, Leighton Haver, Caleb Livesay, Cameron Lowman, Grady Marici, Kivy Moore, Streeter Moore

Tags

Leighton Haver, Kivy Moore

Sectionals

Macey DeGroot, Andi Jeanes, KK LeBlanc, Vanessa Marsh, Spencer Meyers, Gabi Volpe, Giancarlo Zamora

Southern Senior Zones

Chayton Budzik, Macey Degroot,
Lauren Ferguson, Natalie Goza, Dylan Haver,
Tristan Haver, Hayden Holcomb, Edi Jakob,
Andi Jeanes, Katie Koenst, Alex Linden,
KK LeBlanc, Abigail Lowman, Vanessa Marsh,
Spencer Meyers, Braylynn Moore, Ben Nendza,
Joe Nendza, Eric Song, Cameron Sustala,
Lauren Tillman, Gabi Volpe, Caroline Westbrook,
Giancarlo Zamora

NCSA's

Macey DeGroot, KK LeBlanc, Gabi Volpe

Futures

Macey DeGroot, KK LeBlanc

Speedo Summer Junior Nationals KK LeBlanc