

Date: Jan. 18, 2010
Subject: Weekly Info

Parents,

We won our second consecutive dual meet this past Saturday, beating the Grand Rapids Gators 571.50 to 427.50. Our swimmers won 46 of the 68 events. Congratulations to all the swimmers present at this meet.. The hard work is really starting to pay off! Once again, we had many season and lifetime best times throughout the meet. We had 4 more swimmers qualify for the "A" Meet during this meet including Jenny Anderson, Hannah Vincent, Gabby Saum, and Katie Stewart. This brings our total to 52 swimmers who have qualified for the "A" Meet. Daniel Johnson, Don Hua, Brock Star, Mitchell Coykendall, Riley Callaghan, and Vivian Le qualified for the "A" Meet in second or third event as well. Way to go swimmers!

Our next meet will take place this Saturday, January 23rd at Grandville High School. This should be our biggest test of the season as they have 150 swimmers with a lot of talent. If our team would like to continue our unbeaten streak, we will NEED to have everyone sign up for this Saturday's Meet. Even though it is an away meet, it is just down the street, so I hope to see everyone sign up! The deadline for signing up for this meet will be this Tuesday, January 19th by the end of practice. Since it is an away meet, there will be no signing up late!! Warm up will be at 8am with the meet starting at 9am, which means swimmers will need to report to Grandville's pool by 7:30am. Thanks!

As many of you saw last week, we have a new face on the deck working with the 9 & 10 age group. I am happy to say that Jeff Vroegindewey will be with us for the remainder of the season. He has an extensive swimming background as well as coaching experience. We are very lucky to have coach Jeff here at KAC!

I know some parents have been asking about the "A" and "B" Championship Meets at the end of the season. This is how it works: if a swimmer qualifies for one or more "A" time, they MUST swim at the "A" Meet. If a swimmer does not swim an "A" time, they will swim at the "B" Meet. All 13 and 14 year old swimmers automatically qualify for the "A" Meet, since there is no "B" Meet for this age group. Hope this helps with any confusion. There is an updated list of who has qualified for the "A" Meet on the white board in our team room.

I want to thank all of the parents who have volunteered for our last two dual meets. These meets could not be run without the strong parent group we have here at KAC. A big thanks to our marshalls, timers, concession workers, runners, computer operators, meet manager, those who help set up and tear down, and anyone else I forgot that has had a hand in running 2 successful meets! Enjoy the meet from the stands this Saturday! If you haven't had a chance to volunteer, we have one more home meet on Saturday, January 30th..

As always, if you have any questions or concerns at any time, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am available before and after practice or you can send me an email and I will get back with you as soon as I can. Thanks!

Coach Josh