



WAHOO WEEKLY

July 5, 2019

Plainview families,

How did we get here so quickly? This will be the last Wahoo Weekly before the season is over. Hard to believe. We have so little time and still so much to do. I'm sure to omit something but here we go:

- 🐠 Tonight is a tag team of activities. We will have our famous Pasta Party and Coaches Skit and then follow that up with the Dive in Movie. Huge thanks to Noodles and Co for providing our pasta! Tonight we will be posting the list of events that your swimmer will be performing at Qualifications and our list of swimmers who will be swimming the relays (and their alternates) at Champs. The skit is always a big hit as normally the coaches parody the dive in movie, but since we haven't had the dive in movie yet, all bets are off tonight! Should be a fun time!
- 🐠 Also tonight and worth its own bullet is the start of the voting for the Matt Pierce Award. We have had a poster up this past week listing last year's winners and the kids who are eligible for this year's award. All kids 11 and older are eligible to vote. We will take votes tonight, Saturday morning, Sunday night and Monday at the 11 and up Quals at DH. I encourage everyone to read up on the history of the Matt Pierce Award on our website. It is a great award handed out to the swimmer/diver who most exemplifies the spirit of Plainview.
- 🐠 All day Sunday, and I do mean ALL DAY, is the LSA Dive Championships hosted by Plainview. The warmups for the 6/8 and Unders is slated for 7:45am. All of the other age groups will follow. An email to all dive families with estimated times has already been sent. We will track progress on Facebook so if you would like to come out and support, we will have Wahoos on the dive boards all day as they pursue their FOURTH STRAIGHT LSA CHAMPIONSHIP!!!! The meet normally concludes around 6-7pm. It's a long day for our dive families. If you have some free time Sunday morning to help with the setup or in the evening to help take it all down we could use the help. We also may need a few table workers throughout the day. See Mindy Glass for more info on how to help.
- 🐠 The Dive team is also taking orders for a dive t shirt. Coach Paisley has the form if you have not received one and would like a t shirt. Please return by Saturday or Sunday.
- 🐠 Monday night at Douglass Hills is the Qualification Meet for the 11 and older age groups (12U/14U/19U). We normally setup our team tent closest to the Tennis Courts. We will have a warmup at our pool at 4:30pm, caravan to DH at 5:00 and our warmups at DH will be at 5:30pm. Please try to be at DH by 5:15pm, the meet starts at 6pm.

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- 🐠 There will not be practice on Monday for the younger swimmers. We would love to see you cheer on our swimmers/big fish! Also there will not be practice on Wednesday evening for the older swimmers.
- 🐠 **IMPORTANT TO NOTE:** Even if your swimmer has not qualified for the qualification meets and is not listed as an alternate on a relay, they are **STILL INVITED** to swim at practice during the week.
- 🐠 On Wednesday night is the Qualification meet for the 6U/8U/10U age groups. The meet is at Blairwood. We know parking will be a struggle. I do not have the location of our tents yet. We will have warmups at their pool at 4pm. The meet starts at 5pm. Our older swimmers have volunteered to be the age group parents, which is awesome! I fully expect to see a nice turn out of older swimmers there rooting on the little fish. Trust me you will notice them!
- 🐠 **VOLUNTEERS:** We still very much need you all for quals, champs, pasta party/dive in movie and the banquet. Shannon will be communicating our needs for timers, clerk of course etc. Please, please, please continue to lend a hand. It has been an awesome year for volunteering. Keep it up!
- 🐠 **CHAMPS:** Our final swim meet of the year will be Saturday morning, July 13th at Plainview. All swimmers who finished in the top 14 at quals advance to Champs. Plus each team is allowed 2 entries in the relay events. Warmups start at 7:30 am and the meet starts at 8:30am. Our team's tents will be located in front of the Tway House. As always we will need volunteers for concessions, timers, clerk of course. If your child is in a relay or an alternate we need you at the pool in case they are needed to swim.
- 🐠 **THE BANQUET:** Reservations for the banquet must be turned in my Tuesday! The Banquet is held on Sunday July 14th. This is such an awesome event where we get to recognize our swimmers and divers for the great season we had. The Banquet this year will be at David L Armstrong Recreation Center on Bluebird Lane. It's an occasion to dress up a little bit and have one last bit of fun before we go our separate ways for the rest of the summer. All athletes receive a trophy, we will hand out special awards for all of our age groups and watch the season highlight video. We will also have your family photos and team pictures ordered from Mays Photography there as well. Everyone has a great time, we surely hope you can be there. The event is catered by Mark's Feedstore. Check in is 5pm and the buffet lines will begin at 5:30. We also will be raffling off some cool items so you don't want to miss this.
- 🐠 This week's Sponsor Spotlight will focus on our best and most loyal sponsor: **The CITY OF JEFFERSONTOWN!** We have **THE** best city working for us every step of the way. They have graciously supported us through funding every year that allows us to get swim essentials like our pool tents, kick boards, electronic equipment and on and on. Mayor Dieruf and Debbie Hendrick have worked tirelessly to make sure we get our meets and social events in. We are very thankful for their support. We have the best facilities in LSA and there is no place we would rather be.

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👉 As always, please don't hesitate to send me an email or stop me on the pool deck if there is some question/issue/concern that you would like to discuss.

Let's Go Wahoos!!

Steve

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