### Souls On Fire!

Be fearless in pursuit of what sets your soul on fire. (Jennifer Lee)

We are coming to the end of our 2021\_2022 swim season and our swimmers were pursuing those last meet times. Our swimmers were fearless. They were on FIRE at the CHS Sharkfest swim meet.

We had 20 swimmers competing in 50 events, achieving:

- 14 new C times:
- 7 new B times:
- 5 new BB times;
- 1 new Summer JO cut

## **NOTABLE SWIMS**

Our kids had some amazing swims. Here are a few of the most 'notable'.

*Jheriel Feliciano*, Age Group, set a new **TEAM RECORD** and picked up a **FIRST TIME B TIME** for his 7-10 100 Fly. He also swam to a **1<sup>st</sup> PLACE** finish. Not bad for a first-time swim. Looks like we got a new 'flyer'! He also picked up **BB TIMES** for his 50 Breast and 50 Free and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively in those events.

*Myla Martinez*, Age Group, swam the max 6 events and had 100% time drops, dropping a total of -13.02. Her 50 Breast was a **TEAM RECORD** and a **NEW BB TIME**. Her other 5 events were all B times and 3 of those were **NEW B TIMES**. She placed 1<sup>st</sup> for her 100 IM and 100 Free, 3<sup>rd</sup> for her 50 Fly, and 5<sup>th</sup> for her 50 Breast. *Myla* ranked first in **POINTS** with a total of 86 points.

**Faith Rodriguez**, Age Group, dropped time in all 5 of her events for a total of -15.13. She earned 2 **NEW BB TIMES** and 2 **NEW B TIMES**. She placed 1<sup>st</sup> for her 50 Breast, 2<sup>nd</sup> for her 100 IM, 4<sup>th</sup> for her 100 Fly, and 6<sup>th</sup> for her 50 Breast. **Faith** tied **Jeanae Mustaller** for 2<sup>nd</sup> in **POINTS** with 77.

Speaking of *Jeanne Mustaller*, Junior. *Jeanne* qualifier for **SUMJO** in the 100 Back and got **TEAM RECORDS** for her 100 Back, 200 Back, and 50 Free.

### ON THE WATCH LIST

Our Age Group Development and Novice swimmers showed no fear and were definitely on **FIRE!** There were so many good swims it's hard to pick out just a couple of swimmers, so they are all on GMA's Watchlist! Let's give a huge WELL DONE SHOUT OUT to:

### **Our Age Group Development Swimmers:**

- Samantha Bahena
- Isabella Izquieta
- Grace Ma
- Jasmine Martinez
- Josie Osborn
- Jaime Phillips
- Joy Phillips

#### **Our Novice Swimmers:**

- Brielle Farley
- Levi Farley

- Jacqueline Martinez
- Jake Martinez

#### **TEAM RECORDS:**

Our swimmers repeatedly demonstrate the highest level of personal performance as team records continue to be broken. The latest records to fall are:

- *Jheriel Feliciano* Age Group (7-10 100 Fly);
- *Myla Martinez* Age Group (11-12 50 Breast);
- Jeanae Mustaller Junior (13-14 100 Back, 200 Back, 50 Free)

## **FIRST TIME SWIMS**

Our swimmers continue to work hard on technique. Here we acknowledge the swimmers who accepted the challenge of swimming an event for the very first time.

# **New C Times**

Attaining personal excellence and getting their first C times are:

- Samantha Bahena Age Group Dev (7-10 100 Back, 100 Free, 50 Free);
- Jadelynn Farley Age Group (11-12 200 Free);
- Levi Farley Novice (5-8 25 Free);
- Isabella Izquieta Age Group Dev (15 & Overb100 Back, 50 Free);
- *Grace Ma* Age Group Dev (7-10 50 Breast);
- Jake Martinez Novice (5-8 25 Back);
- *Nicholas Marzullo* Age Group (13-14 100 Back, 50 Free);
- Jaime Phillips Age Group Dev (5-8 25 Breast, 25 Free);
- *Qunbo Zhou* Age Group (15 & Over 50 Free)

### **First Time B Times**

Taking personal excellence to the next level these swimmers reached B times the first time swimming these events.

• *Jheriel Feliciano* - Age Group (7-10 100 Fly)

### **NEW TIMES**

More typical are the swimmers exhibiting personal excellence by moving up the time standards from C to B, or to A, or to WAG / JO. These swimmers demonstrate their hard work pays off.

# **New B Times**

- *Jadelynn Farley* Age Group (11-12 50 Free);
- *Myla Martinez* Age Group (11-12 100 Free, 100 IM, 50 Fly);
- Faith Rodriguez Age Group (11-12 100 IM, 50 Breast)

## **New BB Times**

- *Jheriel Feliciano* Age Group (7-10 50 Breast, 50 Free);
- *Myla Martinez* Age Group (11-12 50 Breast);

• *Faith Rodriguez* - Age Group (11-12 100 Free, 50 Free)

# **New SumJO**

• Jeanae Mustaller - Junior (13-14 100 Back);

# **TIME DROPS**

**BEST TOTAL TIME DROP** and **BEST SINGLE TIME DROP** goes *Jadelynn Farley (-43.29)*. She dropped an amazing -37.72 for her 50 Back.

Getting those hard to get time drops are:

Jadelynn Farley - Age Group (-43.29); Jacqueline Martinez - Novice (-28.4); Michael Stackhouse - Age Group (-21.68); Faith Rodriguez - Age Group (-15.73); Samantha Bahena - Age Group Dev (-13.32); Myla Martinez - Age Group (-13.02); Jheriel Feliciano - Age Group (-7.98); Grace Ma - Age Group Dev (-7.17); Brielle Farley - Novice (-6.05); Jeanae Mustaller - Junior (-4.61); Levi Farley - Novice (-3.34); Jasmine Martinez - Age Group Dev (-2.85); Joy Phillips - Age Group Dev (-2.04); David Vasquez - Junior (-0.43).

## AWARDS & POINTS

Our 20 swimmers brought home 29 awards. 8 1st place, 4 2nd place, 3 3rd place, 3 4th place, 5 5th place, and 6 6th place. These are our 1st thru 6th place winners.

## 1<sup>st</sup> place

- Levi Farley Novice (5-8 25 Free);
- *Jheriel Feliciano* Age Group (7-10 100 Fly);
- *Myla Martinez* Age Group (11-12 100 Free, 100 IM);
- Jeanae Mustaller Junior (13-14 100 Back, 200 Back, 50 Free);
- *Faith Rodriguez* Age Group (11-12 50 Breast)

## 2<sup>nd</sup> place

- *Jadelynn Farley* Age Group (11-12 50 Free);
- *Jheriel Feliciano* Age Group (7-10 50 Breast);
- Jeanae Mustaller Junior (13-14 200 IM);
- Faith Rodriguez Age Group (11-12 100 IM)

# 3rd Place

- *Jheriel Feliciano* Age Group (7-10 50 Free);
- *Myla Martinez* Age Group (11-12 50 Fly);
- *Jaime Phillips* Age Group Dev (5-8 25 Free)

# 4th Place

- *Jadelynn Farley* Age Group (11-12 200 Free);
- *Faith Rodriguez* Age Group (11-12 50 Fly);
- *David Vasquez* Junior (13-14 50 Free)

# 5<sup>th</sup> Place

- Samantha Bahena Age Group Dev (7-10 100 Back);
- Isabella Izquieta Age Group Dev (15 & Over100 Back, Over 50 Free);
- *Myla Martinez* Age Group (11-12 50 Breast);
- *Qunbo Zhou* Age Group (15 & Over 50 Free)

# 6<sup>th</sup> Place

- Jadelynn Farley Age Group (11-12 50 Back);
- Levi Farley Novice (5-8 50 Free);
- Jake Martinez Novice (5-8 25 Back);
- Jaime Phillips Age Group Dev (5-8 25 Breast);
- *Faith Rodriguez* Age Group (11-12 50 Free);
- *Michael Stackhouse* Age Group (13-14 100 Fly)

# **POINTS**

Taking **TOP POINTS** at this meet was *Myla Martinez* - Age Group with 86 points.

Congratulations to all our point getters.

- Myla Martinez Age Group (86);
- *Jeanae Mustaller* Junior (77);
- *Faith Rodriguez* Age Group (77);
- *Iheriel Feliciano* Age Group (53);
- Jadelynn Farley Age Group (48);
- Levi Farley Novice (33);
- Jaime Phillips Age Group Dev (29);
- Isabella Izquieta Age Group Dev (28);
- *David Vasquez* Junior (26);
- Samantha Bahena Age Group Dev (21);
- *Michael Stackhouse* Age Group (15);
- *Qunbo Zhou* Age Group (14);
- Jake Martinez Novice (13);
- Brielle Farley Novice (12);
- Jacqueline Martinez Novice (12);
- Grace Ma Age Group Dev (9)

## **TOP 10 BEST TIMES**

### New Top 10

Placing their event in the ALL TIME TOP 10 SWIMMERS for the first time are:

- Jadelynn Farley Age Group (11-12 200 Free, 50 Back, 50 Breast, 50 Free);
- Levi Farley Novice (5-8 25 Free);
- *Jheriel Feliciano* Age Group (7-10 100 Fly);

- Jake Martinez Novice (5-8 25 Back);
- Jaime Phillips Age Group Dev (5-8 25 Breast, 25 Free);
- *Michael Stackhouse* Age Group (13-14 100 Fly)

## **Top 10**

Updating their personal bests in the ALL TIME TOP 10 SWIMMERS are:

- Levi Farley Novice (5-8 50 Free);
- *Jheriel Feliciano* Age Group (7-10 50 Breast, 50 Free);
- *Myla Martinez* Age Group (11-12 100 Breast, 100 Free, 100 IM, 50 Breast, 50 Free);
- Jeanae Mustaller Junior (13-14 100 Back, 200 Back, 50 Free);
- Faith Rodriguez Age Group (11-12 100 Free, 100 IM, 50 Breast, 50 Free);
- *David Vasquez* Junior (13-14 200 Free, 50 Free)

### RELAYS

We did not have any relay events at this meet.

## **WRAP UP**

Expect the unexpected. And whenever possible be the unexpected. (Jack Dorsey)

It's not an understatement to say that the performance of our swimmers was totally unexpected and a great surprise to everyone except Coach Loren. He told us to expect the unexpected and he was right. In one event after another our kiddos exceeded every expectation. The came to swim with 'Intent' and showed us all what they are capable of. What a way to begin wrapping up the 2021-2022 season.

## **GO THUNDERBOLTS**

**GMA Sherry**