

Woodley Warriors Weekly



July 27, 2020

Swim Team

Last day of practice.... 😞

I cannot believe the season is coming to an end. This Friday, July 31 will be our last day of swim practice. I am forever grateful to Coach Nasca and all the coaches for pulling off this incredible season! The swimmers have come a long way in this short time. I terribly missed the normal swim season of swim meets, team cheers, photo finishes, social events, and much more, but this program offered our kids the opportunity to have a small piece of normalcy that we are all desperately seeking during this difficult time. I look forward to the return of our "normal" swim season next year. I never thought that I would long for the frantic pace the month of July brings, with its A Meets, B Meets, Relay Carnival, Sundae Sundays, tie dye day, etc., Let's hope it all returns next year!

Wishing you all a very happy rest of the summer. Stay safe, stay well and always stay a Warrior!!!

Carrie McCall

Swim Team Rep



Did you know that Coach Nasca is also a wizard! He mixes his potion in the pump room and then pours it into the pool to help swimmers swim fast. It really works!

Thank You Coaches!!

I cannot thank our swim team coaches enough for putting this year's swim season program together. This is not the season we had planned and certainly not the season the coaches had wanted; a season full of excitement, with swim meets, strategizing, cheers, and photo finishes, much of which inspires the coaches to return year after year. I am going to be putting together a gift bag for each coach. If your child would like to make a card or gift, thanking the coaches for all that they have provided for our children, I will collect them throughout this week. I am normally in the pool parking lot during the COVID screenings. Lets do our best to show Coach Nasca, Coach Helen, Coach Austin, and Coach Abby how much we appreciate them.



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Winter Swim Program

Many thanks to Cheryl Napoli and Keenan Woods for organizing and managing the Woodley Warrior Winter swim program. Many Warriors have benefited from their tireless efforts!

That said, it is with a very heavy heart that I must let everyone know that we will be taking the year off from the Winter Swim program. The county provided us a list of very strict conditions, i.e., swimmers may not use the locker room, swimmers must arrive in their suits, leave in their suits, parents must drop off their swimmer and remain in the car, only 5 swimmers per lane, etc. noting, that certain guidelines could be updated/taken away. The nature of our winter swim program is geared towards the younger swimmers who benefit tremendously from a coach's assistance in the water, which would be not allowed as well.

Given all of this and the fluid situation with COVID and the amount of restrictions, we feel that it is in our best interest to take the year off from winter swim.

Kick boards – we will be collecting the kickboards from the swimmers who borrowed them for the season. Please make sure to return your child's kickboard in advance if you will not be at practice on the last day.

Woodley Warriors' Graduation Ceremony

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Senior Celebration a great hit. Thank you to Matt Pollack and Michael Woods for setting up the sound system. Jackie Christieson did a great job helping with the COVID-19 screening check in. As always, Holly Maginniss did a fantastic job with the Senior tributes. It was so nice to see our Woodley Warrior team come together to support our Seniors! What a fun day to be a Warrior!



Awards Ceremony – Friday, July 31st. On the last day of practice, we will have a small awards ceremony during the COVID screening time. Each swimmer will receive an award. We will be placing the awards on a table and have the swimmers pick their award up themselves. (If you are uncomfortable with this, please reach out to me in advance)



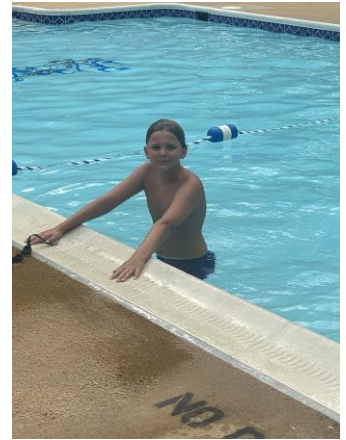
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