

# Marlin News

## Coaching Staff

**Pam Fulton: Head Coach**

**Jim Fulton: Assistant Coach**

**Betsy South: Assistant Coach**

**Jared Wesbecher: Piqua Branch  
Aquatics Director & team finances**

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Aquatics Director**

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under Contacts on Home page.**

**January 2014**

## Happy New Year!!!

We hope you all were able to enjoy the holidays and are ready to get serious about setting some new personal records in swimming.

We have some exciting meets coming up, including our own invitational, which will be Friday, January 31st and Saturday February 1st. This is our main fundraiser for the year so that we are able to purchase necessary items and provide swimmers with fun things like the movie night we just offered in December. Get prepared to swim and shiver!! More information to follow on page 2.

If you have not participated in three meets yet this season, now is the time. This month alone offers four meets to attend. The GMVY meet held on January 24th - 26th has been removed from our calendar. Don't forget to sign up!



**Let's Go Marlins!!**

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## Thank You!!!

A big thank you goes to Angela Brockman, Julie Newcomer and Katherine Break for chaperoning the pizza and movie night held in December. There was a great turnout and the kids all had a super time. Thank you so much for volunteering to do this for our team!!



## MARLIN MADNESS COMING SOON

Our own swim invitational will be here before we know it. This meet will take place at the Robinson branch on Friday, January 31st and Saturday, February 1st. Swimmers 11 and up will swim Friday evening and 10 and under will swim Saturday morning. Participation in Marlin Madness is mandatory for all team members. All parents (including high school swimmer parents) and all high school swimmers are expected to work this meet in some capacity. Go to [swimmcy.com](http://swimmcy.com) to find the parent sign-up sheet. Please remember that you can work a different session than what your swimmer will be involved in. This will allow the freedom to attain volunteer hours, yet still watch some great swimming. Your help is greatly appreciated. It takes an army to make a meet run smoothly, and we're going to do our best to have a great meet!



As you know, the PCY Invitational will take place at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio the weekend of January 10th - 12th. What you may not know is that our team has the opportunity to participate in an "Eye of the Tiger" themed parade around the pool during the Sunday afternoon session for all 10 and under swimmers. This parade will be seen on the big screen for all to see. We are looking for willing parents to assist in designing some type of tiger costume. Some ideas already brought to the table are a Chinese Dragon type involving a large, painted sheet that the swimmers can carry as they parade around the deck. Other ideas include inexpensive face masks or other homemade costumes (no makeup please!!!) We could also use banners to display our team name, stuffed animals and prepared cheers for the team to cheer as they walk around. This is a great team spirit builder and would love to see our swimmers participate in such a fun event while representing Miami County!! Please let Coach Pam, Julie Newcomer or Lisa Clark know if you are able and willing to assist. Thanks!

### Don't Forget to Check out [swimmcy.com](http://swimmcy.com) & our FB page!

\*If you have questions regarding the Marlins' team, please first check the website for answers. Coaches are happy to help and will try to answer your questions, but would appreciate your efforts in trying to find the answers that most likely may be found at [swimmcy.com](http://swimmcy.com). All members need to sign in before gaining access to information that non-members are unable to view. Be sure to click on tabs and also just place your mouse over some tabs that will reveal more information, especially in the "Team Calendar" section. The calendar is kept up to date and will notify you of any changes.

\*Also remember to frequent **MCY Marlins Swim Team on Facebook** to ask questions and share positive moments such as photos from meets and practices.

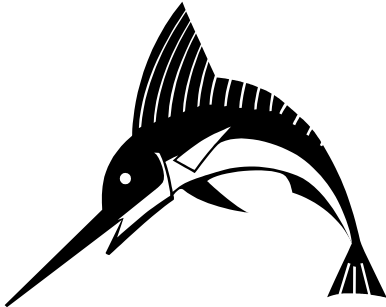
## January Birthdays

7th Addisyn Fields

10th Alexander Klint

13th Alexander Burkey

17th McKenna Bollinger



## January and February Meets

If you need help signing up for any meets, please see Coach Pam or contact her by email or phone.

### January

10th-12th	PCY Winter Invite (Miami University)	Friday - Sunday
18th	Kleptz YMCA Tri-meet (Huber Heights YMCA)	Saturday PM
25th	Hilliker Dual Meet (Bellefontaine YMCA)	Saturday AM
31st-1st	MCY Winter Invite (Robinson Branch)	Friday - Saturday

### February

9th	KEY Valentine Invite (West Carrollton YMCA)	Sunday
23rd	GMVY Last Chance (Middletown YMCA)	Sunday
28th-2nd	"A" Championship Meet (Countryside YMCA)	Friday - Sunday

## Newsworthy

### CONGRATULATIONS....

to **Gabriella Fulton** on being named to the National Honor Society!!

*Keep up the great work Gabriella!!*

If you know something that could be added to our newsletter, please inform Coach Pam or email information to Lisa Clark at [lclark29@woh.rr.com](mailto:lclark29@woh.rr.com). We would love to spread the word about our swimmers' achievements outside the pool too! Thank you!

