

Marlin News

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October 2013

And We're Off!!

Welcome to the 2013 - 2014 Miami County Marlin swim season! All age groups with the exception of the 8 and unders are already practicing and it won't be long until the swimmers will be swimming in meets. We hope you all had a great summer and were successful in your summer swims.

We have been busy planning some fun events for the swimmers and families, as well as many meets to choose from so that all swimmers will have an opportunity to swim in a Championship meet held in March, 2014.

Spirit wear is currently in the process of being designed and order forms will be coming out around the end of October. All swimmers will receive a silicone MCY cap again this year. Personalized caps will once again be available to order as well. Julie Newcomer will be sending out information with spirit wear order forms.

We want to thank Jen Palombi who has volunteered to keep our bulletin boards at both pools updated. She has some neat ideas, so be sure to check them out throughout the season! If you have printed pictures of your swimmers to share, please pass them along to Coach Pam to post.

We are looking forward to a season of faster times, new friendships, hard work and fun! See you around the pool!!



Let's Go Marlins!!

Upcoming Events

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Parent To Do List

-All parents are required to sign a new form regarding concussions this year. This form will be available to sign at the hayride on October 10th. If you do not plan to attend, please see Coach Pam before or after practice to sign.

-Every swimmer has a labeled file folder in a 'mailbox' located near the lobby of either the Piqua or Robinson Branch, depending on your home address. Please check this box regularly.

Swimming is the only sport with no half times, no substitutions and no timeouts. It is the only sport where you only get 1 shot to make your goal.

Parent Age Group Representatives Needed

We are looking for willing parents to be representatives of all swim age groups. As a representative, you will welcome new swimmers and their families in your swimmer's age group and help them know what to expect during practices and meets. This person will also plan at least one fun and exciting out of the pool activity (such as bowling or laser tag) If this sounds like a job for you, we would love to have your help!! Please contact someone on the MCY Parent Activities Committee. Thank you to the following people who have already taken on these age groups:

8 & unders: Lisa Clark and Molli Baker

9 - 10: Jennifer Anderson and Amy Fields

11-12: Heather White and someone to help please

13 & up: looking for two volunteers please

Kast-A-Way Swimwear Orders

You may place an order online at www.kastawayswimwear.com for the team suit, fins and other items at the already discounted team price if you missed the suit try-on night September 26th. Once on their website, complete the one time registration process, then click on **Sign In**. Enter the email address and password you used when registering and click on the Sign In box. (Your registration information will be emailed to you at the account you entered.)

Once signed in to your account, you may view your team page. To do this, click on **Team/Guard Central**. This is where you log in to your team account with the team login and password. Our team login is MCY and our password is SWIM (both case sensitive). If you need to make any changes to team items, please call 800-543-2763 and ask for Courtney Humphrey, our team coordinator. She can also be contacted via email at courney@kastawayswimwear.com.

How do you fix a broken pumpkin??

Don't Forget to Check out swimmcy.com

If you have questions about practice times, meet schedules, special events or other team information, please check the website. It is updated on a regular basis.



*Be sure to check out **TrueSport Nutrition** under the **Resources** tab.

*Always watch for meet registration deadlines!! If you need help, please email Coach Pam at headcoach@swimmcy.com or find a parent representative.

*Look up our new Facebook page, **MCY Marlins Swim Team**. If you have not yet joined this group, you may search the page and send a request to do so. This is another way to stay informed, share stories and view photos of familiar faces.

*2013-2014 AA, Zone and National time cuts remain the same as last season.

Hayride and Hot Dogs!!!

The MPAC will be sponsoring a team hayride at Fulton Farms on Thursday, October 10th at 6:30 for all swimmers and families. There will be no practice this evening. The farm is located at 1738 South State Route 202 just east of Troy. We will be at a site on the east side of 202. Look for an MCY sign. Hot dogs, buns, water, condiments and table service provided. All families are asked to bring a side dish, dessert or snack to share with the team. Other things you may want to bring include folding chairs, flash lights, bug spray and appropriate clothes for outdoors. This is always a great time to meet new families and enjoy the fall weather!



Answer:

With a pumpkin patch!!!

MCY team and individual photos

A photographer will be at the Robinson Branch on Tuesday, November 12th to capture swimming smiles. Individual pictures will be taken starting at 5:00 and the team picture will be taken at 6:00. Please have all swimmers wear team suits if they have them.

*Coach Pam may or may not choose to hold practice after all pictures are taken.

Blue & Grey Challenge

Coach Jim has a new challenge for all 11 and older MCY swimmers. This challenge will motivate swimmers to complete longer, more difficult events. Special recognition and a prize will be earned by swimmers who swim the following events during the season:



- 11 - 12 swimmers: 100 breast, fly and back

200 IM

500 free

- 13 & over swimmers: 200 breast, fly and back

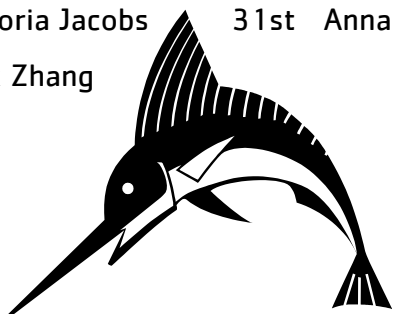
400 IM

500 free



October Birthdays

3rd Jameson Corliss	17th Koral Atkinson
4th Audrey Brumfield	20th Colleen Cox
6th Noah Palombi	20th Miyu Sakumoto
8th Hannah Hennessy	21st Grace Liette
9th Shelby Campbell	23rd Ana Rindler
10th Josiah Biller	26th Koki Okamoto
11th Isabeall Jamney	26th Aubrey Williams
13th Victoria Jacobs	31st Annaliese Brockman
16th Alex Zhang	



HAPPY

BIRTHDAY!!!



Happy Halloween!

There will be no practice for the 9-10 age group on Thursday, October 31st due to Trick or Treat. Enjoy!!

October Meets

If you need help signing up for any meets, please see Coach Pam or contact her by email or phone. All 8 and under swimmers will begin swimming in meets after they have started practicing with the team. Most likely, the first meet for their involvement will be at our home meet November 9th.

18th	West Carrollton KEY Fall Invitational	Friday
19th	Sidney YMCA 3rd Annual Virtual Invitational	Saturday
20th	West Carrollton KEY Fall Invitational	Sunday
25th - 27th	Coffman YMCA Halloween Invitational	Friday-Sunday

Interested in joining the MPAC???

If you have any interest in joining the MCY Parent Activities Committee, please be sure to let us know. We welcome new ideas and would love to hear them at our next meeting at the Piqua Y on Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 5:15. The current committee consists of Julie Newcomer, Renee Woodward, Amy Fields, Jennifer Smith, Lisa Clark, Molli Baker, Jennifer Anderson, Angela Brockman, Heather White, Heidi Kingery, Jen Palombi, Amy White, Kathi Roetter, Carol Bollinger, Pam Fulton and Katherine Break.



Newsworthy

If you know something that could be added to our newsletter, please email information to Lisa Clark at llark29@woh.rr.com. We would love to spread the word about our swimmers' achievements outside the pool too! Thank you!

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