



News You Otter Know

Week of June 30th, 2025



- **No Practice – Friday, July 4th** – Happy 4th of July
 - We will have a 4th of July themed practice on Thursday, July 3rd.
- **Home Meet vs. McGuire/Stevenson – Tues, July 8th** – Volunteers are needed! Sign up on Go Motion to help time, sell concessions or help in the bull pen!
 - **Sign up by Sun, July 6th**
 - **Check In:** Swimmers should highlight their names on the table near the entry hallway to check in. (Swimmers not checked in prior to meet start will be scratched from the meet).
 - **Warm Ups:** Black & Red 4:00–4:15, White & Green 4:15–4:30
 - **Meet Start:** 5:00pm
- **Family Relays** – we were disappointed that we did not get to swim the family relays during the Beat the Clock meet due to the storm. We would like to make up the family relays during our last home meet – **July 15th** – vs. Lifetime & Stevenson. Be on the lookout for a Google Form to sign up – no fees will be collected.
- **Otters Fundraiser** – Thank you for supporting our Oberweis fundraiser! Our Portillos fundraiser is coming up – please share with friends & family! Meet up and have dinner with friends from Otters.
 - **Portillos in Oswego – Mon, July 7th @ 5pm–8pm**
 - Plan on Portillos for dinner to support Oswego Otters!
- **Otters Conference is coming up on Sat, July 19th!** This is our last meet of the season where we swim against all of the teams in our conference & we want ALL of our Otters to be there! Sign up NOW!
 - To be eligible for Conference, your swimmer must have participated in **3 Dual Meets** during the season (not including IntraSquad & Beat the Clock).
 - This meet is for ALL practice group swimmers.
 - Conference is held at Stevenson High School (1 Stevenson Dr, Lincolnshire, IL 60069).
 - The registration deadline for this meet is July 12th. This is a very strict deadline.
 - We would love to see as many Otters there as possible as we are still seeking our first Conference win. While it is a competitive meet, all ability levels are encouraged to attend the meet. We receive awards for places 1–18 so it is a great final meet for our season.
 - Warm up times will be announced later.
 - This meet will be split into two sessions: 8 & Under/13 & Over will swim in the morning session. Ages 9–12 will swim in the afternoon session.



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Upcoming Events

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Mon, July 7th @ 5pm–8pm – **Portillos Fundraiser**

Tues, July 8th @ 5pm – Home Meet vs McGuire/Stevenson

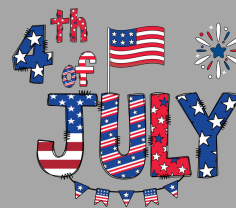
Tues, July 15th @ 5pm – Last Home Meet! vs. Lifetime/Stevenson

Sat, July 19th – Otters Conference – SIGN UP NOW! We need ALL Otters there!

Mon, July 21st – Otters Awards Party @ Civic Center – for swimmers & families.

Pool will be open.

Tues, July 22nd – Otters Record Breakers Party (for swimmers that have broken a record this season).



Letters to Coach Chase

Coach Chase is now at the United States Naval Academy going through his plebe summer training, which is very demanding. The best thing to get him through and keep his morale up is letters and pictures from home.

Please consider writing Coach Chase a short note to make him smile. You can bring your letters/card to practice and give it one of the coaches. We will mail a few packages of notes to him or you can mail him a letter/card directly too. He will really enjoy hearing from the Otters!

His address: MIDN 4/C Chase R. Maier
USNA Class of 2029
A Company, 1 Platoon
Annapolis, MD 21412



Reminders

- **Private Lessons** – 30 minute sessions with an Otters Coach are offered from 12:00–1:00pm after morning practices end each day. If you would like to purchase private lessons, reach out to Coach Beckett (bmcgraw@oswegolandpd.org).

- **Sign up for Conference NOW!**

Practice Times

Black: 7:00–9:00am

Red: 9:00–10:30am

White: 10:30–11:15am

Green: 11:15–11:45am

For More Information

Beckett McGraw, Head Coach

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