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NEWSLETTER

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Happy New year!

Important Dates

JANUARY 9
PANERA FUNDRAISER

January Meets

JANUARY 5-7
MAC SWIM MEET
Waukesha South High School
Registration Deadline 12/17

JANUARY 12-14
GREEN BAY SWIM CLUB MEET
Green Bay Southwest High School
Registration Deadline 12/23

JANUARY 26-28
HSSB MEET
Howard-Suamico Community Pool
Registration Deadline 1/13

...Upcoming Meets

FEBRUARY 2-4
44TH ANNUAL A+ MEET
Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center
Registration Deadline 1/15

FEBRUARY 2-4
OSHY WINTER MEET
Oshkosh YMCA
Registration Deadline 2/1

FEBRUARY 16-18
WI WINTER REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
Fond Du Lac Aquatic Center
Registration Deadline 2/1



Thanks for a Fantastic Splashfest!

On behalf of the Splashfest Committee, THANK YOU to all the Wave families who made Splashfest a success!

So many people went above and beyond to make this meet run smoothly. We are especially appreciative of everyone's flexibility and willingness to fill in open volunteer slots. From setup to teardown, you all really made sure to jump in and help out where needed.

Special thanks to Terry Frase for leading the concessions efforts. Terry makes it look easy, but this is a HUGE job! Another special thanks to Mary Vande Slunt for leading the sponsorship efforts, and to all of the committee members who worked so hard to secure sponsorships to ensure we can put on a quality meet.

We learned a lot from this meet and look forward to making Mayfly even better. Thank you, Wave Families!

Go Wave!
Melanie Morris, Splashfest Committee Chair



WISCONSIN
SWIMMING



New Board Members

We're ringing in 2024 with three new board members! Eric Hanson is the new fundraising coordinator, Lori Klister will be treasurer and Elizabeth Ordonez is the communications coordinator.

Thank you so much to outgoing treasurer Susan Greenway, who has promised to stick around through the transition, and to outgoing communications coordinator Angie Borchardt. We appreciate you both so much, Susan and Angie!

We'd also like to note that Katie Loken has moved into the vice president role and Andrew Skorr is now our Safe Sport expert.

Social Corner

WAVE ICE SKATING SOCIAL

Please join us for a team ice skating social at The Plaza in downtown Neenah. Siblings and families welcome!

Where: The Plaza, 229 W. Wisconsin Ave, Neenah, 54956

When: Thursday, March 7, 2024 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm

Admission: \$5.00 per person, Skate Rental: \$3.00

Please fill out [this waiver](#) prior to coming to the event.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Vande Slunt at maryvandeslunt@gmail.com.

PANERA FUNDRAISER

No need to cook dinner on January 9th! Head to the Panera at W3180 County Rd KK in Appleton from 4-8 pm and our team will receive 25% of receipts. Make sure to mention you are there as part of the Wave Fundraiser.



Thank You Splashfest Sponsors!



THE ACADEMY
Martial Arts Leadership



Team Birthdays



1/3
Mesa Josephson

1/5
Liliana Kujath

1/6
Jason Hindman

1/8
Charles Collins

1/11
Gabriela Dilley

1/12
Elizabeth Noffke

1/13
Leah Arun

1/18
John Collins

1/30
Rose Gharabeilou

1/31
Emerson Dennis

"A goal without a plan is just a wish."
-Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

Reminder

Check the calendar weekly. Pool availability changes often, which results in practice changes. These changes often occur on Tuesdays, but not always!

Connect With Us



Volunteer Opportunities

Banquet Coordinator

We're looking for someone to coordinate a spring banquet for Wave swimmers and families. If you're interested, please contact Meghan Gremban at admin@foxvalleywave.org.

Scrip

Wave Families can use the Scrip program to help offset team fees, including fundraising fees. It takes about two minutes to sign up. Here's how:

- Go to raiseright.com
- "join an existing program" and enter our team code:
L2L64A4D224L8
- Enter your name. Then, under "who are you earning for," enter your swimmer's name.
- Follow the instructions on the next three screens.

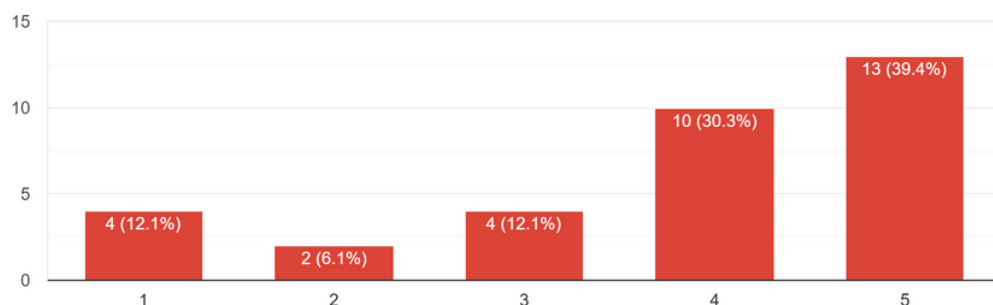
You can find more info on the Scrip program on our website. We'd love to have 100% participation by Feb 1.

Team Photo Survey Results

This year was our first time doing team photos a little bit differently and we wanted to see what you thought of the experience. We had 33 responses to our Photo Night 2023 Survey. Overall 70% of families answered 4 or 5 on a 1-5 scale with 5 being "Satisfied." Thank you to everyone who completed the survey. We will use your feedback to make improvement for next year.

OVERALL: How satisfied were you with the Team Photo Night?

33 responses



Set-Up Text Messaging

Life is full of changes and our swim team schedule is no exception. We are at the mercy of the high school pools that we contract with, and things come up. We try to relay changes to you as soon as we find out. Sometimes that is at the last minute, so we appreciate your patience.

Are you signed up for text messaging? If you are not, please refer to the [instructions on our website](#). If a schedule or pool space changes, we will always send out an email, a text message and we try to post to the Wave Parent Facebook page. Please make sure you are signed up for all!