

August 24, 2009

As President, I would like to send out a weekly update when necessary just to let you know what schedules are for the upcoming weeks, and to announce any exciting events that happened during the previous weeks.

As I give the coaches some advance notice, I would like them to add to this update regularly.

Last week had a couple of rained out practices, but the team had a really good "team building" session at the high school and picked our motto for the year. **GHS the new SOUND of SUCCESS.** We also had a great bonding time at Big Louie's pizza place. Thank you for allowing us that additional time with your child. Remember that parents are always allowed at our activities.

This weekend is full of many First Annual Events:

Friday Aug 28th 4:30-6:30 pm NE Pool Purple and White Meet

This is during the normal practice time and will include some events with and for the alumni. It should be very interesting. Parents.....Please attend if you are able.

Saturday Aug 29th 7:00-11:00 am Gator Dockside Breakfast

SELL TICKETS.....**Bring the money to Mr. Palmer's room C-1 by Thursday.**
AND THEN SELL MORE TICKETS.

I need to know how many tickets were sold by that date to tell Gator Dockside what to prepare. I will bring maps/directions to the breakfast for those who did not look it up yet.

Saturday Aug 29th 1:00-whenever BBQ at Rob's Lakehouse catered by Hills BBQ

Just arrive and have some fun..... **Dinner for the swim team and family is free.**

Directions are on the website. The phone number is 481-4516 if you get lost.

Speedo will also try to do some sweat suit sizing at the BBQ for whenever we are ready to order.

The swim schedule on the website is correct after a few minor changes: (recent changes)

1. The Lake Brantley meet is only for swimmers/divers specially chosen by the coach.
2. The Bolles Invitational is only for swimmers/divers specially chosen by the coach.
3. City Meet: Diving is on the Friday and the Swimming is on the Saturday.
4. Districts is on Thurs Oct 29
5. Regionals is on Thurs Nov 5th

On the green side.....

For our Sept 3rd meet at Westside Pool (EHS vs GHS), the boosters are going to provide a cooler of iced water and a cooler of Gatorade. We are asking you to make sure that your swimmer/diver brings a water bottle to refill when needed. The thought was to save on all the plastic bottles that would be used and thrown in the trash. Let's see how it works out before we buy all the water bottles.

I hope this answers many of the recent questions that I have heard on the pool deck lately.

If you have more questions, please email them to Amy Palmer..... palmeral@gm.sbac.edu