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CONGRATS SWIMMERS, DIVERS AND PARENTS!

Congratulations goes out to both the Swim and Dive Teams. Diving dominated both Ballwin and Fenton with 57 points to their 18 and 15 respectively. Swimming eeked one out against a tough Fenton team. It came down to the relays; the Webster fans were loud and proud, cheering our swimmers on to victory. Congratulations to all! More important than the win, is the good sportsmanship that was exhibited by our team and a gracious winning attitude. Great job to Coaches Lea, Nick B., Nick D., Stephen, Julia and Sarah for their preparation of our athletes, mentally and physically. Thanks also to Coach Brigid for coming out in support. Bring on Sunset Hills!!!

Miles Lansing and the volunteer diving parents did a phenomenal job! With three large teams competing and microphone difficulties, the meet still finished right at 5:32 pm. Huge thanks go out to Jeff Vetter and Dee Ryan for running the swimming bullpen so efficiently. I didn't hear of a single missed event, thanks in large part to their efforts (and parents for ensuring their kids got to the bullpen.) Also, President Diane Verhoff is here, there and everywhere, even going so far as to try and get more light at the bullpen tent. Thanks to her for all she endures and does on meet days. With two huge teams, the meet ran a little later than usual, but many hands made light work of the trash and clean-up following. THANKS TO ALL!

PRACTICE AND MEET THIS WEEK

Our meet this week is Wednesday, June 22 at Sunset Hills. Diving warm-ups are at 3:00 pm, so plan to be there around 2:30. Meet starts at 3:30. Swimming warm-ups begin at 5:30 pm for a 6:00 start time. As parking is extremely limited, please plan to arrive early and allow time to find a parking place and walk a distance. As the meet is on a Wednesday, swim practices will be held Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday this week. Coach Lea will be here for an optional practice on Thursday morning. (Diving will practice Monday through Thursday as usual.)

MEET SCORING

Parents may be interested to know that individual heats are conducted, with ribbons going to first, second and third place finishers in each heat. When it comes to team scoring, however, only the overall first, second and third place finishers in each event, irrespective of heat, score for the team. As always, no team is allowed to sweep any one event. If the finish turns out that way, the non-finishing team still gets one point for third place.

TEAMWEAR

Teamwear and Hospitality Coordinator Jodie Hintze has placed teamwear orders and they should be in Monday. She'll have the orders available for pick-up at Tuesday practice. If you're not going to be at practice, please e-mail her at kjhintze@sbcglobal.net to arrange for pick-up (she lives right near the Rec Complex.) Jodie also always has a stock of black and orange swim caps available for purchase. Remember, you can download order forms at www.websterwaves.com, complete and leave with a check, made payable to Webster Waves Swim and Dive Team, at the desk.

GOGGLES

Lost goggles are picked up by coaching staff and placed in the storage shed. Please see Coach Lea if you've lost some recently.

PARENTS PLEASE HELP

As there is no on-deck supervision of the pools, we ask that parents please assist the coaches in making sure that swimmers and divers or their siblings are not playing in unsupervised areas (e.g. on the spray park playground or the tetherball court.) Swim & Dive Team participants should remain in the area of the lap pool, under the north pavilion, or in the breezeway when awaiting rides. If there are younger brothers or sisters who are not swimming, they're welcome to play on the playground near the tennis and sand volleyball court while waiting.