

CREEKSIDE *barracudas* THE CUDA SPLASH

APRIL 14, 2022

Coach's Note

Hello Creekside Cudas! We've been practicing diving this week and the kids seem to be loving it. Some swimmers are hesitant, which is natural, however I encourage them to trust me, the process, and themselves. It's been amazing watching them improve on their backstroke starts and finishes this week as well, I'm proud of them and they should be proud of themselves! Additionally, a BIG thank you to our amazing Assistant Coaches, Leigh, Nicholas and Emma. Another BIG thank you to our Volunteer Assistant Veena. Their hard work has made for noticeable improvements in our swimmers.
-Coach Catalina

Team Spirit Captains Needed

We're looking for 2-3 Spirit Captains for the season. Must be at least 15 and have been on the team at least one year. Captains are responsible for planning rally activities, leading meet cheers, and helping with the Swimer Social. [APPLY HERE](#).



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Swimmers of the Week

Let's give a BIG shout out to our swimmers of the week!

LAST WEEK:

Arjun Kancharia
Emmerson Jaffa
Madison Jaffa
Christian Swanger
John-Paul Hoang
Evan VanCleve
Christopher Chapman
Hailey Chapman

THIS WEEK:

Vanshika Srivastava
Chinmay Joshi
Aashwika Gupta
Audrey Chan
Sanjana
Surangaliker
Saranya Kancharla
Jiesuoer Aierken
Declan Logan
Brendan Chan
Trinity Le
Gilbert Vo
Michelle Peredo



Volunteer Hours

Welcome back to volunteering: Our parents run our meets!

For the 2023 season:

- 12 points per family
- (need to ask for additional signups...families decided to drop after deadline and leads volunteered)
- **OPENS** on Monday, April 17 at 7 am
- **CLOSES** on Friday, April 21 at 5 pm (**note date change**)
- Questions? volunteer@creeksidecudas.com
- Do not sign up for jobs for meets or events you are not attending.
- You are responsible for the jobs you sign up to do (and finding replacements if need be).
- If you miss a job, and the job needs to be filled the day of by the Volunteer Coordinator, your deposit check will be cashed and an additional \$200 will be needed to be submitted to the Volunteer Coordinator before your swimmer/s can get back in the water for practice on that following Monday.
- Let's get started:
- Log into your account: <http://creeksidecudas.com>
- Click on the volunteer button on the home page
- **OR**
- Step by Step [Tutorial Instructions](#)
- How to Video-["Sign Ups Instructions"](#)
- How to Video-["Remove a Job"](#)
- How to Video-["Run Points Report Video"](#)



Please click [HERE](#) to review the PDF sent earlier today.

Welcome New Leads

We would like to share that **Kristen Wright** is our "new" Parent Coordinator starting this year (huge thank you to Sue Peredo for coordinating last season!). Kristen is working with all of our new families in conjunction with the Volunteer Coordinator to introduce them to the world of parent volunteering at swim meets. Kristen's contact email is: newfamilyrep@creeksidecudas.com

We would equally like to welcome **Heather Martinez** to the Event Coordinator position. Heather will be working with two parents, returning mom Jennie De Jesus, and new dad, Eric Van Cleve, to host our social events this year. Each of the three big social events needed an event planner to move forward, and we are thrilled to have all three parents! They are already underway planning for our swimmers and families. Heather's contact email is: events@creeksidecudas.com

This year we are very grateful to Daniel Logan, along with Dang Le, who will be running our Cuda Cafe (A huge thank you to Michelle and Irene Moreno for their years of dedicated service to the Cafe.)

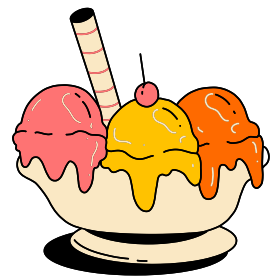
Swim-a-Thon & Welcome Back Social

How many laps can your swimmer complete? Swim-a-Thon is Saturday, April 29th. Get in those pledges and swim as many laps as you can! This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year, so we appreciate support from all of our swimmers. The swimmers from each age group who raises the most money and the swimmer who swims the most laps, will win a prize!

We'd like for each swimmer to try and earn \$100 in pledges. This is a great opportunity to raise money for the team and to have fun at the pool. The money raised helps keep our dues down, goes towards operating costs, equipment purchases, and fun activities for all swimmers.

Corporate matching information will be available soon!

Pool will be available for swimming laps from 8am-7pm. Water and snacks provided.



Leadership will be serving pizza and hosting an ice cream sundae bar from 6-7 in the Clubhouse.

This is a social event as well, so we invite you to hang out at the pool during the day and meet some of the other parents and families on the team. Feel free to bring your lounge chairs and snacks.

To help us prepare for dinner, please fill out this form to let us know if you and your family will attend. Please only bring your immediate family.

FORM:

<https://forms.gle/DEPWnAQzhFDUCgSU6>

We will also have our apparel shop open during swim-a-thon to purchase your Cuda gear!

More info about this event will be sent soon from our Events Coordinator!

