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Dear Cudas,

What can I say other than it's good to be home! I never thought I would be so happy to see lane ropes! We officially kicked off the swim season with our pizza/bingo night on Friday and practice meet on Saturday. The weather was perfect and we had a great turnout. I think the kids had lots of fun. It was inspiring to see our younger swimmers work so hard to make it to the end of the pool. And how awesome are our older swimmers cheering them on? A huge THANK YOU to Coach Sheila for filling in for Coach Danny and Coach Holly who are now both with us! Another big THANK YOU to those parents that stayed after the practice meet to help with the big tent. We have LOTS going on this week and lots of information for you, so be sure and get your calendar out and read the entire newsletter. See you at the pool!

Raffle Ticket Money is Due!

Drawing is Thursday May 13

All raffle ticket money should be turned in by Monday, May 10. A friendly reminder, you are responsible for selling **ALL** tickets that you have been issued.

Family Fun Night Thursday from 6-8pm

Grab a few friends and join us at the pool on Thursday evening for dinner and swimming from 6-8pm. We'll be serving hamburgers and hot dogs for a nominal fee as well as drawing the winners of our raffle! Feeling lucky? Last minute tickets will be available. Family Fun Night is open to swim team members, neighborhood residents, family and friends. We hope to see you there!

The BOX Check it Regularly!

The black file box sitting on the table when you enter the pool will come to be very important to you and your children. Most important to the kids, it's



Home Meet Saturday

vs Ponderosa

Our first home meet is this Saturday vs the Ponderosa Piranhas. All swimmers should check in by 6:45am.

A few rules that apply to every meet: Coaches must be notified of the following situations by the Tuesday before the meet: a) your child will not be participating in the meet, or b) you need to leave the meet early. The best way to inform the coaches of such circumstances is by placing a note in the coaches folder. **Important-** If your child is put in a relay and you leave the meet early, therefore not swimming in the relay, your child will not be allowed to swim in any relays the rest of the swim season.

Volunteers Needed!

We need volunteers in all areas for Saturday's home meet. Sign up sheets will be posted all week at practice. You may also get email requests if you indicated a particular area of interest on your registration form.

Coach Danny and Coach Holly Have Arrived!

where we will put their ribbons after each meet. Most important to the parents, it's where we will place information and paperwork that cannot be emailed, such as team photos. Each family has a folder in "the box", as well as each coach. This is where you should place all notes pertaining to lessons or swim meets. Be sure and check your folder regularly.

Lost and Found

Be sure and take a look!

Our lost and found box is already getting full! Please be sure and take a look, even if you don't think you're missing anything. You never know what your kids may have left at the pool! If anybody is missing a single car key which was left at the pool after our pizza/bingo party, please see Kim Newton.

Get Your Team Swimsuit!

Thursday from 4-6pm

DJ Sports will be at the pool on Thursday from 4-6pm with team swimsuits for sale as well as caps and goggles.

Coach Danny and Coach Holly both arrived this weekend and will now take over all coaching responsibilities. Coach Danny will return to Texas Tech to walk for graduation the latter part of the week, but will return, diploma in hand, on May 17. Both coaches will be available for private lessons as their schedule allows. They can be contacted by putting a note in their folder.

Practice Schedule

The age group schedule is as follows:

6 & under	4:15 - 4:45
7-8	4:45 - 5:30
9-10	5:30 - 6:15
11 & up	6:15 - 7pm