

Colonel Crawford Swim Team Newsletter

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OH BOY!!!

The winter season is going great! Lots of fast swimming at meets and fun with friends. Good luck to the junior high/high school swimmers. JH champs is Dec. 11th and we'll welcome them back with CCST!

Tentative Meet Schedule (thru December)

12/4-5 – Bowling Green meet
12/12 – New Albany Penguin Plunge

Please make sure you get signed up for meets in January. We are more than halfway thru the meet season. You must have times in the USA database to swim at Regional champs, Junior Olympics, & Senior champs.

COVID Protocols:

- Athletes **MUST** arrive and depart in their suits. Locker rooms are not always available, plus we want to limit exposure time in locker rooms.
- Restroom breaks will be limited to ONE swimmer at a time.
- Athletes should bring their own water bottles (already filled).
- If not feeling well, please stay home.
- **DO NOT** arrive more than 5 minutes early. There are several teams using the pool and we do not want to interrupt their training.
- Please park by the front entrance. We will enter as a team at our assigned time so we do not interrupt the teams practicing ahead of us.



Practice Times for:

Nov. 29-Dec. 3

M-10-11:30; T-none (JH meet)
W-7-8; Th-none; F 5-6:30

Dec. 6-10

M-6-7:30; T-4-5:30 (Dennise will pick up elementary swimmers in cafeteria-bring a note!);
W-7-8; Th – none; F 5-6:30

Dec. 13-17

M – F: 5-6:30 PM

Dec. 20-24

M-5-6:30; T-5-6:30; W-10-11:30
Th-10-11:30; F-none

Dec. 27-Dec. 31

M-none; T-none
W-5-6:30; Th-Swim-a-thon 1-3:00;
F 10-11:30

* **Schedule subject to change.**

**Winter break is
Dec. 24-Dec. 28. Enjoy
your family time!**



CCST Alert Communication

Coaches will be using the REMIND app to communicate with all families. This system will alert all swim team families if there are changes in swim team events or practices. To join, text the message @ccsteagles to 81010.

USA Membership

Renewals due by Dec. 31st. If you are new to USA swimming your membership is good until 2022.

Swimmers needing to renew are:

Grayden, Brynn, Joel, Kevin, Ava, Nora, Sydney F, Sydney L, Ella M, Tanner, Tyler, Cami, Avary, Hayden, Kaylyn. Forms are at the pool or on website: ccsteagles.com

Toy Drive

Our community service project is to collect toys for needy families. Collection will begin on Nov. 29 & end Dec. 10. Toys will be taken to Bucyrus Fire Dept. for distribution on Dec. 11th.

Swim Team Contacts

Coach Mike – 419.512.1094
Coach Dennise - 419.512.1096
Kristin Rickel – 419.543.1841
(Team President & meet entries)

We are always looking for more parents. If you'd like to help out, please see Coach Mike or Kristin for details.

Website: www.ccsteagles.com
Facebook: CCST 21/22



2021 Colonel Crawford Swim Team

Swim-a-Thon

The 2021 Swim-A-Thon will be a yearly event that will help subsidize the swim program and build the program's future. Our fundraising goal is \$3,000 and will allow the club to subsidize coaching expenses, meet travel expenses, minimize the need for dues increase, and help fund team equipment, etc.

Swim-A-Thon FAQ's

What is Swim-A-Thon?

- **Swim-A-thon will be held Thursday, December 30th, 1:00-3:00 PM.**
- Swim-A-Thon is a fundraiser in which participants earn money for their team by swimming lengths of the pool. Swimmers have a 2-hour period to swim a maximum of 200 laps. (That's 2.84 miles in case you were wondering!)
- Swimmers get pledges per lap or flat donations from family, friends, neighbors, businesses, etc. prior to swimming.
- Each SWIMMER is required to raise a **minimum of \$50** in pledges for the swim-a-thon.
- What will we do at Swim-A-Thon? Athletes will swim and eat! We will have snacks for everyone! Prizes will be awarded at the conclusion when all funds have been turned in. Prizes are awarded from USA swimming and from CCST.
- Parents will cheer and volunteer!

How do we raise money for Swim-A-Thon?

- **Pledge Sheet** – Use your Swim-A-Thon pledge sheet and ask everyone you know to sponsor you. You can get pledges per lap, or flat donations. Be sure to include neighbors, classmates, and co-workers of Mom and Dad when asking for donations!
- Bring your pledge sheet to the swim-a-thon. We will verify number of laps and you collect the funds. If you have flat donations, you can collect ahead of time and bring to the swim-a-thon. **ALL MONEY IS DUE BY Thursday, January 6th to be eligible for priz**
- **Prizes from CCST**

To be announced but so far:

Top Fundraisers: TYR black backpack, TYR gold backpack, mermaid squishmallow (Top 3 fundraisers, top fundraiser gets first choice, etc.)

Drawings throughout the swim-a-thon for smaller prizes for everyone participating.

If team reaches the \$3000 goal, pizza party!!

SWIM-A-THON PRIZES FROM USA SWIMMING

- Swim 100 to 200 Lengths = Bag Tag
- Raise \$400-599.99 = Rally Towel
- Raise \$600-799.99 = Stainless Steel Water Bottle
- Raise \$800-1,199.99 = Silicone Swim Cap
- Raise \$1,200+ = Pool Towel

Please note: Awards are not cumulative. An athlete qualifies for the single highest prize for which they are eligible.



Dear Donor,

On December 30th, I will be participating in a Swim-a-Thon to raise funds for the Colonel Crawford USA Swim Team.

What's a Swim-a-Thon? A Swim-a-Thon is a really fun way to combine something I love—Swimming! — with a wonderful cause. Together with my teammates, I will commit to swimming for either 2 hours or up to 200 lengths of the pool. I'm asking for the support of my friends and family to either make a flat donation to support my effort, or to pledge a certain amount of money per length. I've been training hard, and I'm going to do all 200 lengths!

Swimming has taught me skills like hard work, time management and perseverance. The money I raise will support crucial programs for my swim team, and will allow us to continue working hard for the coming season.

I hope that I can count on you to help me achieve my fundraising goal for my upcoming Swim-a-Thon. Please consider making a donation to my team.

On behalf of myself and my team, thank you! Your support will give me the energy I need to complete my 200 laps on December 30th- and it will truly make a difference for our team.

Thanks again,

