



Welcome to the 2nd Edition of the **Panther Times Newsletter; the KOHS Swim & Dive Team News** and information source for swimmers, divers and parents.

In the news this week:

- KOHS Swim & Dive Booster Club Enrollment
- Spirit Items - Order Now
- Black & Gold Intra-squad Meet
- In-the-works
- Updated Varsity & Junior Varsity Meet Schedules

WE NEED YOU - KOHS Swim & Dive Booster Club Enrollment

The Booster Club is here to support the KOHS Swim and Dive Team by raising funds to provide for items as requested by the coaches and organize team building activities throughout the season.

UIL rules dictate what we can and cannot supply to our teams, so the 2009-2010 annual Booster Club Enrollment fees will cover those expenses allowable by UIL rule; this minimally includes:

- Subsidizing part of the expense for the annual Pasta Party
- Providing District meet T-Shirts
- Goodie bags and meet dues for the A&M meet
- Team member attendance at the end of year banquet

We are also looking to provide a list of equipment and spirit items for the team, including but not limited to:

- Team Wall Mural
- Large American Flags
- Large Spirit Flag
- Coaches wish-list of equipment

In order to do these things, the Booster Club Board has opted to NOT hold fundraisers and rely entirely on our membership dues to support the team this year. This is a huge convenience to parents, who are traditionally expected to provide their time to help organize fund raisers or to pay-as-you-go large sums of monies throughout the season.

Enrollment is easy, and if we achieve 100% membership enrollment at the Level 4 rate, we can provide the same activities as we have in the past with minimal additional costs to you through out the season for those events listed; which is why we need you to consider enrolling now.

1. By Mail, by Oct 9th
 - a. Complete Booster Club enrollment form
 - b. Complete payment via checks made out to KOHS Swim & Dive Team Booster Club
 - c. Mail completed form & check to: Danna Pohler, 5806 Sequoia Trace Ct, Spring, TX 77379
2. In Person, Oct 9th during the Black & Gold Intra-squad Meet
 - a. Complete Booster Club enrollment form
 - b. Complete payment via checks made out to KOHS Swim & Dive Team Booster Club

Your enrollment will provide your swimmer/diver with the required Team Spirit Shirt (a picture of the shirt is at the end of this newsletter). If you choose not to enroll, shirts must be purchased separately for \$50.

Enrollment Levels

- Level 1: \$100 – Free Team Shirt; must pay separately for all other items and events
- Level 2: \$150 – Free Team Shirt and Car Decal; must pay separately for all other items and events
- Level 3: \$200 – Free Team Shirt, Car Decal, Parent T-Shirt, 5% Spirit Item discount, and 1 Banquet ticket
- Level 4: \$250 – Free Team Shirt, Car Decal, Parent T-Shirt, 10% Spirit Item discount and 2 Banquet tickets

Spirit Items – Hurry, order deadline is October 9th!!!!

Show your team spirit by ordering sweat suits, gear bags, flip-flops and more.....great for team events and school pep-rallies! Parents – you can order Spirit Items for you too!

Order forms will be distributed to students. Samples are not available, however photos are available and will be posted at the KOHS Swim & Dive Booster Club bulletin board outside Coach Kyle's office. Or just ask a swimmer who has been on the team before to show-off their gear.

Don't forget, that if you enroll in the Booster Club at Level 3 you will receive a 5% discount on items purchased, if you enroll at Level 4 you will receive a 10% discount.

The deadline for orders is October 9th, this is to ensure all deliveries can be completed by the end of October.

Black & Gold Intra-Squad Meet

This year's Intra-squad meet will be held Friday, October 9th at the Klein Oak Nanatorium. Please invite your friends and family so we can fill the stands and let these kids know we are proud of them! Don't forget to wear your Black & Gold!!!!

This is also an opportunity to meet the KOHS Swim & Dive Booster Club Board Members, complete your Booster Club Enrollment and order any last minute Spirit Items.

In-the-works.....

- Plans are already underway regarding this year's annual Pasta Party (~Feb 3rd) and End-of-Season Banquet (3rd week in April); so stayed tuned for updates on these activities.
- Looking for anyone affiliated with a printing company who might be able to provide us with a low cost print services to produce pool side signs for meets.
- Senior Recognition Night will be held December 17th; the Booster Club is already collecting inputs for this event. If you have a senior, let us know!

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Updated Team Schedules from Coach Kyle and Coach Williams

"Ability may get you to the top, but it takes character to keep you there"

October:

- 9 – Meet the Panthers Intra Squad meet WU: 3 p.m. M: 4 p.m.
- 17 – KC Relays at KCHS 9 a.m. (Varsity & J.V.)
- 22 – Varsity vs. College Park HS & KCHS @ KOHS WU: 5 p.m. M: 6 p.m.
- 28 – Varsity vs. Spring HS @ Spring HS WU: 5:30 p.m. M: 6:30 p.m.
- 31 – J.V. Non-Letter Invitational @ Klein HS 9 a.m.

November:

- 3 – Varsity vs. Tomball HS @ Tomball HS WU: 5 p.m. M: 6 p.m.
- 3 – J.V. vs. Klein @ KOHS. WU: 5 p.m. M: 6 p.m.
- 14 – Aggie Invite @ Texas A&M Bus leaves @ 5:00am WU: 8:00
- 17 – J.V. vs. Klein Forest HS @ KOHS WU: 5 p.m. M: 6 p.m.
- 20 - 21- Gulf Zone TISCA R11; Varsity @ Conroe ISD Natatorium (Time TBA)
- 23-24-25 – Thanksgiving Practice Varsity 10:00 – 11:30 (Time may change.)

December:

- 3 – Varsity vs. Klein HS @ KOHS WU: 5 p.m. M: 6 p.m.
- 11 – Varsity vs. Klein Forest HS @ KOHS WU: 5 p.m. M: 6 p.m.
- 17 – Varsity vs. West Field HS @ KOHS WU: 5 p.m. M: 6 p.m. (SENIOR NIGHT)
- Christmas Vacation Practices 10:00 – 11:30 Varsity (Time may change.)
- 21-22-23-28-29-30.

January:

- 7 – Varsity vs. Oak Ridge & New Caney @ Conroe ISD Natatorium WU: 5:30 M: 6:30
- 9 – J.V. vs. Klein Collins HS @ KCHS WU: 5 p.m. M: 6 p.m.
- 12 – Varsity vs. Eisenhower HS @ KOHS WU: 5 p.m. M: 6 p.m.
- 16 – J.V. vs. Klein Oak Sprint meet @ KOHS WU: 7:30 a.m. M: 8:30 a.m.
- 30 – Varsity District meet @ Tomball HS WU: 8 a.m. M: 10 a.m.

February:

- 6 – J.V. District Swimming @ KFHS WU: 7:30 a.m. M: 8:30 A.M.
- 12-13 – Varsity Regionals @ Conroe Natatorium (Time TBA)
- 26-27 – State Championships – U.T. Austin

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