Vienna Woods Newsletter - July 2024









Crab Feast A-Team

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2023 Feed the Guards

Pool Manager Update

It's been another great summer in The Woods so far, and as August approaches, we look forward to welcoming the August pass families!

We're Hiring!

Please spread the word that we are hiring a few more guards to help out for the end of July through Labor Day. Interested candidates should email poolmanager@viennawoods.org (must be 15 or older to get certified).

Feed The Guards Day

Saturday August 17th is the annual Feed The Guards Day (all day) and Greased Watermelon Lifeguard Challenge (3:00pm). Lifeguards will be serving up root beer floats for the members that day, so come out and enjoy!

Hours updates

As FCPS resumes August 19th, we will have the following modified hours for **August 18 - September 2** (subject to change based on staffing):

- Sunday 8/18 & 8/25 Noon to 7:45 pm (Adults only 11:00am-Noon)
- Monday-Thursday 8/19-8/29 4:00pm to 7:45pm
- Friday 8/23 4:00pm to 8:45pm
- Friday 8/30 11:00am to 8:45pm
- Saturday 8/24 & 8/31 10:00am to 8:45pm
- Sunday 9/1 Noon to 7:45pm
- Monday 9/2 10:00am to 6:00pm



Swim & Dive

Swim Team News

Vienna Woods concluded its season with a second-place finish in Division 4, boasting a 3-1-1 record. The season included a rare tie in a Dual Meet, as well as a 1-point loss that ultimately separated The Woods from the division champions. The competition was fierce all year, with only 2 points separating four teams at the Divisional Relays.

Our developmental Monday B Meets were also a tremendous success, with high attendance, and loads of time drops, all while providing all swimmers a great opportunity to experience competitive meets.

Out of 215 swimmers on the team, 80 were 8 & Under, including 42 Mini Stars. Our Minis were organized into three levels under the guidance of our new Mini Star head coach Susan Cohen, as well as 14 Mini coaches. Many of our Minis advanced to B Meets and progressed through the levels!

Separately, we extend our gratitude and best wishes to our nine graduating Seniors who have elevated the amazing tradition of Vienna Woods Swim for all those who follow in their footsteps.

And finally, a huge thank you to all of our coaches, our outstanding leadership team, and the dedicated volunteers who made this season such a success!

Dive Team News

As the season comes to a close, we're excited to share the success and growth of our dive team. This year, our team finished strong with a record of 3-1-1, keeping us locked into Division 1!

Our divers have shown incredible dedication and progress, mastering new dives and honing their skills. Their hard work and perseverance have been evident at every meet, and we couldn't be prouder of their achievements, including those of our graduating Seniors, who will be sincerely missed.

A big thank you to all the parents, coaches, and supporters who have been with us every step of the way. Your encouragement and enthusiasm have been vital to our success. We look forward to yet another great season next year!

Mixed Doubles Social

Join us for the Mixed Doubles Social on Friday July 26th from 6:30pm-9:30pm. Sign up and find more information on our SignUp Genius.

Fall Tennis Programs

Enrollment is limited, so register early to enjoy our Fall Tennis program. More information is available at the link on the Vienna Woods website, or by clicking here.

Snack Bar

The Snack Bar is in full swing, and we've been serving a tremendous volume of ice cream lately!

As you may have noticed, when the temperature and humidity are high (usually in the mid-90s and above), we need to shut down the grill and fryer due to excessive heat in the Snack Bar, even with two AC units running. During these times, we do our best to adjust the menu to offer alternatives like tacos or handmade sandwiches, ensuring there's still a variety of delicious options for everyone to enjoy.

As we approach the end of July, some of our AWESOME long-time assistant managers will be heading off to college. We'll be training new assistant managers to ensure continuity, so please be encouraging when you see them!

A few reminders:

- No arguing with or yelling at Snack Bar staff
- Please clean up after yourselves, especially youngsters, to prevent attracting birds or rodents.
- GLASS OR CERAMICS ARE NEVER PERMITTED AT THE POOL.
- We have limited storage, so if we're out of your favorite item, please choose something else we have available.

Lastly, a huge shout-out to our Snack Bar manager, Dawn, for another fantastic season!

Summer Special Events

Patch Party - NEW DATE - Wednesday August 7th 6:00pm-8:45pm. Pool closes at 5:30pm for set up. This party is for members/renters/August pass holders only for kids ages 8-12 who have earned their patch. \$10.00 per person which includes dinner and dessert.

Ladies Night - Wednesday July 31st 6:00pm-8:45pm (alcohol free event). Pool closes at 5:30pm for set up

As always, these events are subject to change. Keep an eye out for updated information in future newsletters, by checking at the front desk, or by clicking <u>here</u>.

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