



VISTA RIDGE SWIM AND DIVE

Booster Club Newsletter

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VRHS Swim Boosters Club  
(Our official Name, BTW)

- Assists the coaches to reach their program goals.
- Provides financial support
- Assists with Activities
- Raises Awareness of the swim program
- Assists without being involved in the decisions or policy-making activities for the student group

THIS MONTH

August/September: Sponsorships

We are asking each family to contact a local business. Our website has a link called Become a Sponsor that has info for Business Partners. See more information under Fundraising below.

August: Get Your Physical !

3 Forms Due First Day of School

This Physical form must be filled out by your physician.

LISD Online Athletic Form, Physical Form, and the Nitro Release Form are on the Swim Team website.

Friendly Reminder: Update your LISD Raptor Volunteer Application. In order to sign up to help with the team, you must be in the Raptor Volunteer System.

August 1: Team Registration Begins

Each family and swimmer needs to register for the year. This is will register for our website, for snack and meals at meets, and for remaining team shirts. This is the last big \$ thing for the year. ;) See link on website.

August 7 or 8th: Freshman Ranger Camp

August 12: Team Splash 5 to 8pm

105 N. Lynnwood Trail, Forest Oaks Poolhouse/Pool

Bring a snack to share, and your suit. Parents are welcome.

August 14: Booster Board Meeting

August 16: First Day of School

All Forms Due

Dry Lands on Monday, and First day in pool is Tuesday. Coach is asking the athletes to wear only VR gear (not clubs) to practices. Let's look like a Fightin' Ranger Team!!

August 20: Parent Meeting 6:30pm

Big Athletic Study Hall

August: Red Vs Black Intersquad Meet TBA

During Morning Practice at Nitro

August 29: Rally at the Ridge and Booster Fundraising Booth

6:30 to 9pm

Gupton Stadium

Athletes will gather beforehand, then be introduced on the field as a group. Booster Club will have Cups, T-Shirts, Towels, and water bottles for sale before and after the Rally. Tell your family and friends to stop by our booth for fashionable VR Gear!!



Sponsorships

Here is a **call for help** to get our fabulous local businesses to sponsor our athletes! Our club is not quite half way to our needed operational goals for the year, however we are approaching our September deadline for businesses to get their logo onto our team shirts. We will still take sponsorships after the T-Shirt order, of course. Please consider approaching or emailing businesses that your family patronizes because that personal touch goes a long way. There is a flyer on our website at the link that says BECOME A SPONSOR pdf, and helpful information was attached to Coach's email of July 1st. Donations can be made out to VRHS Swim Boosters, or go to the Become a Sponsor link at the top of the sponsor page. These next weeks in August are very important to this sponsorships effort for the year. EVERY donated sponsorship is so helpful to our support of the VRHS Swim and Dive Team!!! Thanks to all our of families for your efforts! Fundraising Chairperson, Jessica Pelache has attached her challenge to **small business owners!!!**

STAY CONNECTED

<https://www.vrhsswimming.com/>

Remind information will be provided at the August Parent Meeting.

Connect your **calendar** to the Swim Calendar. Directions on the website.

Add your **pictures of team** events to our website Shutterfly collection!

The **Handbook** is a great place to answer lots of questions, but feel free to email your questions.

Swim Boosters Board

Members

*Katherine Zapalac, President*

*Megan Fealy, Vice President*

*Deborah Silva, Treasurer*

*Megan Brissenden, Secretary*

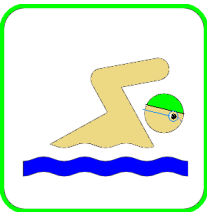
*Cinda Flynn, Webmaster*

*Pam Dilloway, Merchandising*

*Alexis Browder, Meet Snacks Parent*

*Kitty Chen Meet Meals Parent*

*Jessica Pelache Fundraising*



Down the Lane

September 7 or 21 Tri Meet with Rouse and Glen during Nitro Practice

September 8 Party Barge

September Spirit Night at Blaze Pizza TBA

September 20 District Opener Meet at RRHS Noon

September 22 Pasta Party at the Browder's Home 5:30 to 9:00 509 Fallen Oaks Dr

September 29 Tomball Meet

Sept or Oct Leander Dual Meet

October Vandergrift Relay Meet

October 1 Picture Day at Avery Ranch Pool

Volunteers  
Boosters Need You

Pasta Party Hosts organize one of our monthly pre-meet meals. Typically the host opens their home to the athletes for a pot luck dinner, but it is the choice of the host family. We have November, December Christmas Party, and January parties in need of a host. We could also squeeze in parties for Labor Day Weekend, and February if there is a host.

Celebrations Parent would coordinate Pasta Parties, End of Year Banquet, and orders budgeted catered meals for events like the Party Barge Event.



Off to Regionals Meet 2018