



Preston Village Tiger Sharks Newsletter


Summer 2026
June 24th



Hello Tiger Shark families:

Two travel meets down, one to go! Let's go Tiger Sharks!



Reminder: DONUT day will take place after each age-group's morning practice only on June 29th! 



*Team building next week will be WATER BALLOONS
at the shelter!*



*Next week our theme for the meet is **Red**, **White**
and **Blue**!*



UPCOMING MEETS

6/30 Preston Village at Dutchman Downs

7/07 Alligators at Preston Village

7/11 CARY CITY MEET

VOLUNTEER RAFFLE WINNERS

If you are a winner, come see the volunteer coordinators at the following meet to claim your gift card. Thanks for volunteering!

PAST WINNERS:

Clubworx Meet Winners: Wendy Ruan & Chris Doughty

Woodcreek Meet Winners will be announced soon!

NEW TEAM BESTS!!



RECORDS:

Age group	Name(s)	Event	Previous Record	NEW Record
11-12 boys	Malhar K., Clayton C., Dutch J., Colin W	200 Meter Medley Relay	2:36.64	2:33.87
11-12 boys	Clayton Chia	50 Meter Freestyle	31.99	28.01
11-12 girls	Tessa Jeltema	50 Meter Freestyle	31.54	29.76
11-12 boys	Clayton Chia	50 Meter Backstroke	36.21	33.05
11-12 girls	Tessa Jeltema	50 Meter Backstroke	35.00	34.91
15-18 girls	Nola Meekins	50 Meter Backstroke	36.31	31.77
11-12 boys	Clayton Chia	50 Meter Breaststroke	43.00	35.09
11-12 girls	Tessa Jeltema	50 Meter Breaststroke	38.84	37.77
11-12 boys	Dutch Jeltema	50 Meter Butterfly	37.63	32.12
11-12 girls	Tessa Jeltema	50 Meter Butterfly	34.30	33.16
15-18 girls	Nola Meekins	50 Meter Butterfly	33.71	31.78

******Since we don't swim meters that often, we had **74** new swims into our all time top 5! Please see the [records here](#) - all records set in the active season are indicated with a star.



WHAT SWIM STROKE ARE YOU?



Directions: for each question, have your child pick an answer. Keep track of whether you choose mostly A's, B's, C's, or D's!

1. What's your favorite thing to do at a pool party?

- A. Race my friends
- B. Show off a cool trick or dive
- C. Float around
- D. Play a big splashy game

2. Your coach says it's time for a challenge. You:

- A. Say, "Let's go!"
- B. Think carefully about how to do it.
- C. Stay calm and take it one step at a time.
- D. Jump right in with tons of energy.

3. Which animal would you rather be?

- A. A dolphin
- B. A bird
- C. A turtle
- D. A frog

4. If you were a superhero, what would your power be?

- A. Super speed
- B. Flying
- C. Reading minds
- D. Super strength

5. Which word describes you best?

- A. Determined
- B. Creative
- C. Friendly
- D. Fun

6. What's your dream summer day?

- A. Working out
- B. Hanging with friends
- C. Relaxing at the beach
- D. Going on an exciting adventure

7. What's your favorite pre-meet snack?

- A. A banana
- B. A fruit snack
- C. Crackers or chips
- D. A pb&j

8. What's your go to silly jump into the pool?

- A. A huge cannonball
- B. A fancy twirl
- C. Pencil jump
- D. Flip

Go onto the next page for results!

Mostly A's = FREESTYLE 🐬

You're fast and confident! You're always ready to race and give your best effort. Just like freestyle, you're efficient, energetic, and fun to watch.

Mostly B's = BUTTERFLY 🦋

You're bold, creative, and not afraid to stand out. You are also a very hard worker and aren't scared of a good challenge!

Mostly C's = BACKSTROKE ★

You're calm, friendly, and easygoing. You stay cool under pressure and help everyone around you. Keep being kind!

Mostly D's = BREASTSTROKE 🐸

You're strong, determined, and full of energy. You like doing things your own way and never give up. You like to have fun whenever and wherever!

SWIMMER SPOTLIGHT ★★



Zander Berenson

Zander swims with a year-round team but is still able to find the time to come to most Preston village swim practices! During these practices, Zander is a great teammate, bringing positivity to the pool deck!

Kat Makarenko

Kat shows up to every single practice and always has a smile on her face. She works hard while still inspiring younger swimmers around her. Way to be a role model, Kat!



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