

## FRANKLIN KNOLLS POOL SWIMMING LESSONS PROGRAM INFORMATION LETTER

**MORNING SWIMMING LESSONS:** Three, two-week sessions are offered and held 4 days per week. Classes are scheduled between the hours of 8:45-10:45am. Each session consists of eight 40-minute lessons for Beginner II and higher. Beginner I consists of eight 30-minute lessons. All instructors have been trained, and all classes have at least one junior instructor and are kept small. **Session 1 Morning Lessons and Session 3 Morning Lessons** will be held **Monday-Thursday** with Friday as a rain date. **Session 2** Lessons will be **WEDNESDAY- FRIDAY week 1 and MONDAY-FRIDAY Week 2**. There is no rain make-up day for Session 2.

**EVENING LESSONS:** Evening lessons will be held during **Session 1 only**. Week 1 Lessons are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Week 2 lessons are Monday through Thursday with Friday as a rain date.

**SESSION DATES:** Session One Lessons - June 19-29, 2017. Morning Lessons are Monday-Thursday each week and Evening Lessons are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday week 1 and Monday-Thursday week 2. Session Two - July 5-14, 2017 and are Wednesday-Friday week 1 and Monday-Friday week 2. Session Three - July 17-27, 2017 with classes Monday-Thursday each week.

**REGISTRATION:** Registration fees for all lessons, unless otherwise stated, are \$50 for eight 40-minute lessons (30-minute lessons where stated) for pool members. For non-members the fee is \$65. The fee is due at the time of registration and payment should be in the form of **check or money order made payable to Franklin Knolls Swimming Pool**. Completed registration forms and fees may be turned into the pool office or mailed to:

Patty Quinn  
9433 Curran Road  
Silver Spring, MD 20901

**REGISTRATION DEADLINES:** Registration deadlines are now on **WEDNESDAY night on the week before the new session begins**. Session One deadline - June 14, 2017 by 7pm; Session Two - June 28, 2017 by 7pm; Session Three - July 12, 2017 by 7pm. If you are going to mail your registration forms, please be sure to allow for mailing time. Forms must arrive by the deadline. You will need to do in-person registration, during a screening session, if your child is new to the program or has not taken lessons at Franklin Knolls during the 2015 or 2016 season.

**SCREENING:** Screening is the assessment tool we use to be sure that children are placed in a class that is best suited for their needs. **Screening is required if:**

1. Your child is new to the program or did not take lessons at Franklin Knolls during the 2015 or 2016 season.
2. Your child has progressed rapidly over the winter and you feel they are at a higher level than they were the last time that they took lessons.

Screening will be held rain or shine, as long as the pool is open. Children will be getting into the water and need to wear a bathing suit. **No child new to the program will be placed in a class without some knowledge of his or her abilities.**

Screening Dates and Times:

Sunday June 11, 2017 3-5pm

Monday June 12, 2017, 4:30-7:00pm

Wednesday June 28, 2017, 9:15-10:45am and 6:00-8:00pm

Tuesday July 11, 2017, 9:15-10:45am

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION: Takes place at any of the screening sessions.

MINIMUM AGE: Children must be 3 years of age by June 1, 2017 to be eligible for swimming lessons.

COMPETITIVE PRACTICE: This is a course designed to help the competitive swimmer with starts, strokes, turns, rules and other aspects of competitive swimming. Swimmers should be approximately at an intermediate level to register for this course. This class will be held if there are a minimum of 4 registered students.

CLASS SCHEDULES: The roster for all sessions will be posted on the Saturday before a session begins. **YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE A PHONE CALL OR ANY TYPE OF NOTIFICATION ABOUT CLASS TIMES.** You must stop by or call the pool the weekend before lessons begin to find out what time your child's class is scheduled. The pool phone number is (301) 585-2153. Classes are made up carefully according to the age and the needs of each child. If you have a special reason to request a definite time, please note that on the registration form and every effort will be made to honor that. However, we can't guarantee that all requests will be honored. Please make these requests only in very special circumstances.

Please keep this newsletter for future reference. Please stop me at the pool to answer any questions or call me (301) 758-5794.