

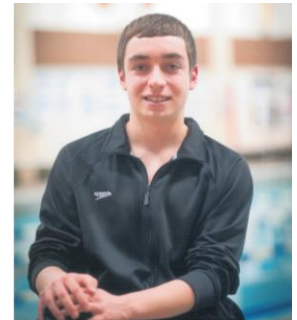


Positive Happenings Forest Lake Area Schools Community Education *Aquatics Program*

Community Education offers swim programs for all ages!

The FLAS District Pool is not just a place to learn to swim, exercise or play but is much more to many of our participants. Of the many families that attend our program here are three who have made this pool and the programs offered here a priority in their lives: the Klein's, the Bowes' and the Angelo's.

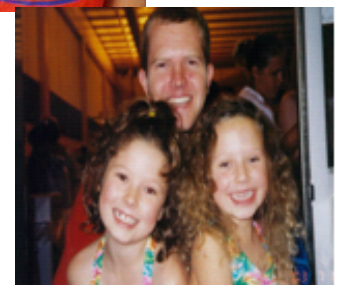
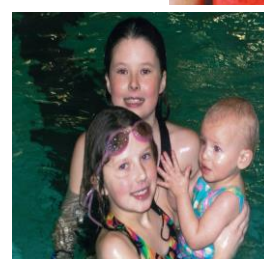
The Klein's have two children, Kenzie and Connor, who are twins. They began swimming here when they were preschoolers attending parent/child classes, preschool classes, Youth Stroke Clinics... and now they are in the 8th grade. Both are now involved with their schools' swim teams and Kenzie is on the synchro team. They are eager to attend Water Safety Aide and Lifeguard Training classes when old enough. Their mom says, "I can't even imagine our life without the pool!"



Andrew Bowes, an exceptionally mature young man, came to Forest Lake in 4th grade. His mom enrolled him in youth swim lessons and the Pre-Competitive Stroke clinics. His love of swimming and competing was born. He soon became interested in working at the pool so he took the Lifeguard Training and Water Safety Aide classes and it became apparent to me that he had the talent of being a great teacher. He is now a senior in high school, captain of the swim team and a supervisor at the pool.



Tracy and Tony Angelo knew how important teaching their children to swim was and started their kids at a young age. The kids hardly missed a lesson and they played frequently at recreational swims. They spent so much time at the pool that I got to know Tracy and urged her take the Lifeguard Training and Water Safety Instructor classes. She became a part of this program and continues to blossom and grow not only as an instructor but now as a coach. Her daughter, Taylor, is now a supervisor at the pool. They have been a part of this program for 12 years. As Tracy puts it, "Our district pool is a positive happening in so many lives of this community - especially the lives of the pool staff. My family feels so blessed to be a part of such an awesome family!"



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