

# ENCORE NEWSLETTER

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## REGISTRATION

Welcome to the 2018 season! We have had a record high with early bird registrations and some age brackets are near capacity! If you or someone you know has been considering registering, we encourage you to register before it is too late!

Registration is \$310 and \$285 for additional swimmers in the same family. If there is space available, late registration begins May 1, 2018 at \$335.

## SCHEDULES

Encore is excited to offer evening practices all season! The practice schedule is as follows:

### April 30 - May 10 (M/T/W/Th)

5:30-6:30pm 5-8 year olds  
6:30-7:30pm 9-12 year olds  
7:30 - 8:30pm 13 & up

### May 14 - July 19 (M/T/W/Th)

5-6pm 5-8 year olds  
6-7pm 9-12 year olds  
7-8pm 13 & up

## GENERAL MEETING

All families, new and returning, are required to attend the general meeting on Tuesday, April 24th from

7-8:30pm located in the Pioneer High School Library in the middle of campus.

Pioneer HS is located at :  
1290 Blossom Hill Road  
San Jose, CA 95118



## KEY DATES

### Tues. April 24: General Meeting

7-8:30pm at Pioneer HS Library

### Sat. April 28: Tryouts

All new swimmers are required to tryout. Must be water safe & able to swim 1 lap unassisted

### Tues. May 1: Late Registration Begins

Registration increases to \$310. Offered if space is available

### Mon. April 30: Practice Begins

See schedule for times



# CONNECT WITH US!

## Facebook

Do you already follow the team on Facebook? If not, find us [@Encore Swim Team](#) and like our page. Set your following to "see first" so you don't miss a beat!

## BUDDY FAMILIES

Are you new to Encore? If you would like to be paired with a returning family to help navigate through the season, email the Secretary, Michelle Barte at [mkbarte@gmail.com](mailto:mkbarte@gmail.com)

Likewise, if you are a returning family and would like to help a new family out and connect with a new family, please let us know!

## Questions or Feedback

Have a question? Ask! We try to respond as quickly as possible. No matter how small or big your question is, we are here to help.

If you have any feedback that you would like to share, please let us know!

# WHO'S WHO?



In effort to get to know your board sooner than later, we would like to introduce some key people to you virtually if you don't already know them. Keep an eye out for more board members & families in future newsletters!

## Shawn Mortensen, President (left)

Shawn is entering his 4th year as Encore Board President. Shawn and his wife, Janice, have 3 young Dolphins (Sydney - 10, Ethan & Logan - 7), and they have been involved with Encore for 5 years. When he's not at work or at the pool, Shawn can usually be found enjoying time with his kids doing any number of activities. Shawn is an avid sports fan and loves golfing and watching his Cubbies as much as possible throughout the summer and fall.

## Elaine Schader, Vice President (right)

Elaines has 3 kids on the team. This is her family's 8th year on the team! Elaine loves being a part of the team because she feels like her kids have become great swimmers and made new friends. Fun fact - her favorite color is gray!

# LOOKING AHEAD

## Team Swimsuits

Same swimsuits as last year. Try-kits will be available on desk at a later date once practices have began. Dates will be announced later.

## Volunteer Committees

Volunteer positions will be announced at the parent meeting on Mon, May 14

Let's Connect!