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BETWEEN THE LANE LINES:

TEARS OF SADNESS, TEARS OF JOY

by Coach Jon

If it's true what they say that women like men who can cry, then there must be a lot of women out there who like me. I am not ashamed. Embarrassed, yes, ashamed, no, because it is because of the love I have for the Whitesharks. For 19 years the Whitesharks have enjoyed the fun and excitement of camaraderie and competition, and the strong support of this great neighborhood of ours. After a short 10 week season, we celebrate with a party up at the pool, thanking our amazing volunteers, sponsors, and parents, and recognizing the hard work of our kids with trophies. At the end of it all, I have the enormous pleasure (and pain) of graduating off our 18 year olds. Because of the wonderful blessing I have been given to coach this awesome team for the last 19 years, I don't usually cry (anymore) about the end of the season, because I know I will get to enjoy our kids again next summer. I do, however, get choked up about losing our 18 year olds. I will miss their loyalty, team spirit, and leadership. In many cases I have watched these young men and women grow up from the 6 & Under age group all the way to 18. How great is it for any organization to be able to retain it's members for so long? This year we even had an 18 year old who started with the Whitesharks for his first, and last, year (one of only two we have ever had). In all cases I am sad to see them go, but I am also very proud and honored to have had them as a part of the team. This year we had five 18 year olds: Humberto Juarez (2013), Jasmine Nguyen (2006-2013), Evan Scott (2001-2013), Ally Camp (2001-2013), and Kaitlin Anderson (2000-2013).

One thing I always tell our graduating seniors: Once a Whiteshark, Always a Whiteshark. And it is so true. I continue to stay in contact with many of my swimmers, and they have matured into stellar young men and women. Some have become Whiteshark coaches along side Mindy and I; this year Kody Gagne and Ricky Carnicle did a tremendous



job coaching our kids. I had nine Whitesharks join me earlier this year for an annual Relay Meet I pull a team together for (and 6 Whiteshark parents!), and I have been to several Whiteshark weddings, three this year (two marrying each other!). The Whitesharks have become part of the fabric of all our lives, and it is simply awesome.

Next summer I should have at least seventeen 18 year olds graduate. I think I will need to bring a box of tissues. There are a couple of other 18 year olds-to-be

out there that I would love to come back and swim with us too. These seniors will lead the Whitesharks into it's 20th season! I do love our 18 year olds, but I also love bringing new swimmers into the family, and I really love seeing my returning swimmers come back full force ready to have fun and swim fast as a team. I hope that I will have that honor of graduating all of my swimmers off one day.

Whether you are a new swimmer family or a returning swimmer family, I hope you join us next year for our 20th season. It will be special, as all of our seasons are, but there is just something about celebrating 20 years.

I will close with my thank yous, as there are so many people that help to make the Whitesharks great. Thank you to our incredible board, whose tireless dedication makes the whole thing run. Thank you to our lead volunteers, who give their all to the team they love. Thank you to all the volunteers who make up the army that keeps the team moving. Thank you to the parents that send us their kids. Thank you to all the swimmers whose teamwork and goal setting make it easy to have fun. And THANK YOU WORTHAM for supporting us every step of the way. We love you Wortham, and we love the Whitesharks. Have a great summer, a great school year, and we'll see you next season for our 20th!

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By Rick Anderson

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We have a Recreational Facilities Committee that meets a few times during the year to plan the events noted above and to look at upcoming needed repairs, renovations or upgrades. We really could use some help and would encourage you to volunteer for this committee. Please contact Rick Anderson at rick_anderson@efiglobal.com or call 281-890-4878

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Herman and Shawn

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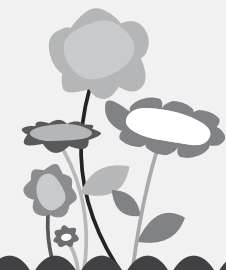
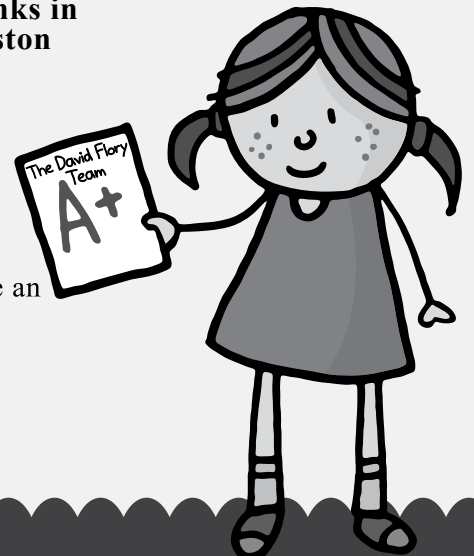
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