
Little Strokes January 2024 Newsletter

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New Staff & New Classes!

We are thankful to have had a FANTASTIC hiring stretch, allowing us to expand our talented, professional staff. Please check out our new hires and their impressive swimming biographies! EVERY instructor at Little Strokes Swim Academy is an adult and has a competitive swimming background! These new hires allow us to offer many more weeknight and weekend classes. The updated schedule can be found on the button below. Please let us know via email if you need assistance enrolling in lessons.

[**School Year Schedule**](#)



LEXI



NICOLE



NATALIE

Lexi Dudzek - Instructor

Lexi started swimming at the age of 9 years old for the Fort Atkinson Swim Team (FAST). She continued swimming for the Fort Atkinson High School swim team, where she was on varsity all 4 years. She is currently at senior at UW-Madison, studying neurobiology. After graduation, Lexi will be attending an accelerated nursing program, the end goal to be a nurse anesthetist! For the past 5 summers, she has worked at the Fort Atkinson Aquatic Center as a lifeguard manager and swim instructor. Her favorite part of being a swim instructor is seeing the progress kids make throughout the years, especially when they hit a big milestone in their swimming. In her free time, Lexi loves being with friend and family, enjoying summer days on the lake, and spending time with her dog.

Nicole Webster - Instructor

From the age of 5, swimming has been a huge part of Nicole's life. She began swimming at a YMCA program in Queen Creek, AZ where she soon found her love for swim meets and competition. She swam competitively for several different clubs over the years in Arizona and California, due to moving around in her childhood. As a 4-year member of the Varsity Swim Team at Higley High School in Arizona, she most frequently competed in the 500 freestyle and 200 IM, but always loved being a part of relay teams as well. Nicole hopes to eventually participate in a triathlon and other distance swimming events. In addition to swimming, she is an avid runner and dancer.

Nicole has always had a passion for teaching and working with children, and previously taught dance lessons for many years. She is currently studying Sociology at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and plans to continue working with children and teaching them the joys of swimming. She and her husband live in Janesville with their two dogs, Bonkley and Bosco and love the snow and seasons of Wisconsin after spending so much time in Arizona.

Natalie Scheer - Lifeguard

Born and raised in Madison, Wi, Natalie has been swimming since the age of 2. As the daughter of a swim coach she has grown up on a pool deck. Natalie

started lifeguarding at 15 and has since worked as both a pool and triathlon lifeguard. Currently, she works as a Firefighter/EMT and is working on her associates degree in Fire Protection.

Important Policy Updates

Unpaid Fees/Late Payments

Starting in February 2024, a \$25 late fee per student per month will be imposed if more than 2 months have passed without payment (either because of an invalid credit card, or not paying by cash or check on time). Credit cards are processed around the 20th of each month, and email notices for credit card payments that do not go through are sent out shortly afterwards. Payment is due by the 1st of the upcoming month. If an invalid card is not updated or replaced for 2 months and another form of payment isn't used, a \$25 late fee will be charged per month, per student. For instance, if it is February 3rd and we haven't received payment for your 2 children for January or February, a \$25 fee will be imposed per child for both January and February.

Cash or check payments for swim lessons are due by the 1st of each month. If more than 2 months pass without payment, a \$25 fee will be imposed each month for each student. If you choose to pay with cash or check, payment MUST be received by the 1st of the month. This policy goes into effect February 2024, please let us know if you have any questions! Little Strokes reserves the right to remove any student from class for non-payment, and we will make several attempts to reach you before doing so.

We realize that things happen, but after 2 months of non-payment, the \$25 per student per month late fee will be imposed for those 2 missing months. The next step is removal of the student from lessons.

SUPER Refer-A-Family Months

Double your discount in February and March!

SUPER REFER-A-FAMILY MONTHS

Refer a Family and you both save money! You get ~~\$20~~ \$40 off lessons, they get \$10 off lessons!

Both families will be entered to win a \$100 gift certificate!

WIN WIN!

FEBRUARY



MARCH

It is Super Refer-A-Family time! Typically, when you refer a new family to Little Strokes and they sign up for lessons, you receive \$20 swim cash. For the months of February and March, if you refer a new family to our program you will receive \$40 swim cash for each family referred who enrolls!! The best part is that the family you refer also receives a \$10 discount on their first lessons.

What could be better? How about if we enter everyone who fills out a referral form into a drawing for a \$100 gift certificate! At the end of March, we will draw one lucky winner from our list of families who either referred a family to us or were referred to us by a current swim family. Referral forms are located at the front desk, and can also be printed off using the button or image below!

[Referral Form](#)

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SWIM ACADEMY

New Family Discount	Current Family Discount
\$10 OFF	\$20 OFF
<small>If you haven't had swim lessons at Little Strokes Swim Academy before, please enjoy this coupon for \$10 off your first session! Simply write your name on the "New Family" line and include this coupon when you enroll. If someone referred you, write their name on the "Current Family" line and they will receive \$20 off their lessons.</small>	<small>Already taking swim lessons at Little Strokes Swim Academy? Write your name on the "Current Family" line and hand off this coupon to a friend who might be interested. If they enroll, you will receive \$20 off your lessons and they will receive \$10 off their lessons!</small>
New Family Name: <input type="text"/>	Current Family Name: <input type="text"/>

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Planned vs. Unplanned Absences

At least 7 days notice is required for any planned absences, and each swimmer is allowed 2 unplanned absences per year for illness or other unexpected events, provided we are notified before the absence. A makeup lesson will be put on your account for family-generated absences as listed above; once you reach 2 unplanned absences no makeups will be provided. Credits will not be given for these family-generated planned and unplanned absences.

Additionally, we are unable to provide you with a makeup lesson if you contact us after you've already missed your lesson. *Makeup lessons are to be used outside of your normal swim lessons time, they cannot be used as payment for future lessons in your same class spot.*

PLANNED ABSENCES

- Report absence at least 7 days before missed lesson
- Unlimited number of planned absences per year
- Vacation, future appointments, planned conflicts, etc.
- Makeup lessons provided, no credits given

UNPLANNED ABSENCES

- Report absence before missed lesson
- 2 unplanned absences per year
- Child is sick that day, something unexpected came up and you can't attend lessons that day, etc.
- Up to 2 makeup lessons provided per year, no credits given

Thank you for your continued support! - Bill & Rachel Tygum

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