Pool Location:**Lee & Joe Jamail Texas Swimming Center** 1900 Robert Deadman Dr, Austin TX 75028

**Student Info for State:**

Coach Halford gave some student guidelines at the parent meeting.

1. Luggage must be to the pool on Thursday, May 3rd **BEFORE** first period.
2. Athletes are not to be tardy or miss periods 1-3. This will result in not going to state.
3. **Bags will be searched**. No open drink containers/ bottles of any kind. Empty water bottles are permitted.
4. Video games are permitted. It is not the coaches’ responsibility to monitor ratings.
5. Athletes should avoid “milk shakes, sodas and high fat foods”. There will be scheduled team meals and snacks available.
6. Medications of all kinds (prescription and OTC), MUST be labeled with athlete name and in a Ziploc bag. These MUST BE HANDED TO THE COACH AT BAG DROP OFF PRIOR TO 1ST PERIOD on May 3rd. Athletes will be able to access this at any time throughout the weekend.
7. Athletes packing list:
	1. TEAM POLO SUIT (be sure to bring an extra one)
	2. Creek 3 button polo shirt (will have to prove you have it)
	3. 2 BLACK and 2 WHITE caps per athlete with long hair. If you need one, let us know. $5 each.
	4. Thursday: ANY AQUATICS SHIRT (MAROON OR GREY)
	5. Friday: STATE SHIRT (**ORDER THROUGH THE LINK** below by 9 AM Wednesday, April 25th)
	6. Saturday: Creek 3 button polo shirt and shorts or black “nike” style shorts.

**Parent Info for State:**

1. Posters are currently being worked on. If you can meet at the Teacher Center on Wednesday to help glue them together, we can use you! 9:30 am. Bring glue sticks! The posters are put in each of their rooms and are a great keepsake of their success. Several parents are needed on Thursday evening at the hotel when team goes to dinner to put the posters in the rooms and deliver room waters and goodie buckets.
	* **ACTION PHOTOS need to be sent to** **thekapfers@gmail.com** **by 9 am on Thursday, April 26th. These go on the posters. If no shot is submitted, the team photo will be included on the poster.**
2. State Buttons will be worked on this Friday, April 27th at the home of Lynette Bulseco, 2515 Masters (inside the gates at South Shore), at 10 am. Bring your hot glue guns and scissors!
	* **HEAD SHOTS are needed for the photo buttons. Please send those to** **faithsgarden@yahoo.com** **by Thursday, April 26th at 9 am.**
3. Bus Snacks: Goodies will be available for athletes to have on the bus. There will be a Sign Up Genius to sign up for items for the bus as well as in their rooms in a separate email in a few days.
4. Room Goodie Buckets - Donated items are needed. There will be a Sign Up Genius to sign up for items for the room in separate email in a few days.
5. Bus decorating and Send-off – Currently the bus is scheduled to arrive at the horseshoe at Creek at 11 am on Thursday, May 3rd. Bus will depart at 12 pm. We have streamers, balloons and window paint to decorate both the inside and outside of the bus. Will need ladder(s) to reach the windows and creative folks to do the printing, etc on the windows. Athletes will come out to the bus around 12 (or a little earlier) for their send off. Admin. at Creek is working on the send off. We parents hang at the bus to cheer the team on as they get on the bus. It’s quite exciting!!
6. Upon arrival in Austin, athletes will go to dinner. Dinner will be at Olive Garden. When they leave, a few parents stay behind and go into their rooms, putting up posters and deliver the Goodie Buckets.

Additional info:

* Order **STATE TEAM SHIRTS** via this link: https://www.customink.com/g/ryy0-00bd-bnvb

**YOU MUST ORDER A SHIRT FOR YOUR ATHLETE**. Payments will be made to CCABC once we have the final order total. ~$15/shirt and will need to be paid for prior to athlete receiving shirt. More info will follow on cost.

* Bring your Maroon State Team Shirt to wear on Friday! Order on the link by 9 am Wed, April 25th. Wear on Friday if you purchased one. If not, wear maroon.
* Cost to enter is $20/day or $30/2 day pass…kids reduced rate (volunteers no charge, thank you!)
* Volunteer Schedule will be emailed as soon as possible.
* Volunteer Shirts will be distributed at the natatorium at the Entrance.
* Full color program will be offered for $20
* Additional vendors will be there selling shirts, polo jewelry, and water polo goodies.
* Parking information at the natatorium will be sent out in the next few days.
* Concessions are available inside the natatorium. There are restaurants within walking distance of the nat.
* Alternate Transportation is available for returning home from State. Fill out the form and get to Halford by this Friday.
* State Marquis Announcements at area businesses. More info will come out in the next few days on this. It’s so nice to see a “Good Luck Clear Creek Boys & Girls Water Polo Teams at STATE” on a marquis when the kids drive out of town! We’ll need your help with that and getting the businesses to put up the congrats poster inside their business.

Posters – need photo by 9 am this Thursday so that they can be printed to thekapfers@gmail.com

 Poster meeting Wed @c Teacher Center @ 9:30 am Bring Glue sticks!

Buttons – Make at Lynette Bulseco house on Friday @ 9

State Supplies:

 Snacks for bus

 Snacks for Rooms

 Snacks for Hospitality

Bus Decorating

Send off

Austin Thursday

 When kids go to dinner, decorate rooms with posters and goodie bucket

Meals taken care of in Austin

Bus returns Sat night

 Need help getting bus cleaned out and undecorated on the outside (windex, papertowels, garbage bags, ladder)

STATE VOLUNTEERS

Rooms @ Embassy Suites

Volunteer time slots will be distributed as soon as possible. With new volunteers, it needed to be redone…thanks for the help!

Volunteer shirts – distributed in Austin – Still working on those who just signed up.

Parking – more information will be sent in an email – just had a glitch with UT today. Will notify of the location