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DRIVE PHASE TRACK CLUB, INC.

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March 2017
Bi-weekly pub.

SAVE the DATE THIRD ANNUAL DRIVE PHASE PRESEASON COOKOUT

When: Sunday, April 30th

Where: McCurry Park

Time: 3pm

Be on the lookout for a food sign-up list!

Happy Birthday to our March Drive Phasers!

- AJANAE CHATHAM
- ARIANA SULTON
- JOSHUA DAVIS
- IMARI JOHNSON
- SONALI ANDERSON
- NIA HARMON
- OLIVIA POWELL
- CHRISTIAN DAVIS
- AALIYAH SUMMERS
- SYDNEY BOHLES
- MARKIYA HARRIS
- LAILA WILCOX

Check Us Out!!!

Website:
www.drivephasetc.com

Instagram Feed:
Drivephase

Facebook:
Drive Phase Track Club

CALM BEFORE THE STORM...

It seems like the 'summer' season way-off in the distance but the reality is, we are in the thralls of the season right now. Coach Grant mentioned in the last newsletter the importance of checking your emails and group text for the important information that sent weekly. Our objective is to make sure you're aware of all that is happening within DPTC. Admin-

istratively speaking the following things are being simultaneously planned: 1.region/JO travel 2.uniforms 3.team escrow accounts 4.new athlete introductions, etc. These are huge undertakings being carried-out by our dedicated volunteers. Please get prepared because the fast-paced season is around the corner!!

Coach Rock

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More Than What You Can See!

When I ventured out on faith almost 3 years ago to start Drive Phase Track Club, it was with the commitment and support from a small group of people. To run a club the right way, I knew how much work would be required and how many people would be needed. With the talent and passion of this small group, Drive Phase Track Club was established. Now, like most things in life, the script doesn't always play out the way it was originally written. While some of the faces have

changed, Drive Phase Track Club is fully equipped with club administrators, committee leaders, and coaches who are prepared to move the organization to the next level.

Please take a minute to review some of the biographies and headshots of our staff on the website. Club Administrators - Tameka Grant, Carl Anderson, and Anthony Richardson. Committee Leaders - DeAnna Richardson, LaTasha Jordan, Tanissa Franklin, Angela Thomas-Anderson, and Terri

(COACHES CORNER)

Nwajagu. And, of course, our committed coaches - Anthony Edwards II, Prentiss Redding, Jared Blankenship, Tony Warren, Jr., JB Harmon, Allen Sulton, and Morgane Rainwater. This is a phenomenal group of volunteers, I appreciate their effort, and WE thank YOU for allowing us to connect with YOUR family through track and field.

Coach Grant

GENERAL DPTC HOUSEKEEPING!

Proper practice/competition attire...

Please read the information below and govern yourselves accordingly regarding practice attire and meet uniforms;

1. Girls- the cut/fit of the uniform top(s) is designed to cover the midriff completely. Please adhere to this

2. All-only team issued uniforms and warm-ups are allowed on meet days

3. Girls- 'racer-back' (grey or black) sports bras are required for proper support and etiquette

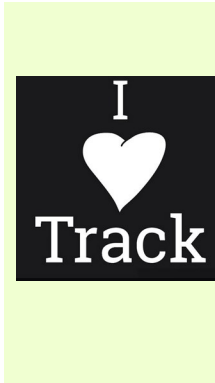
4. All-all undergarments should be hidden by your clothing and not visible

Welcome New Phasers!!!

DPTC is a 'melting pot' of many recreation and school track programs in the metro area. Fayette, Henry, Clayton, Troup, Fulton, Atlanta, Spalding, middle and high schools come together to build our DP family. We have several new athletes to join our ranks this season.

The coaches, administrators and DPTC veteran athletes welcome you to the family. We are looking forward to getting to know you through our everyday coming-and-going and the athlete spotlights we include in the newsletters.

Again, **WELCOME!!!**



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2017 Region/Jr. Olympics Hotel Information...

So far, we have a block of rooms at three locations Kansas which averages about 20-30 minutes from the venue. We also have a block of rooms for our region meet to be held in Jacksonville, Fl. More information will follow as we start spring/summer practice.

2017 Jr. Olympics Group Flight Information...

******VERY IMPORTANT******

We have secured an awesome group flight deal with Southwest Airlines and submitted the deposits. For those on the flight, please remember the final payment is due on June 12th. Please make periodic payments to your escrow account so that the financial impact is lessened when the final payment date arrives. i.e. if you're purchasing 4 tickets, the total cost is \$1,124.00; less the \$50/per ticket deposit (\$200.00) equals a balance of \$924.00. It's probably best to 'chip-away' at your balance over time rather than waiting until the deadline nears. Just saying.....

PayPal is open for 2017 fees/dues deposits...

We all know how demanding the track season is...on our time AND our treasure. That is why proactive planning is critical to having a stress-free spring and summer season. You can visit the website any-time, day or night, to make payments to your child(rens) escrow account.

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*****ATHLETE SPOTLIGHTS*****

Isaiah Smith

1. Name?: **Isaiah**
2. Where are you from/born?:
Oklahoma
3. How many brothers/sisters?:
2 sisters/ 1 brother
4. Academic accolades?:
Math award
5. Years in Track?: **1 year**
6. Track highlights?: **the 200m**
7. Favorite track athlete (pro)?:
Justin Gatlin
8. Favorite event you like to compete in?:
400m
9. Hobbies/Interest?: **flight simulator**
10. Interesting fact about you?:

- I have a military family**
11. If I were a superhero, who would I be?: **Flash**
 12. Favorite thing to do?:
flight simulations
 13. Least favorite thing to do?:
art
 14. If I could go anywhere in the world, I would go to?:
Abu Dhabi
 15. Track goals this year?: **to make it past district**



Cristal Daly

1. Name?: **Crystal**
2. Where are you from/born?:
Tortola, British Virgin Islands
3. How many brothers/sisters?:
2 sisters, 3 brothers
4. Academic accolades?:
A-B Honor Roll, Science Club
5. Years in Track?: **2nd year**
6. Track highlights?: **Qualified for the 2016 JO's in the LJ**
7. Favorite track athlete (pro)?:
Allison Felix
8. Favorite event you like to compete in?:

- 200m, LJ**
9. Hobbies/Interest?: **gymnastics, reading, flipping**
 10. Interesting fact about you?:
I like to read and want to do gymnastics professionally
 11. If I were a superhero, who would I be?: **Flash**
 12. Favorite thing to do?: **play**
 13. Least favorite thing to do?:
chores
 14. If I could go anywhere in the world, I would go to?:
Hawaii

15. Track goals this year?:
PR in all my events and qualify for the JO's



Zya Wimberly

1. Name?: **Zya**
2. Where are you from/born?:
Waynesboro, GA
3. How many brothers/sisters?:
1 brother, 1 sister
4. Academic accolades?:
A/B Honor Roll, Academic Excellence
5. Years in Track?: **2nd year**
6. Track highlights?: **qualifying for district in the LJ**
7. Favorite track athlete (pro)?:
Allyson Felix

8. Favorite event you like to compete in?:
100m, 4x100m
9. Hobbies/Interest?: **arts and crafts, gymnastics**
10. Interesting fact about you?:
I love to tumble (flip)
11. If I were a superhero, who would I be?: **Superman**
12. Favorite thing to do?:
watch youtube videos on how to make different crafts
13. Least favorite thing to do?:

- being at home bored**
14. If I could go anywhere in the world, I would go to?:
New York City
 15. Track goals this year?:
improve my time and technique and focus more



Nia Harmon

1. Name?: **Nia**
2. Where are you from/born?:
Atlanta, GA
3. How many brothers/sisters?:
1 brother
4. Academic accolades?:
Perfect attendance, Roll, Gifted, Accelerated Math
5. Years in Track?: **3rd year**
6. Track highlights?: **Competed in the 100m, 200m, 400m**
7. Favorite track athlete (pro)?:
Jesse Owens, Usain bolt

8. Favorite event you like to compete in?:
100m, 200m
9. Hobbies/Interest?: **skating, dodgeball, art, gaming**
10. Interesting fact about you?:
I'm a left hand artist, yes I'm good
11. If I were a superhero, who would I be?:
12. Favorite thing to do?:
draw, art
13. Least favorite thing to do?:

14. If I could go anywhere in the world, I would go to?:
Tokyo, Japan; Jamaica
15. Track goals this year?: **To do better than last year**

