

Swim Team Parent Meeting

December 7, 2009

Coach's Report

- Swimmers had a good meet this past weekend. Attending practices is what gets dropped times. Swimmers in lanes 1 – 4 should be at at least 3 practices a week.
- Swimmers need to stay on deck during meets, and not leave to visit their parents. Coaches have to chase them down to get to their events if they are not nearby.
- The coaches will be talking to the swimmers about appropriate behaviors during meets.
- It is important to get to meets on time. The sign-ins are during the beginning of warm-ups, and if a swimmer is not there, they can't be signed in and may be eliminated from the entire meet.
- The Christmas Party is December 14 during practice at 5:30 pm. Bring a snack to share (did somebody request meatballs?) Family members can swim too.
- The Conference Championships, hosted by the Sharks, will be on Feb. 13 at Northwood. The team will need many volunteers. Theresa passed around a sign-up sheet for committees. This sheet will be on the bulletin board for anyone who missed the meeting.

Practices

- There will be no practices on Dec. 15 and Jan. 6 due to high school meets.
- The practices over Christmas break will be on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday both weeks at the high school. Practices are 4:45 – 5:45 pm for lanes 7 & 8, 4:45 – 6:15 pm for lanes 5&6, and 4:45 – 6:45 pm for lanes 1-4.

Meets

- The next meet is the Columbia City Dual on Dec. 12 at the Whitley YMCA, 950 E. Van Buren St. Columbia City. Warm-ups start at 12:30 pm; swimmers should be there at 12:15 pm. Maps will be available on the file cabinet with the swimmers folders.
- The Plymouth Distance meet is Dec. 19. Events for the 8&unders are 50s. For the 9&10s, the events are 200 free and 100s for each stroke. For 11&overs, the events are 100s and 200s of each, 400 IM and 500 free.
- The Boilermaker Aquatic Invite is Jan. 29 – 31. Sheets are due Dec. 11.

Applebees Fundraiser

- The pancake breakfast fundraiser at Applebees will be Jan. 23. Families will be required to purchase/sell tickets at \$6 each. Families with 1 swimmer will have to purchase 6 tickets; families with 2+ swimmers will have to purchase 11 tickets. Families will receive an email informing them that tickets are available for purchase at the Y, probably around the week of 12/14. Tickets can be purchased for the “early” or the “late” breakfast shift. Volunteers will be needed to help the morning of the breakfast.

Other

- Theresa’s cell phone is (608) 334-0178
- Katie’s cell phone is (574) 551-8876
- Both coaches accept texts.