

On the Dry Side: News from the Secretary's Desk August 2023

Greetings, 757swim!

Like many of you I find myself in a rush to gather school supplies, find time for vacation in the brief lull between summer and fall activities, and dread (I realize some of you may be counting down the days) the return to school. Enjoy the downtime before the carpools and homework begin, and please take a moment to read on...I promise to be brief.

For those new to the team, welcome! The monthly newsletter aims to keep you informed of important team news and events. While the pools were drained and the lobby and bathrooms painted, your coaches and Board have been busy preparing for the season. Please be on the lookout for a welcome email on August 30th from your swimmer's lead coach.

August is dedicated to our value Connection.

One lane, one team, one family.

"I am a member of a team, and I rely on the team, I defer to it and sacrifice for it, because the team, not the individual, is the ultimate champion." - Mia Hamm

-Evie Burnet, Secretary

2023-2024 Home Meet Schedule

Just a reminder of our home meets at the 757swim Aquatic Center:

October 6 to 8: IMR/IMX Meet October 27 to 29: Fall Fiesta

December 1 to 3: Grand Illumination January 12 to 14: Splash & Dash

February 10 to 11: 8 & Under Developmental Champs

April 20: Developmental Meet

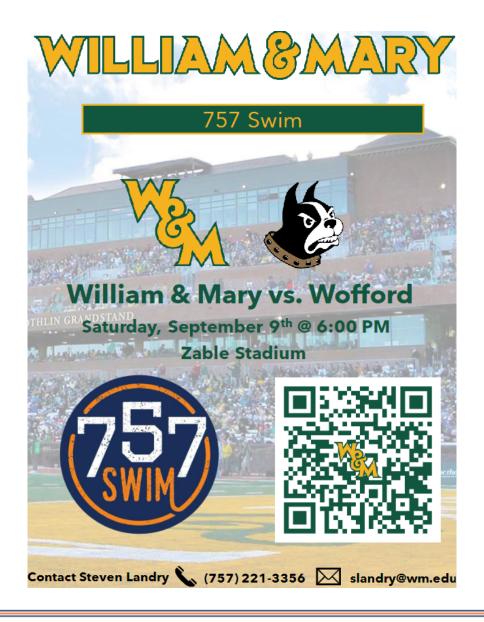
Parents' Team Meeting

We will hold our start of the season parents' team meeting September 25th at Jamestown High School's auditorium. Information tables and uniform distribution will be available at 5:30, and the meeting will start at 6:30. We look forward to seeing you!



W&M Football Day

Kick off the season by showing your 757swim team spirit at the William & Mary Home Opener football game on Saturday Sept 9 at 6 PM. Tickets are at a reduced cost of \$10 per person for 757swim athletes and their families. Please wear your ORANGE 757swim t-shirts. We will be pictured on their scoreboard and they will recognize 757swim over the PA during the game. The link to buy tickets will remain open until Sept 9; get your tickets here: https://fevogm.com/event/757swim. Hope to see you and your swim friends there! ***Please note that swimmers in Senior, Gold, and Platinum will have a separate retreat this weekend and are unable to attend the football game!!!***





Volunteer Survey

For those new members, or returning who have not taken a moment to complete our volunteer survey, please do so. We need to identify your skills and talents that would benefit 757swim, as well as families who would like to mentor newer families, and vice versa. Please help us by taking a few minutes to complete the following volunteer survey. Please reach out to Lora Long (volunteers@757swim.com) with any questions.

TYR Swimsuits

There will be a tech and team suit fitting September 7th, 2:30 to 6:30pm at 757swim. Swimmers 11 years and older are recommended, but not required to have tech suits. Due to our contract with TYR, they should be the TYR brand for competition. While regular suits will not be available for purchase, please place that order, along with spiritwear, through the TYR portal (set-up for portal access found here). If you have any questions email Christina Scordo at Director2@757swim.com





<u>Social Media</u>

Please remember to use the following form to help us identify all successes within 757swim.

Facebook Swap and Swag

Be sure to like the 757swim Shop and Swap page on Facebook. This is a great resource to buy/sell/giveaway gently used swim gear.

Papa John's Dollars for Dough

The next time you place an order with Papa John's Pizza apply promo code 757swim and 10% of your order will be donated back to our club!

Mega Auto Spa

Visit our sponsors at Mega Auto Spa and enter fundraiser code 9043 and a portion of your wash will be donated back to 757swim!

Upcoming Dates

- First Day of Practice for 2023-2024 season, 9/5
- TYR Tech Suit Fitting, 9/7 2:30-6:30pm
- Parent Team Meeting, 9/25 5:30-8:30pm Jamestown High School Auditorium



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