

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

Happy Fall, 757swim!

Please be aware that the entry deadline for our December meets, Grand Illumination and Winter Blitz, is November 15th!

For those attending the Winter Blitz meet in Cary, NC, the deadline for making reservations in our hotel block is November 16th. Information regarding team hotel reservations for Winter Blitz and Short Course Age Group Champs is on the <u>website</u>.

Thank you to Meredith White for compiling the IMR/IMX meet report. Please visit the <u>website</u> to read about what an IMR/IMX meet is, our swimmers' amazing time drops, and time standards achieved.

This brings me to November's value, Service. Thank you to the parents who marshaled, helped set up and break down for the Fall Fiesta meet. Meets do not happen without you! *Lead by doing.*

"Everyone can be great, because everyone can serve." - Martin Luther King, Jr.

-Evie Burnet, Secretary

<u>Shop With a Scrip</u>

In case you missed the email, November 10th is the deadline for ordering physical cards that ship to the coordinator and 757swim picks up the shipping charge!!! Think about holiday gifts, and get your shopping done early while raising money towards your fundraising requirement. If you have any questions please reach out to our coordinator Shana Wilkins at shana.wilkins83@gmail.com or 757-320-7483. If you have not signed up feel free to <u>CLICK HERE</u>.

<u>Swim-A-Thon</u>

It is not too late to set up your Swim-A-Thon account and/or raise money for the event! You have until November 18th to raise and turn in money. Remember that all groups except Copper Prep, Copper, and Splash are required to fundraise for the Swim-A-Thon. Click <u>here</u> for more information and instructions. If you are able to help out with the Swim-A-Thon itself, <u>here</u> is a link to sign up for the event.

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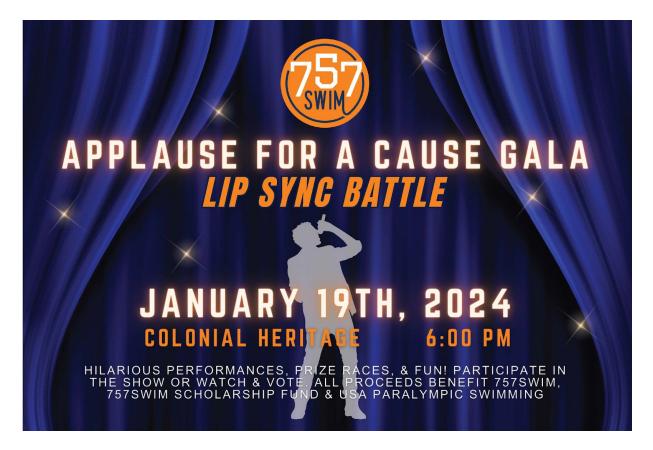


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Applause for a Cause Gala

As part of our Gala we will hold a live auction. Our Gala team is in search of live auction and raffle items, with all donations being tax deductible. If your donation is selected as a live auction item and sells for at least \$500, you will receive family fundraising credit up to your family's full requirement. Contact Nicole Hass for more information at <u>haasholdof4@gmail.com</u>.



<u>Social Medía</u>

Please remember to use the following <u>form</u> 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.

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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!

<u>Mega Auto Spa</u>

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

- November 15: Meet entry deadline for Grand Illumination Invitational and Speedo Blizzard Blitz Meet
- November 18: Swim-A-Thon
- December 1-3: Grand Illumination Invitational (all ages), 757swim
- December 7-10: Tac Titans Winter Blitz Meet (13 and older swimmers in Silver3 and above), Cary, NC
- January 13-14: Splash and Dash Meet, 757swim
- January 19: Gala Fundraiser, Colonial Heritage
- February 10-11: 8&under Champs, 757swim
- February 16-18: 9-12 District Champs
- February 23-25: 13 and older Regional Champs

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