

1st Parent Meeting 2024-202 Season

September 17, 2024

- Welcome to the 2024-2025 season
- Intro of Parent Board Members:
 - Heather Houser--President,
 - Kristina Bentz – Vice President
 - Amanda Ferguson – Treasurer
 - Angie Moran – Secretary
- Intro of Coaches:
 - Claire Diener – Head Coach,
 - Aubrey Sentel- HS Head Coach
 - Abby Deleon – Assistant Coach
 - Jan Ewen – Assistant Coach
 - Coaches Corner
 - Questions for coaches
- Goal for last year was to have great teamwork in practice and at meets. Also to display outstanding sportsmanship (parents included) while at competitions and at practice. Let's continue to elevate our team
 - Would like to continue building this into this season
- NEW GOAL: Open to goal suggestions
- Treasure Report: Amanda
- Parents Corner:
 - Cancelations: From a meet or as a swimmer with the team
 - **If you no show for a swim meet after declaring that you will be there, you will be responsible for the meet fees for your swimmer.**
 - Volunteering: We need every mom, dad, aunt and grandparent to sign up when needed
 - Communication Contact information
 - **We will start a timer rotation list this year. We will send out a request for timers first. If we don't get the number of timers needed, we will utilize the timer rotation.**
 - What to expect as a swim parent and what your swimmer should expect
 - Team Uniform
 - Current and Old suit/jammer design acceptable, must be worn at all meets
 - New swim suits available on the lifeguard store
 - Back-up all black suit/jammer
 - Team Caps worn at all meets
 - New long hair caps available, so get with me if your swimmer needs one
 - Team Shirts should arrive by Apple and Pork if ordered by the deadline
 - C&P OTTERS Swim Team Online Store
 - Check out our Facebook Group for fliers of other custom swim gear and accessories
 - Chairman/Committees
 - Old and New groups
 - Descriptions
 - Sign up on team unify
 - Can sign-up for multiple positions
 - **Officials training. There will be a couple dates in October and one in November (down state / up state / virtual) Darren will send out a communication on this. The district will pay the remaining amount of the fee that the state does not pay for the training.**
- Practice
 - Once we are in the pool a few weeks we will be making sure all swimmers have been place in the correct group.
 - Groups could change. This year we are basing groups on **SKILL LEVEL** not age
 - Practices

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4-5 pm	Group 2	Group 1	Group 2	Group 1	
5-6		Group 2		Group 2	
6-715	Group 3	Group 3	Group 3	Group 3	
715-8:30	Group 4 / high school				

Max # of swimmers per group:

Group 1: 8 swimmers

Group 2: 16 swimmers

Group 3: 16 swimmers

Group 4: 16 swimmers

- By having max swimmers in each group we are preventing overcrowding of pool to maximize swim practice
- October 6th : Pictures at 1:30 pm and Inter-squad Meet to follow
 - Sign-up on team unify for meet help
 - Set-up / tear-down committee and Timers
- Springfield Spy Season Opener: Oct 11-13
 - This is for returning and seasoned swimmers. Ask coach if meet is appropriate for your swimmer
- Fundraising
 - Apple N Pork
 - September 27th and 28th
 - Reminder that all the profit we make from Apple N Pork goes towards your swimmer's entry fees at each meet.
 - Volunteer dates September 26rd to the 28th
 - Need to be signed up by September 23th through team unify
 - Each family needs to Volunteer 2 spots
 - Pay \$100 per slot you cannot fill
 - Not enough Volunteers we have to use another group and share the profits
 - Reminders will go out 7 days before your scheduled shift and 1 day before your shift
- **State has moved to March 14th – March 16th per Darren.**
- OPEN FOR QUESTIONS.....

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