

SMSC Sharkwave Newsletter
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Practice times this week are a little different due to high school meets please check your practice times!!! No Practice Tuesday due to Senior Night.

SMSC vs EPAC: Congratulation on another dual meet victory. The final score was SMSC 661 EPAC 392. There were 124 improved/new times swam and those will be posted on deck. EPAC contacted me after the meet to indicate a digital memory card for a camera was found in the parking lot. If you believe it to be yours, please let me know.

SMSC at CVAC this Saturday 1/20. Warmups will be at 8:30AM so please plan to arrive at 8:15AM to get into the pool area and situated. The sign up sheet will be posted tonight and you can sign up via email/phone this week if you like since there is no Tuesday practice. Please email me at danagossert@comcast.net or leave a message at 245-0416.

WSY 9&U Valentine Invitational is February 11th at Cumberland Valley. Entries are \$3.25 per event (max 4 events). For those interested, the info will be posted on the board at the pool. Entries are due to WSY by 2/2 so we need to get signed up quickly.

There will be a brief parents meeting on Thursday 1/18 at 6 PM. We need to discuss divisionals, team party, team gift(s), etc. I will try to keep it to an hour since there is a TAP-529 presentation at 7PM that some of you will likely want to attend.

Committee Reports

Meet Director

Lisa Webber will be looking for timers for Saturday's meet. Please email lwebber@earthlink.net or call (249-9028) her if you are available to help. Parent Volunteers are essential for running these meets so please come out and help.

Concession Stand: Our next concession will be on January 27th when we host Collegiate Aquatics.

Divisionals: T-Shirt order form is posted at the pool along with design. Please pre-order your divisional t-shirts. **Only 1 weeks left to pre-order.**

Fund Raising: We have started our sub and sandwich sale. If you need an order from, please ask at the pool. Orders are due back by January 18th (also a parent's meeting). The subs will be delivered to the pool on Wed evening Jan 24th for you to pick up. If you have questions, see Tim McCreary or Dana Gossert.

Team Pictures: Pictures should be available in approx 2 weeks.

Locker Room Precautions:

The locker rooms can not always be monitored by parents and coaches, so we ask that you remind your swimmers of proper locker room etiquette. Horseplay will not be tolerated in the locker rooms. Swimmers are encouraged not to share personal items such as towels, brushes etc. If swimmers forget towels, they can ask for one from the school stockpile instead of sharing. Swimmers should check to be sure they have their caps, goggles, etc before leaving. Items left behind are placed in the lost and found if located by a member of the coaching staff.

We have had several instances of the showers being left on by the last ones to use them. Please turn of the showers when you are done. Matt Brenner has asked that in the boys shower, we try not to use the shower(s) that points at the shower entrance. Due to the changes in the shower entrance, water is getting out of the shower area and pooling in the hallway. This is creating a hazard. Thanks for your help with this.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns, etc, please feel free to contact myself or any board member and we will be glad to help.

Lost and Found:

There have been several items lost in recent weeks including towels, swimsuits, jewelry, and goggles. Please check your swimmers bags and be sure they do not have something that may belong to another swimmer. There is a lost and found area at the pool where you can also check for lost items. I also have a few items I brought home from the team party including a plate and game boy.

League Top 16 times can be viewed at <http://www.swimcpal.org/2006-07/top%2016/top16titlepage.htm>. If you want to see how your times stack up against others in the league. You can also view results of other teams in our division at the following link. <http://www.swimcpal.org/2006-07/duals/2a/title%20page.htm>

Upcoming Events: SMSC at CVAC 1/20, Parents Meeting 1/18, WSY Valentines for 9&U 2/11