

SMSC Sharkwave Newsletter
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Congratulations SMSC on your second victory of the season!! The final score was SMSC 586 and Waynesboro Waves 453. There were 138 improved/new times and those will be posted for you to look at this week. Keep up the hard work.

Note from Coach Victor

Great job, volunteers, kids, and parents!!!

Practice times this week are a little different due to high school meets please check your practice times!!! No Practice Tuesday!!!

TEAM PARTY THURSDAY!!! 6-8 PM

Notes for Parents concerning swim meet sign ups and expectations from the coaches

- It is necessary for us to know if your child will be attending the swim meet no later than Wednesday the week of the meet. It takes a lot of time to prepare the lineup. If you do not give us a yes or no by Wednesday, there is a good chance your child will be unable to swim in the meet.
- If you do not show up for a swim meet, not only does it cause a lot of stress for the coaches, but you are taking away spots in events that other swimmers could have been in. It may also cause 3 other swimmers to not be able to swim in a relay event. Please show respect for the coaches and other swimmers by making every attempt to follow through with your commitment.
- If you have other commitments on the same day as a swim meet, please notify us of that when you sign up so that we can put you in events accordingly.
- Please remember that swimming is not only an individual sport, but also a team sport. We are scoring points for each event and every child has a part on the team.

The process is even more important for our upcoming away meets since we arrive later leaving less time for attendance and making lineup changes if needed. Thanks for your cooperation.

Announcements:

Meet Director

Lisa Webber would like to thank all the parents who helped at last weeks meet.

Parent Volunteers are essential for running these meets so please come out and help.

Committee Reports

Concession Stand: The concession stand was once again a huge success for the team this past weekend. Thank you to everyone who donated items, helped setup, staff, and clean up. The concession stand is a lot of work and your efforts are appreciated.

Fund Raising: We have decided to sell subs and sandwiches as a fundraiser again this season. The order forms we be available soon for you to begin taking orders. The order forms will be due by Jan 19th with distribution the evening of Jan 24th. If you have questions, see Tim McCreary or Dana Gossert

Divisionals: See additional memo attached to email. T Shirt design and order form posted on deck.

Team Pictures: Team pictures are scheduled for January 4th at 7 PM. There is a high school meet that night so there will be no practice only team photos. Information on pricing and order forms will be available at the pool in coming weeks.

SMSC Holiday Party: On Thursday Dec 21 from 6-8 PM, SMSC will have a holiday celebration at the pool. There will be a sign up sheet posted in the coming days to indicate if you plan to attend and how many will be coming. Parents and siblings are invited. SMSC Parents Association will provide pizza and we ask that everyone sign up for a snack or drink item when signing up. There will be some fun and games in the pool followed with the snacks. If you have any questions, please let us know.

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.