

SMSC Sharkwave Newsletter
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Week of November 7, 2005, 2005

Important Announcements:

Purple Gold Meet Rescheduled until Friday November 18th due to football playoffs.

Updated practice rosters will be available at practice this week.

The school has brought several items to our attention this week. First is the condition of the boys' locker room following practices. The janitorial staff had complaints 3 of 5 nights last week. Please assist us in policing the locker rooms before disciplinary actions are needed. Also an email was received stating that district policy does not allow dogs in the building or pool area. Thank you for your cooperation in these matters.

Help Wanted: SMSC Parents, the BonTon has invited us to participate in their annual Care to Share day which is this Saturday November 12th. They have provided us with a coupon book we sell for \$5.00 each. We get to keep all of the proceeds from these sales. The booklet contains many money saving offers along with drawing entries to be held Saturday during the event. If one of the tickets we sell is drawn, the club gets an additional \$50. They will also give us a table to sell the booklet during the event on Saturday from 7 AM to 1 PM. We are looking for volunteers who could donate a few hours to help out with this effort on Saturday. If you are interested in helping or purchasing your own coupon book, please see Tracy or Dana on deck this week.

SMSC Merchandise: Lisa Barnes will be organizing an order of SMSC Merchandise for the holiday season. Please be alert for information at the pool in the coming days.

Coaches Corner:

We would ask that swimmers are on deck ready for practice 10 minutes prior to their scheduled start time. This will allow practices to start on time and aid in things flowing smoothly. Please check the calendar for special items each week. Please note that on Fridays in November that the practices are split between pool time and dry land, and that everyone should bring sneakers and a t-shirt.

Upcoming Events:

Purple Gold Intrasquad Meet is re-scheduled for **Friday November 18th** during normal practice hours. We encourage everyone to participate in this especially first time swimmers and parents, as it will give you a feel of how a meet works and the jobs that are available for parents to volunteer for. Please mark the sign up sheet this week on the bulletin board as to whether you can attend.

Novice Night is scheduled for November 17th at Big Spring from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. It is intended for first year swimmers. The goal is to give our newest swimmers the chance to be in a meet situation and get accustomed to competing. Please let Coach April know if

your swimmer is interested in attending as she need to provide an approximate count by **Tuesday November 15th**.

LAC Invitational at Red Lion Natatorium is for swimmers 11 years and older. Information is posted on the bulletin board. Coach Nick is encouraging swimmers to participate. Please see Coach Nick or Dana for registration information. Entries are due to Coach Nick by **November 15th** so we can get them to LAC. Events are \$3/each.

November's Parents Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday November 15th.

Concessions:

Ann Masland has posted a sign up sheet for concession stand donation and it is starting to fill up. Thank you to those who have already signed up. If you have not yet signed up for an item, please sign up as soon as possible. The item you sign up for will be your item for each home meet. The concession stand depends on the donations of the parents to be a success. Ann is also looking for parents to volunteer to work the concession stand during home meets. She has posted a signup sheet for this as well. It takes parental support to make the concession stand a success for the club. Please see Ann for details or email her at ampmpa@comcast.net

Meet Director

Ann Marie will be looking for parents to work at the Purple Gold Meet. This is an excellent chance for parents to try out the different jobs that need done at a meet and get an idea of what to expect on meet days.

Lost and Found:

Taylor Weiss has lost a swimsuit. It has her name written on the tag. If you have located it, please return to Connie.