

SMSC Sharkwave Newsletter
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Week of November 21, 2005, 2005

Important Announcements:

No Practice Thursday or Friday November 24 and 25. Happy Thanksgiving

Schedule Notice: Please note practice times and groups on Monday and Tuesday Nurse and Tigers are off on Monday the 21st. Hammerheads are practicing on Tuesday from 6:45 to 8 PM!!

Updated practice calendars and rosters are available on the website and at practice this week. Please note the changes to Friday nights in December and the addition of stroke nights where only one group practices.

SMSC Merchandise: Lisa Barnes is organizing an order of SMSC Merchandise for the holiday season. A table will be set up on the balcony during practice for you to view samples and place orders. To get items in time for the holidays orders need to be placed this week.

Boyd's Bears: Coach April is having a Boyd's Bear book party. The book is on the table during practice and is to not be taken home. Orders and money are due by Tuesday. If you have any questions, see Coach April.

Coaches Corner:

Coaches Nick and April would like to thank everyone who participated in last week's Novice night and Purple/Gold meet. The swimmers got to experience swimming in a competitive situation and parents got some exposure to the volunteers needed to run a meet. Thank you all for your help and participation in making these events a success.

Stroke practices are being set up for all the groups. Please note the schedule changes for this and only come on your scheduled nights unless prior arrangements have been made with the coaching staff. This will help ensure a smooth stroke clinic and allow the coaches to focus. These stroke clinics will be scheduled about once each month.

The December Friday practice schedule is different as well; please take note of your groups start time. Friday practices will include: pool time; deck time and "lecture" time to talk about previous/upcoming meets.

Please check the calendar for special items each week. This week is socks.

Upcoming Events:

Our first meet of the season is rapidly approaching. December 3rd versus Lower Paxton at home. Swimmers will need to be on deck at 7:45 for an 8 AM warm-up. Lower Paxton will warm-up at 8:30 with a 9 AM start time. Anne Marie Burkett will be looking for parent volunteers to help run the meet. Please be sure to help out so we can have a successful meet. It is important also that all swimmers let the coaches know if they will be attending. **A sign up sheet will be posted on the board on deck. Mark whether you will be attending or not. This is very important to the coaches as they try to prepare a lineup. You should be signed up by November 30th.**

December's Parents Meeting has not yet been scheduled.

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 contact Ann to see what remains. 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 sign up 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 Lower Paxton Meet. Thank you to those who helped out at the Purple/Gold meet.

Fund Raising

The hoagie sale fundraiser has begun. If you were unable to pick up an order form at the parents' meeting or the Purple/Gold meet, please pick one up at the pool as soon as possible. Order forms and money are due back by November 30th. Subs will be delivered at the pool on Thursday December 8th at the start of practice. If you are unable to pick up a form and would like one, please let me know and I can email it to you.

Prize donations for our season long raffle are coming together nicely. More details will be available on this next week. If you have any questions, please let me know.

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.