Weekly Splash – October 23

**RBY Swim Team Mission Statement:** To provide a positive team environment that promotes respect, integrity, perseverance and accountability which enables optimal health and athletic development through swim training, instruction and competition.

**Senior and Senior 1 Swimmers: This Thursday, 10/26, Sr. 1 swimmers will have the early practice session, and Sr. swimmers will have the late session.**

**Scheduled Upcoming Meets:** See website for additional details. Please commit your swimmers for the meets.

* Boys Red vs SVY will be held on October 28th at SVY.
* Boys White vs SVY will be held on October 28th at Red Bank.
* Girls Black vs WY will be held on October 28th at Red Bank.
* Girls White vs HCY will be held on October 28th at HCY.
* Girls Red vs SHY will be held on October 28th at Camp Zehnder.
* Boys Black vs FOBY will be held on November 4th at Red Bank.
* Boys Red vs FSPY will be held on November 4th at Red Bank.
* Boys White vs SAY will be held on November 4th at SAY.
* Girls Black vs RVY will be held on November 4th at RVY.
* Girls Red vs FSPY will be held on November 4th at FSPY.
* Dennis Zilinski Meet will be held on November 5th at Red Bank.
* Gobble Gobble will be held on November 19th at OCY. This meet is for ages 12 and under.
* Holiday Mini Meet will be held on December 3rd at Red Bank.
* Winter Classic will be held on December 8–10 at OCY.
* Holiday Classic will be held on December 15-17 at Rutgers.

**Dual meet team selection**: Team selection has been determined. To find out your swimmer’s team, please go to My Account/Members – then scroll down to the billing group.

**Dual Meet Reminders:** All swimmers are required to wear the 2017-2018 team suit & cap. All swimmers are expected to stay until the end of the dual meet. Cell Phones are **NOT** allowed to be out while your child is on deck. They must be kept in their swim bags. Swimmers are there to race and support their teammates. If your swimmer is at an away meet and you do not plan on having your child take the bus home from the meet, please remember to fill out the Change of Transportation form that can be found on our website. This form must be hand delivered to the coach by the parent **prior** to the bus leaving for the meet from Red Bank.

**Team Photos:** If you have swim team photos you would like to share, please email them to the following address: [rbyswimteamphotos@gmail.com](mailto:rbyswimteamphotos@gmail.com).

**Big Brother / Big Sister**: The assignments can be found on the website under the “News” drop down.

**Family Folders:** Remember to check your family folders on a regular basis as this is where you will find medals/ribbons and other important information.

**Support Our Troops:** In order to further honor Lt. Dennis Zilinski’s sacrifice, we are asking families to bring something from the lists attached to be sent overseas for Christmas both for our troops and soldier dogs for Dennis.  Please bring your donations on the day of the Dennis Zilinski Classic on 11/5/2017. Any questions please feel free to contact Ryan Burke, RBY Swim Team and CBA Student @ [kbdburke@comcast.net](mailto:kbdburke@comcast.net) or Kevin Truscio, RBY Swim Team and CBA Student @ [jbtruscio@yahoo.com](mailto:jbtruscio@yahoo.com). Thank you for your help and support!

**Halloween Candy Collection**: There will be a box in both Red Bank and Zehnder from 11/1 until 11/15 to collect any extra Halloween candy you may have. The candy will be brought to Holiday Express.

**Officials:** If anyone is interested in becoming a swim official, please send an email to Bob Piasecki at [r.piasecki30@comcast.net](mailto:r.piasecki30@comcast.net).

**In case you missed it:**

**Swimming Article**: This is a great article from Swimming World Magazine on anemia. Click on the following link to read it. <https://www.swimmingworldmagazine.com/news/how-anemia-is-hurting-swimmers/>

**Endless Summer Y Benefit**: The parents board is proud to announce that Coach Jack will be honored with The Employee Vision award at the YMCA gala being held at the Channel Club on Friday, November 17th. After 20 years at the Y, Jack's vision for our team continues to be one that fosters growth and success.  With the opening of Camp Zehnder, our team has not only been able to provide opportunities for more swimmers in our community, but has also allowed our swimmers to attain levels of success not seen before as a team at the Y.  In 2016, we swept swimming titles at the NJ YMCA State Championships capturing first in both Boys and Girls Divisions making us 1st overall.  At the 2017 Long Course YMCA Nationals, Red Bank placed 2nd overall; the highest the team has ever placed.  With 2 locations bringing together 350 swimmers on one team, we are bigger and better than before, but most importantly the vision continues to grow.

It is an exciting time for our team and our 2017-18 season looks to offer more growth and success.  If you would like to support the Y in their ongoing campaign and join in honoring Jack at the gala, please see the attached forms for more information; as all are invited. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4gaiZvj6oyXUGVQZHBySFRzZUZTMkdiQzdPWUJaVTFkeWdF/view?usp=sharing>