Weekly Splash – October 29

**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 1 / Seniors Group:** This Thursday Seniors are early and Senior1 is late. This Friday, November 2nd 1st Group 1 will spin first from 6:00 to 6:30 pm followed by Group 2 from 6:30 to 7:00 pm.  The schedule will alternate each week.  All swimmers must be on deck by 7:15 pm following spin.

**Swim Team Fundraiser:** Let the RBY swim team take some stress off of your holiday shopping.  Candles are a great gift idea for teachers, bus drivers, scout leaders, etc.  Gold Canyon Candles are an American based company out of Arizona, so a purchase of each candle not only benefits our team, but the "Made in the USA" movement.  Forty percent of the proceeds will come right back to our team to help offset the cost of travel expenses for our coaches to attend championship meets.  All orders will be shipped right to your home with a guarantee of having them before the holidays. Vsit the website and place an order before its closing date of **November 9th.** If you have any questions please contact Susan Nutt at:nutt0019@optonline.net

Please visit the following link to place an order:  <https://fundraising.goldcanyon.com/fundraiser-candles?fundraiser=426>

**Big, Middle and Little Brothers and Sisters**: This will be posted on the website soon.

**Team Unify:** The following events tonight between 6-8pm. I will be staggering the openings to give everyone a chance to sign up.

* 11/10 Girls Red
* 11/10 Boys Black
* 11/11 Zilinski
* 11/11 First Frost
* 11/17 Girls Black
* 11/17 Boys Red

Also, please check the job sign up under **Harvest Haunt** - I have updated the arrival times for each job - it is very important to arrive at that time ready to work.  As an example, if you are signed up for parking lot, you must arrive ready to work at 6:30am.

**Please remember you must stay until the job you have signed up for is complete.  Your swimmer might be done, but you cannot leave until your job is complete.**

**Halloween Candy:** We will be collecting your leftover Halloween candy again this year. Starting Thursday, November 1st through Friday, November 16th. Bins will be available in Red Bank and Camp Zehnder YMCA locations. The candy will be donated to Holiday Express. Holiday Express uses the candy in their gift and goody bags as they travel the state of NJ to entertain and spread the gift of friendship to those less fortunate during the holiday season.

**Family Folders:** Please continue to check and clean out your family folders, especially if your child did not pick up their team shirt last week. The shirts take up a lot of space, so please make every effort to pick them up. Thank you.

**Meet Schedule:**

* **Harvest Haunt Meet –** This is scheduled for November 3rd and 4th.
* **Girls Red vs FSPY –** This is scheduled for November 10 at FSPY.
* **Boys Black vs OCY –** This is scheduled for November 10th at Zehnder.
* **Zilinski Meet** – This meet is scheduled for November 11th.
* **FSPY First Frost** – This meet is scheduled for November 11th.
* **Girls Black vs OCY**- This meet is scheduled for November 11th at OCY.
* **Boys Red vs FSPY-**This meet is scheduled for November 11th at FSPY.
* **Girls Red vs Ridgewood –** This meet is scheduled for November 17th at Zehnder
* **Gobble Gobble** – This meet is scheduled for November 18th
* **Boys White vs HACY**- This meet is scheduled for December 1st at HACY.
* **Girls Red vs SHY –** This meet is scheduled for December 1st at SHY.
* **Boys Red vs SVY –** This meet is scheduled for December 1st at Zehnder.
* **Holiday Mini Meet** – This meet is scheduled for December 2
* **Boys Black vs YBCC** – This meet is scheduled for December 8th at Zehnder.
* **Boys Red vs SHY –** This meet is scheduled for December 8th at Red Bank.
* **Girls Black vs YBCC –** This meet is scheduled for December 8th at Zehnder.
* **OCY Winter Classic** – This meet is scheduled for December 14-16th
* **Holiday Classic** – This meet is scheduled for December 14-16th
* **Girls and Boys White vs FOBY** – This meet is scheduled for 12/22 at Zehnder.
* **Boys White vs Boys Black –** This meet is scheduled for January 12th at Zehnder.
* **Girls White vs Girls Black –** This meet is scheduled for January 12th at Zehnder.
* **Strong Kids** – This meet is scheduled for January 27th

**In case you missed it:**

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 **Zilinski Classic Meet Sunday 11/11/18**