Hello Swim Families,

Our summer swim season is upon us and we are excited to see everyone again! Here is some important information to begin our season. **All information is available on the team website including our calendar, links and documents.**

* Registration:
  + Currently open and will close **Friday June 7, 2019**
  + Please remember you need to register with the team, RVAA, and purchase a membership to the pool
* **Our FIRST PRACTICE is May 23, 2019**
  + 10 and under:  6:45pm - 7:20pm
  + 11 and up:  7:20pm - 8:00pm
* Remind Notifications:
  + Changes or cancellations for practices and meets will be communicated through REMIND
  + Visit <https://www.remind.com/join/2019readm> to receive alerts
* Swim Suits:
  + If you need to purchase a swim suit or would like to have one embroidered with our team logo, the deadline is **May 25, 2019.**
  + The Swim Shop: <http://www.theswimshop.com>
    - 3214 Electric Road Suite 108, Roanoke, VA 24018; phone: 549-774-2066
* First Fundraiser: **Town Center Tap House**Dine to Donate - **Wednesday May 29, 2019**
  + Show your team spirit by joining us for a fundraiser to support Read Mountain Swim Team.
    - 90 Town Center Street, Daleville VA 24083; Phone: (540) 591-9991
    - Hours:  11:00 am - 12:00 am
    - The Town Center Tap House will donate 10% of the proceeds for the day (excluding alcohol) to the Read Mountain Swim Team.
* Welcome Back Potluck is **June 2, 2019**
  + Please use the following link to sign up!
  + <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E4BA4AD22A02-welcome1>
* **Our FIRST SWIM MEET is June 3, 2019**
  + RM at Stonegate
  + Events:
    - 25 BACK, 25 FREE (7-8), 25 BACK, 25 FREE (6 & UNDER), 50 BACK, 50 FREE (9 & UP) 200 M FREE RELAY (9-12)
  + **You must enter your commitment for swim meets by the Thursday prior to each Monday night meet.** Instructions available online under Documents tab. Commit to meets under EVENTS tab.
* **Volunteering:**
  + Use the following link to volunteer for Monday night swim meets
    - [RMST Sign-up Genius Link](https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=c.SignUpSearch&eid=01C3C1D6FBCAFF&cs=09C2BADC8FCC8B637B7D64765BB0)
    - Please remember families are required to volunteer 3 shifts over our 6 Monday night meets
* Team Merchandise:
  + Online store available to purchase additional team swag.
  + Orders due by **June 4, 2019**
  + <https://press-press-merch.myshopify.com/collections/read-mountain-swim-2019>
* **Swim Lessons:** 
  + The coaching staff will be offering group swim lessons, during the season, following morning practice. Dates and times to be announced.
  + No one will be available to teach any private swim lessons during swim practices. If you’d like to arrange private lessons for your child, it will need to be done during pool hours.