



News from the Dry Side – November 2018

Happy Thanksgiving, 757swim!

We wish you a very happy Thanksgiving and hope that you enjoy a relaxing weekend with family and too much food. We all know how swimmers feel about food! As always, we are thankful for every one of the awesome swimmers, families, coaches and friends who make 757swim possible. ♥

Thankful for our Volunteers

Help us recognize the work of our amazing volunteers! If you would like to nominate a peer for Volunteer of the Quarter, please visit 757swim.com > News > [Volunteers of the Quarter](#) and submit the nomination form.

Grand Illumination Meet December 1-2....HELP!

We can't wait to host the Grand Illumination mid-season championship meet at the WISC on November 30 – December 2. This will be a fantastic meet for swimmers to see how far they have come since September.

- Not all 757swimmers are participating in the meet (some are traveling to Cary or Winter Junior Nationals) which means we are at risk of being short-handed on volunteers for the Grand Illumination. **Please consider helping out** even if your child isn't swimming at the meet.
- High school aged swimmers are encouraged to volunteer if they aren't swimming. This is a great way to earn volunteer hours for school clubs, scouts, etc.
- The volunteer sign-up will be released as soon as the meet timeline is finalized. Meanwhile, please text meet volunteer coordinator Karen Tyranski with any questions or to give her a heads up that you're available (757-803-4875).

Fall Raffle Ending - Submit all \$, stubs & unsold tix by 11/28

The Fall Raffle is ending soon! Winners will be drawn at the Grand Illumination meet.

- **All stubs, money and any unsold tickets must be turned in by Nov. 28.** Team representatives will be available at the pool to receive these items on Nov. 26-28 from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Be sure all tickets/money/stubs are bagged and clearly marked with your name!
- Remember, the Raffle is a "vehicle," meaning that all tickets sold will be credited toward your fundraising obligation. (Other vehicles include Shop with Scrip or selling sponsorships. The Raffle is encouraged but not required; it's one option. See the [Fundraising Policy](#) for a reminder of fundraising requirements and options.)
- Contact Raffle chair Mya Fields with any questions at myaboby@mac.com

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Shop with Scrip - Physical Gift Cards Available NOW

Shop with Scrip is another fundraising vehicle – with the added benefit that any funds raised above the fundraising minimum are credited to your family’s account and applied to your dues, meet fees, etc. Normally, we are limited to e-gift cards in the Scrip program...but now, in time for the holidays, we are offering an opportunity to purchase plastic gift cards. You can give them as gifts or use them for your own holiday or everyday shopping.

- For information on the Scrip program and [how to place a special order for plastic gift cards](#), visit 757swim > Fundraising.
- To pay for the plastic gift cards by check or by charging your Team Unify account, you’ll need to visit the pool deck on Nov. 26-28 between 4:30-7:30 p.m.
- The firm deadline for ordering Shop with Scrip plastic gift cards is Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 7:30 p.m. (Remember, e-gift cards can be ordered at any time.)
- NOTE: We just learned that the Shop with Scrip program is offering huge bonus rebates **today only** (Nov. 20) on select “Scripnow” e-gift cards. Visit [shopwithscrip.com](#) for information.
- For Shop with Scrip questions, contact Shana Wilkins by phone or text at 757-320-7483.

November 26, 27, 28 - Conduct your Raffle & Scrip Business on Deck

Remember, you can conduct **all Raffle or Shop with Scrip business** in person on the pool deck on **November 26-28 between 4:30-7:30 p.m.** Don’t miss the firm deadline of Wednesday, 11/28, at 7:30pm to order plastic Scrip gift cards or finish out your Raffle transactions.

- Remember: All unsold Raffle tickets must be returned or you will be charged for them!

#GetontheBus

If you’re following 757swim on social media, you may have seen the #GetontheBus campaign, with a mysterious date of January 12. Stay tuned for an announcement of a fun team opportunity! And if you are not currently following us on social media, don’t miss the fun! We are on Facebook (757swim), Twitter (@757_Swim) and Instagram (757swim_va).



Holiday Parties - Save the Date!

757swim’s Holiday Parties will take place in December. Details will follow, but in the meantime, please save the date! The Copper, Bronze, and Silver groups are planning a party on Tuesday evening, December 11. High school swimmers in Senior 1/2 and Gold will have their party on Monday evening, December 10.



Shop to Benefit 757swim - Amazon / Swim Outlet / A Logo for You

Did you know... You can benefit 757swim with your routine shopping.

- At Amazon, go to smile.amazon.com and set 757swim as your charity of choice. Then, when you shop at Amazon, enter the site through smile.amazon.com, shop as usual, and a portion of eligible purchases will benefit 757swim. Easy peasy!
- Similarly, when you shop at Swim Outlet, always enter the site through swimoutlet.com/757swim. All of your purchases will earn a kickback for 757swim.
- Purchase 757swag for everyone on your holiday shopping list! All purchases through [A Logo for You](#) earn a kickback for 757swim.

Holiday Practice Changes - November & December

- Changes to our usual practice schedule will take place during November and December due to Thanksgiving, meet weekends, holiday parties, and winter break. Be sure to read your coach's weekly email for information about changes to the practice schedule.
- Also, swimmers in groups Silver 1 through Gold should stay tuned for information about Holiday Training during winter break. Those who meet the challenge of attending 100% of Holiday Training practices will earn a coveted special edition t-shirt!

Thank you to our Sponsors!

We appreciate our team sponsors! Be sure to read on for this month's featured sponsors. Consider thanking them with your business!

If you have any questions, the e-door is always open at info@757swim.com.

Go 757 Swim!

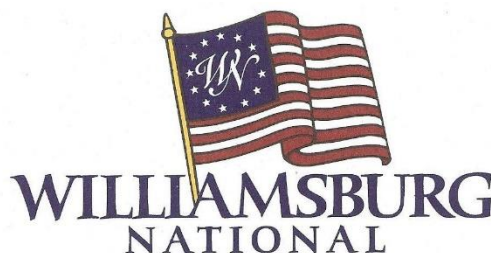


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