



News from the Dry Side: October 26, 2015

Hooray for heat! Huge thanks to Coach Brian for all his hard work dealing with installation challenges and finding solutions. Also, thank you to all team members for your understanding as we had to be flexible with practice times & locations until our heater was installed. We are thrilled to now be practicing in comfortable water and fresh air! While the water remains warm, the air is getting chillier; be sure to bring warm clothes to practice.

You may have noticed that our heater installation was not kind to the flower beds at **Villages of Westminster**. We will be contacting the garden club to offer to help with beautification. Meanwhile, please remember to be excellent guests of our host neighborhood! Drive the speed limit, be friendly and respectful to all of our neighbors there, and keep the pool area and parking lot clean!

SAVE THE DATE: Please plan to attend our very important **team meeting** on Thursday, November 12, at 7:30 p.m. at Quarterpath Recreation Center.

Coach Morgan's weekly email included information about our new **High School Prep Program**. This program, which will run four evenings per week during November, is intended for high school swimmers who are not currently 757swim members and who want to ramp up their training for the high school season. Space is limited! Please refer any interested friends to our website.

Huge congrats to all the swimmers who competed at the **Halloween Haunt** last weekend. Coaches from other teams congratulated Coach Morgan on our team's spiffy appearance and positive camaraderie!

Earlier today, Morgan sent out information regarding the **Carolina Classic Meet** in Columbia, SC, in December. This is a new meet for all of us, and for many of you, it may be the first meet requiring overnight travel. Please don't hesitate to contact Coach Morgan with any questions or concerns. If you would like your swimmer to have the opportunity to participate but aren't sure you can travel to the meet, please email me at info@757swim.com, and let's see if we can work something out. Many of us are happy to help out another family by adopting an extra swimmer for the weekend. (It's not like they eat much or anything...) Far-away meets do require time and expense, but they are great opportunities to bond as a team, grow as a swimmer, and make wonderful memories.

Check the website for information about **team apparel and swag**, from required suits and t-shirts to optional awesomeness like towels and car magnets.

Speaking of t-shirts, we have given 757 tees as **thank you gifts** to a few special friends: Coach Matt of W&M Swimming, Maddox & Bo (children of David Marmon of Marmon Muscle), Pete & Megan of YMCA, and Lydia of Williamsburg Community Pool. Check out Maddox Marmon, our “biggest fan” and future 757swimmer:



(First time seeing this picture? Then you're missing the fun on our **Facebook** page! Be sure to check it out.)

Have a great week!

-Mary Lynch and the 757swim Advisory Group