



News from the Dry Side

November 28, 2016

Hello 757swim Families!

I hope everyone enjoyed the Thanksgiving weekend and that you are nice and fueled and rested...because there are lots of exciting things coming up in December! There's a lot of information included here. Please read thoroughly!

Team Holiday Party

We hope you can join us for our **757swim Holiday Party** at the YMCA on Sunday, December 18, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Families are welcome, and the festivities will include fun & games in the pool and gym. [Please RSVP!](#) For more information, visit 757swim.com → Events.

Spirit Rally

All 757swimmers are encouraged to attend our **Spirit Rally** at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday evening, December 3rd, at the Mike Willard Invitational swim meet at the Ft. Eustis Pool. Wear your Santa hats & t-shirts and any other holiday bling, and come ready to make some noise! Then stay and cheer for our swimmers competing in finals that evening, immediately after the Spirit Rally. Loads of fun! If you ordered a team Santa hat or t-shirt, watch for distribution this week. Remember, you need your license, registration, and proof of insurance to drive on post at Ft. Eustis.

Volunteer Roles

Remember, all 757swim families (except Copper) have been assigned a "Team Service" volunteer role. A list of volunteer roles has been included [here](#) so that you can double-check what role(s) are assigned to you. In a week or so, we will send out a survey form for you to report any volunteer work you have done in your role so far. In the meantime, please check the list and email info@757swim.com with any questions or concerns about your assigned role. If you'd like to review the team's Volunteer Policy, please refer to the [Parent Handbook](#) posted on our website under the "Parents" tab.

Fundraising

We hope you are having success selling raffle tickets to benefit the team! They are an easy sell at only \$5 with the potential to win great prizes, and with a \$15 coupon to Anna's Brick



Oven Pizza with every purchase! Remember, every family has a \$400 fundraising obligation for the year (\$200 for Copper), and the raffle is one of the “vehicles” provided to help you reach that minimum. Stubs, unsold tickets, and money are due to Level Fundraising Reps by December 14. If you need more tickets or have questions, your Level Rep can help you with that as well. Your Level Reps are Benes & Wilkins (Copper); Sokolowsky & Vargas (Bronze); Lee (Silver); Boyd & Tarantino (Senior); and Fields & Pegram (Gold).

Meanwhile...today you received an email about selling a team sponsorship as a way to meet your fundraising commitment. Please read that email and send any questions to Luis Long at longl@corporateleads.com.

Finally, as you do your holiday shopping, remember to support the team!

- Buy team swag at [A Logo for You](#). Grandma needs a 757swim hoodie!
- Shop at Swim Outlet through our team portal at www.swimoutlet.com/757swim.
- Use the Dick's coupons provided on our website. (Quick! They expire Nov. 30).
- Do all your Amazon shopping through smile.amazon.com, and set 757swim as your charitable organization of choice.

Upcoming Meets

Best of luck to all of our swimmers competing in meets in December! We have over *sixty* swimmers (!!) competing in the Mike Willard Invitational Dec. 2-4 at Ft. Eustis; four swimmers traveling to Speedo Winter Junior Championships Dec. 7-10 in Ohio; and over thirty swimmers traveling to the Blizzard Blitz Dec. 9-11 in Cary, NC. Have fun, swim fast, and cheer loud!

Facilities Update

The WISC pool construction is moving along beautifully! Check out the photos on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). We have not received official word of the construction timeline being revised, but we are expecting that the pool will be ready for action in early 2017, perhaps in February. We will keep you posted as we receive any updates.

Gold and Silver families, *thank you* for being mindful of the parking guidelines, etc., at Villages of Westminster. Reminders: Drive the speed limit. Park in designated spaces only, and do not wait in your car along the front sidewalk. Do not hang out in the parking lot or allow kids to play on the field. Keep noise down, being mindful of the houses close to the pool, especially on Saturday mornings. Do not linger or leave gear in the breezeway. Parents are welcome to observe practices from the sidewalk that runs behind the clubhouse. Our families are doing a great job with these guidelines, and we appreciate your cooperation so very much!



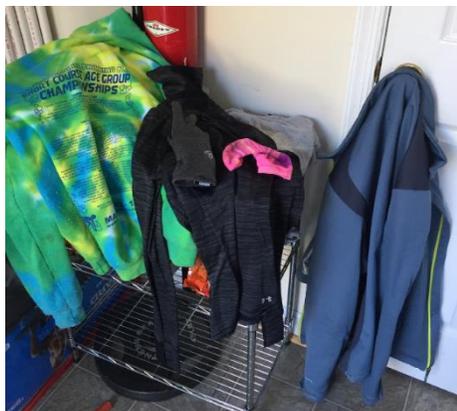
Many thanks to our hard-working cleaning crew, who do a terrific job making sure that we keep the facility and bathrooms in excellent condition.

Winter Swimming

Parents, please make sure that your swimmers are preparing sensibly for the cold air after practice! Swimmers should come with some quick, easy, and warm attire to throw on after practice, such as a parka or equivalent, something fleecy for the feet, and a hat. Thanks! A huge thank you to facilities chair Preston Martin for his hard work making sure the pool deck at Villages of Westminster is warm, well-lit, and safe.

Lost and Found

We have a pile of lost and found items at Villages of Westminster (see photos below). Please be sure to claim what's yours! (Hmm...a towel that says "Lynch"...shocking....)



Board Meetings

Board meetings take place monthly and are open to team members. If you would like to attend or would like an opportunity to address the Board, please email president@757swim.com. Our next meeting will take place Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 7:30 p.m. at the James City County Recreation Center, Room D.

Reminder of Upcoming Events: Spirit Rally on Dec. 3; Holiday Party on Dec. 18.

Go 757swim!
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