



# WEEK 5 PARENT REMINDERS

Hope everyone is excited for the social tonight and then the Spooktacular meet this weekend! Here are a few 'Week 5 reminders'. As always, we'll try and keep it brief but there's plenty of important info every week!

## **BAC FALL SOCIAL**

We've sent a lot of reminders already, but here's one last one! Hope to see you tonight at Lakeview Park. Scheduled from 5:30 – 7:30 and eating around 6:00, but you can pop in and out whenever! We'll provide hot dogs, brats, chips, and drinks. If you'd like you can bring something to share!

## **MEETS**

Lots of action with meets the last week or so...

- **SPOOKTACULAR:** deadline already passed – no adds at this point.
  - A couple of you had pre-meet questions about the timeline – we'll post that tomorrow.
  - We'll also have (tomorrow or Thursday) an email with some reminders on the basics of meets and expectations of the parents and kids. (Some fun stuff too!)
  - For EVERY meet, we do a one-page 'Info Sheet' that goes out Wednesday/Thursday
- **VAST TRICK OR TREAT:** deadline is this Thursday.
  - Swimmers can do one or both days. Swimmers – especially older & experienced ones – are encouraged to do some different events than they're doing at Spook
- **HOLLAND MICHIGAN BUS TRIP:** deadline technically passed, but...
  - **SPACE IS STILL AVAILABLE!** We had some initial worries about the bus overfilling, but that didn't happen. If you missed the deadline and are interested, we would LOVE to add some more kids to the meet! Should be a really fun time and a great experience for the kids!
- We'll be adding some other meets likely next week, so keep an eye out for those.

## **APPS AND SOCIAL MEDIA**

We recently plugged our own social media (mostly IG and FB, less so Twitter) so try and find us there. But you might also be interested in following some related account – specifically some of the USA Swimming accounts, or the account for the Wisconsin LSC. There are also some private groups (SwimSwam, GoSwimTV, etc) that put out swimming-related content!

There are also some apps that might be worth a download – most notably Meet Mobile which allows you to look at meet results (and sometimes heat sheets) in near real-time.

## **BAC PARENT INVOLVEMENT**

We've talked about this a bit, but one of our team-wide goals this year is to get a little more parent 'engagement'. We're talking about making connections with the coaches, with the other parents in your swimmer's group, and with BAC in general! Events like the social are a great start, but we would LOVE to have some core parents step up to do (a very little) work to help us come up with some other ways to make BAC great. Look for another email on that with more information.

That's all for now – GO BAC!