



April 16, 2008

Dear Middies Parents,

First off, we would like to thank everyone who helped make the swim-a-thon a success! The swimmers did an amazing job, and you, the parents were great at volunteering to count laps and distribute goodies. We have already had a number of donations handed in, and would like to ask that the rest be handed in by Thursday, May 1st.

We had our first long course meet of the season this past weekend, and the kids did great. We have posted the results in both long course meters as well as how the times converted into yards. This was a new challenge for many swimmers and both Coach Kevin and I were very impressed with how well behaved and positive all of our swimmers were. So many of our younger swimmers not only completed, but truly competed in races that we could not have imagined from them earlier this season. We have surely come a long way since September.

Our next three meets are now posted on the web site, so please check to see what your swimmers are entered in. We will be traveling to Felix Festa for the Condors Spring Opener Meet on May 2-4, to Long Island for the Summertime Classic on May 31-June 1, and down to Lehman College for the Asphalt Green Summer in the Bronx Meet on June 7-8.

Both the Condors meet and the Asphalt Green meet do not have separate 8 and under events, which means our 8 and under swimmers would have to compete in 10 & under races. For this reason, we did not enter our Bronze swimmers in these meets. However, if you have an 8 and under child that is not intimidated by this and would like to swim in either of these meets, let us know by Wednesday April 23rd and we will surely enter them.

Please review these entries, which are all now on the web site at our "meets" page and let us know if you need to scratch or if you want to make changes to the events we have chosen. Please have all scratches or changes emailed to coach Dorsey at middies@ywcawhiteplains.com no later than next Wednesday, April 23rd.

WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE CHANGES AFTER APRIL 23rd.

We have posted all qualifiers so far for this summer's long course Junior Olympics and look forward to many more swims being posted after each meet we attend.

Also, please save the date: Thursday, May 22nd will be our team awards dinner. We will have the dinner in the evening at the YWCA and full details will be distributed at practice very soon.

Thank you -- Middies Coaches

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