



November 24, 2008

Dear Middies Parents:

As you all are aware, this weekend we will be hosting our second home meet of the season and we will need help from all families involved. There are over 400 athletes attending the seven sessions and we will need to put our best foot forward in order to once again run a successful and efficient swim meet. If you have not done so already, please email coach Dorsey if you are available to assist at any of the sessions.

In order to run a more timely and enjoyable meet, we have changed the warm-up sessions for the 10 & under and 11-12 groups on both Friday evening and Sunday afternoon. Fridays warm-up time will now be 2:30 PM with a start time of 3:30 PM. this will allow us to get the swimmers out of here by 7:30 PM instead of the original 9:15 PM timeline. Also, Sunday afternoon will now have a 12:00 PM warm-up and 1:00 PM start time which will again allow all families to get home earlier at the end of a long weekend. All other sessions are the same as initially scheduled. Hopefully this does not pose a major problem for anyone as it truly is the best thing for the meet as a whole.

We are asking that all families check the meet page of the web site and look over the entries to our upcoming meets. They have all been updated as of today and hopefully they properly reflect any changes or scratches already sent in. Any missed or new changes or scratches must be received ASAP as we truly need to finalize these entries with the host clubs. Some of you will note that any swimmer entered for a full list of events at the Rutgers meet has not been entered in the New York Sharks meet the weekend prior so as to have one main meet in which to place their main focus. News for hotels and travel information for Rutgers will be forthcoming to the swimmers involved before this weekend.

On a side note, we are coming off of one of the best swimming weekends possible at the Gaels meet over a week ago. The team is poised for a great finish to the first half of the year and we are all very excited and proud of the swimmer's accomplishments and growth as a team.

Sincerely,

The Middies Coaches.