



Here are a couple important pieces of information.

- Our team colors might be blue and white but NSC is going green!! In an effort to reduce the amount of paper used during the season I am going to only make copies of the most important NSC information...meet announcements, banquet info, etc. All other info will be sent via email. A hard copy will be posted on our team bulletin board and all info will be available on our team website.

- Speaking of websites, did you know that we have our own group on Facebook? It is called, "Newington Swim Club." It was created so that current and former swimmers, parents and coaches can keep in touch. All of our video yearbooks (since 1997) are there for you to watch anytime you want. It is a closed group which means only people involved with NSC in the past or present can join. If you'd like to join, please request to join the group. There is also a direct link on our team website.

- We had 73 swimmers participate in our annual swim-a-thon Thursday night. Please put your donations in a sealed envelope with your name on it and place it in the Treasurer folder in the family folder bin by Friday, November 13th.

- If you haven't seen me on the pool deck during practices lately it's because I've been in the pool office setting goals with each Silver and Gold Team swimmer. This experience has been time consuming but very beneficial for each swimmer and for myself. Each swimmer on the team will receive their goal sheet next week. Parents please read over these goal sheets to be aware of your swimmer's goals and contact me with any questions.

- Speaking of contacting me...it's been brought to my attention that some parents are having a hard time finding me to talk to at practices. Because of this, some parents are going to board members for "in the pool" questions, comments or concerns. Parents should only talk to me or their team level coach about any "in the pool" issues. I will try to make myself more available to parents after each team level practices. Please remember that if we do not hear your concerns we will not know your concerns. Please make sure to talk to me or your team level coach directly. We are all more than happy to speak to parents after practice. If you still miss us at practice please email me or call me. We're all in this together and strong communication is the key for your swimmer to have a positive experience on NSC. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

- And finally, we have our first CCWSL dual meet of the season on Saturday, November 14th at home against Glastonbury. Look for the meet announcement this weekend in your email and on Monday in your family folder.

From the pool to you,

Coach Mark