

We hope this email finds you well and eagerly anticipating the 2018 Summer Swim and Dive Season!! MCT Swim team is apart of the MCSL, Montgomery County Swim League, which is celebrating their 60th Anniversary this year! They created a new logo with the saying "Home Is Where the Pool Is". We feel that MCT is definitely our **home** in the summer and we can't wait for the season to begin!

Swimmers

- We are happy to have Coach Dave, Coach Dan, Coach Julie, and Coach Lucy returning this summer to lead the team!!
- We would like to hire 2 more Jr Coaches and we always need our great group of CITs. Please see the **application** on the mctsa.swimtopia.com site and return to Dave ASAP.
- First practice for returning swimmers will be **May 30!**
- Do to requests, **afternoon practice times-once school is out**, have changed. Please take note of the new practice times.

Divers

- You have a new coach! More information will be announced shortly.

Swimmers and Divers

- We will have the **same team suit** as last year! Hopefully you have received an email with more details and noted we will **not** have a try on session at the pool so you will need to go to the store, Cassel's, to buy a team suit. Note: the price changes **June 6**.
- In order to receive your free 2018 MCT Swim and Dive Team T shirt before the first meets- **you need to register by May 31!**

REGISTRATION

- SwimTopia has made some changes and so have we. We are trying to make registration as easy as possible. You will notice a few changes but basically the process is still the same.
- We do have separate swim, dive, and pre team registrations. So you will have to register separately for each but the family account will still populate. **Pre team** registration will open **May 29**- you should not register for pre team until after you have been evaluated. Hopefully you remember your log in information and once you log in, your family information will automatically populate.
- **You do need to be a pool member in good standing to be a part of the swim or dive team.**

Swim Team

- You do need to sign up for jobs in order to complete your registration so have your calendar ready. We have upped the family point total by 1 point and you will notice that this year time trials does not have points. Yes, we do still need your help to run this event, but with the smaller numbers of swimmers and the fact that we need to make sure we fill our "official" meets, this meet does not count for points. Time trials is a time when you might want to "try out" a

different job (all jobs except officials) to see what it is like. We will have experienced people to help explain the job and help you learn what to do at this meet.

- **Officials**-We need you!! Please check your certifications! Recertification clinics are listed on the mcsf.org site and coming up quickly. **Interested in becoming an official??** Please attend a clinic! Clinics are listed on mcsf.org
- **Automation**- Are you interested in sitting in the shade at a meet? Feel comfortable with data entry? Please email swimrepmt@gmail.com if you are interested in finding out about this job.
- **What do you like to do??** We would like your job to be something you enjoy and we do have openings in several areas. Would you like a job in the sun or shade? Sitting or standing? Do you like to volunteer during a meet, before or after a meet? With people or by yourself? Do you like to plan events? Do crafts? If interested, the reps can explain the jobs and help get you signed up, Please email swimrepmt@gmail.com

Our website, mctsa.swimtopia.com is our primary source of information for the teams, so please check it frequently. You can get to it through the pool website or access it directly.

Remember, the MCT Swim and Dive Team is run by volunteers. Like you, we have outside jobs and families that also need our attention. We love the team and we always want your experience to be a positive one. If you have questions, please ask!! Email us or we will be available in person at the opening day picnic May 26 12-2pm and present at most practices.

Now, let's begin to register for the 2018 season!! Please go to mctsa.swimtopia.com and click on the registration button.

See you at The Creek soon!