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Dear Sea Monkeys,

We hope that you are all ready for another exciting swim season! The Aquatic Center staff is currently hard at work preparing for the upcoming season. We will continue to participate in the Strongsville Swim League (SSL).

Registration is now open to returning families! Members of the Ehrnfelt Recreation and Senior Complex will pay \$160.00 per swimmer. Residents who are not members will pay \$190.00. For families with multiple children, the fees will be adjusted to reduce the cost by \$10.00 per each additional child. The fees include the Champs t-shirt. **All registration forms complete with payment are to be sealed in an envelope labeled "Sea Monkeys" and given to the front desk to be placed in Joey Vitale's mailbox. We will be processing your registrations again this year. Thank you!**

Checks should be made out to the City of Strongsville. If you are using a credit card, you must include the credit card number, 3-digit V number on the back, your name as it appears on the card, as well as the expiration date. We will mail you a receipt after your transaction is processed. Registration of siblings who did not swim last year will be accepted at this time, as well. We will begin accepting registration of new swimmers on Thursday, February 1, 2018. Please make sure we have received your registration forms and payment prior to this date so that you are not shut out. **Just a reminder that there are two other forms that MUST be turned in along with your registration form! 1) The Strongsville Swim League Consent and Release Form and 2) the Code of Conduct form.** **All forms must be completed and turned in before we are allowed to let your child in the water for practice or meets.**

Since we have limited pool space available for practice, we may be limiting the size of the team. Don't delay with your registration! This priority registration period is in place to ensure you a spot.

Once again, we are not requiring anybody to purchase a new team suit. However, all swimmers must at least own a solid black swimsuit or a team swimsuit from previous years. These are to be worn to all meets and for picture day. We do not want to see a multitude of different colors and designs on these occasions. If you wish to purchase a new team suit with the team logo print it is your responsibility to get your child sized for a suit and pay for it at the Spirit Shop. Information will be sent out on this once it is available. Pricing for suits will be verified soon, as well.

We will have the Sea Monkey Swim Party on Monday, April 9, 2018 from 5-8pm. Come and reconnect with last year's swimmers and meet some of our new ones! Team swimsuits will be available to try on during the party and orders can be placed if you wish. More information about this event will be sent to you at a later date.

Practices begin on Tuesday, May 29, 2018. Due to team size, we will have 3 hours of practice each afternoon through June 8th (5-6pm, 6-7pm, 7-8pm) and beginning on June 11th each morning (7-8am, 8-9am, 9-10am). Practice times will be determined by the age breakdown of participants and sent out once we have decided on practice groups. Our meets will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Our home meets are on Tuesdays. Champs will be held Saturday, July 21st here at the REC Center.

We will be holding an informational meeting on Wednesday, May 16, 2018 from 7-8 PM outside of the Event Center at the Ehrnfelt Recreation Center. We ask that all **NEW** parents attend, but past participants are welcome to show up, as well. Sea Monkey apparel should be available to view and order at the parent meeting. If there are any questions feel free to contact us at SeaMonkeySwimTeam@gmail.com. Thank you for your past participation and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

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