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Subject: Important information

Hello Everyone.

Sorry this is out so late but there have been last minute changes to the meet this Saturday. We will only be hosting the Ottumwa Swim Team as RedOak has canceled at the last minute. This is a great opportunity to get our kids in the pool with a little less chaos than usual!

Due to the lower participant levels we are allowing the swimmer from both teams to swim **4** individual events (1 is classified as Exhibition) and they can still swim in **2** relays. Coach Aaron and the computer puts together the relay teams and will probably be the one to pick your Exhibition event.

The meet will also start earlier than initially thought as no one will be traveling a far distance. So here are the times. Warmups for Oskaloosa Dolphins start at **8 am**. Have your child in their suit and in the pool at **8 am**. The Ottumwa team will warmup approximately at 8:25 and the meet will now start at **9 am** sharp!

Remember to bring the items you volunteered to donate and please remember we need volunteers to run the meet! This really does take an army to accomplish.

Next order of business is **Team** pictures. This is scheduled for Wednesday December 9th at 5:30 pm in the pool area. As we did last year, let us know if you need to go to another event and we will

get your individual picture done first. Please realize this is a TEAM picture. We want everyone in it even if you do not want to order a copy. You can see past teams in the bookcase at the Y. Please also remember to wear your team suit if you have one and if you do not have on wear the closest suit you have to a black and blue suit. For those who are new, if you have more than one swimmer this is a good chance to get their picture taken together (for the cost of 1 picture). Alan Adams is the photographer again this year and has done a great job for us in the past! Please remind your swimmer that the quieter they are the faster we can get into the pool! There will be practice for those who can stay. Kathy Richmond has the order packets and will have yours at practice tomorrow, remind your swimmer to get it to you!

Coach Aaron has again mentioned trying a different practice setup for Tuesday and Thursday. He would like to try Elementary kids from 3:30 to 4:15 and Older kids from 4:15 to 5. Lets try this next week to see how it goes. My advice is to get our Elementary swimmers out of school with the first bus group. Let your teacher know and talk to the other parents if you need help with arrangements.

Please help anyone you know that does not have email get this information. Let me know if there are any questions. Have a great night and I will see you at the pool.

Deb