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Dear Christie,

Happy Spring, Serpent families! We spent the winter dreaming of warmer days and hanging out at the pool, and now it's almost here. Are you ready for Division A? YES YOU ARE!!!

This issue contains information about opportunities to swim and serve and a friendly reminder for your summer vacation planning. We are using last year's list until we get the new registrations, so if you are no longer swimming just reply back and we'll take your name off of the list.

Please bookmark the website and visit it often for announcements, calendar, and directions to meets.

[Stonegate Serpent Web](#)

Huge News!!!

Stonegate to host A Division Relay Carnival!

Mark your calendar for Sunday July 10th - Stonegate will host all of the A division teams during the Relay Carnival. We'll need lots of help to prepare for this meet, and lots of help during! More info to follow....

Snack Bar needs your help

Opportunity to serve

We have had some shifts in positions and have most things filled. One area where we need help is the Snack Bar.

The Snack Bar provides refreshments to swimmers and families. It is also a large source of income for the team, and one which we count on. It involves everything from purchasing food and drinks, to selling, to barbequing hamburgers at a Wednesday night meet. It sounds like a lot and it is, but it can be broken down into manageable pieces and shared between several families. There have always been plenty of volunteers to staff the snack bar during a meet so no worries there. We are looking for a coordinator who would delegate these responsibilities. PLEASE contact us if you are willing to coordinate and/or help.

Planning Your Summer Vacation??

Don't forget the meet schedule!

We have already gotten some emails from parents who were planning their summer vacations and wanted to work them around the meet schedule.

The schedule is set and available for viewing [here](#).

Please make every effort to be at these meets as we will need everyone each week in order to have a successful season!

Thanks in advance for your careful planning. Swimming IS a team sport!

Summer Practice Schedule

This year, Stonegate moved all the way to the top - "A" Division! We go up against the best teams in the league, so plan on making as many practices as possible each week.

Practice begins on Tuesday, May 31. Click [here](#) to see the practice schedule.

Swim Team Registration

Register Now, Meet the Coaches

There are always openings to volunteer on the swim team. It takes about 25 adult volunteers to staff a home meet.

Start thinking now about how you will volunteer.

Advertise in the Directory

Each family will receive a directory with team member names, addresses, and phone numbers. The directory also includes a list of contacts, the calendar, and directions to away meets.

Please consider placing an ad, or asking a business to place an ad. Contact [Diane Gload](#) for more information.

You should have received your swim team registration form along with your pool membership form. If you didn't, you can download a copy [here](#).

Join us Saturday morning, May 28th before the pool opens to have the opportunity to meet the coaches and see and order the new team suit. We'll be there at 9:00 am with coffee and donuts for you!

Thanks for your support in making the Stonegate Serpents such a great experience for kids and parents alike. If you have questions about your child swimming, please contact [Coach Brian](#).

See you soon!

Stonegate Serpents Swimteam

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