

Dear Hampton Hall Waves, Future Waves and Families,

It is time for another fun and exciting swim team season at Hampton Hall! We had a very successful season last year (we won our division for the second year in a row!) and because of our outstanding finish, we will face tougher competition in 2011. Whether you can participate for the entire season or only in a couple of meets, you're welcome to participate for the FUN! It is a great way to meet new friends at the pool! Here are some of our big changes and most important information for this year first, before we get to our highlights and "big news" below:

- Hampton Hall Registration will be done online this year...no need to come to the pool to register! You can access the link at [www.hamptonhallstc.org](http://www.hamptonhallstc.org). We will NOT be accepting checks. Remember that you will need to register by May 1<sup>st</sup> to get a t-shirt.
- You will still have to do the mandatory online registration for the Atlanta Swim Association also. You will have to register before your child can participate by going to the website [www.atlantaswimming.com](http://www.atlantaswimming.com) and clicking on the logo for Swimmer Registration. The only tricky part is to note that we are **Hampton Hall - S Waves**. There is another Hampton Hall team, so we are designated as Hampton Hall - S. Late fees apply if you register after May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- We have a new swimsuit this year. If you would like to order a swimsuit or a towel, please make plans to attend our swim team suit fitting on Sunday May 1, 2011 from 4-7 pm or contact our supplier, Total Team Wears, directly. You can find contact information at [www.totalteamwears.com](http://www.totalteamwears.com) (Let them know you are with the Hampton Hall Waves!). You may pay with cash, check, American Express, Visa, Mastercard, or Discover.
  - If you still have a swimsuit from last year, you are welcome to continue using it. (They look great!)
  - As always, the Hampton Hall team suit is not required, but encouraged to promote team spirit.
    - We have elected to design a team suit that can be used for many years. This means that you can hand down gently-used suits and there is no need to worry about whether we'll use the same suit during the following season.
- All swim team information (like the calendar, handbook, practice times and volunteer job descriptions) will be available on the swim team page of the Hampton Hall website [www.hamptonhallstc.org](http://www.hamptonhallstc.org). Links to the Hampton Hall Registration and ASA Registration will be on the Hampton Hall website too.

Some of the highlights for 2011 are:

- Our head coach for 2011 is Emily Fusco. Her co-coaches are Michael Bryant and Alex Eidson. Sarah Johnson and Megan Sales will be assisting them this Summer!
- All swimmers will be given Hampton Hall Wave t-shirts and swim caps.
- Spirit Signs to put in your yard on meet days and car magnets will be available for sale!
- Lots of fun social activities are planned - Team Spirit Nights, Teen Dinners, 11 and Over Thursday Evening, Ice Cream Socials after home meets, Pasta Night before Championships, and the always popular Parents' Night Out.
- All parents are required to help at two meets during the season.

**Finally, we have been very blessed to have Nancy Meredith and Colleen Chipman serve as Computer Volunteers and Renee Neary serve as our Volunteer Coordinator over the past several years. These three moms are retiring at the end of this season and we need folks to step up NOW so you can get the necessary training! Please contact us about stepping up into these FUN roles or finding out more about the positions!**

If you have any questions about swim team, please feel free to contact us!

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