

## **Chestnut Run Swim Team Parents:**

*Registration dates at the Pool are May 8<sup>th</sup> and May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10-12.*

We are going to try something a little different this year with our registration fees. Historically, we have paid a separate fee for registration, concessions, Friday night dinners etc. This year we will charge a single flat rate of \$60/swimmer (Checks can be made payable to CRST). This will cover your fees for the entire year and works out to the same amount as each of the fees that were assessed separately!!

We are **not** going to cap the fee charged for multiple swimmer in the same family but will be offering a fund raiser to defer your costs. If interested, we will provide details related to the fund raiser at the registration.

We will be asking for each family/ parent/s to sign up to assist the coaches in running of the meet. Sign-ups for these events will be posted on the swim team bulletin board. It takes about 30+ people to run a successful meet so there is plenty of opportunity to volunteer. Sign up early so the volunteer spot you want is available for you.

We will continue to have the Friday Pizza dinners before each Saturday meet. The swim team will purchase pizzas needed the night of the party. We will continue to ask the families to bring appetizers and desserts each week as well, with the sign-ups for these side items being posted on the team board at the beginning of the season.

Further, in an effort to keep our operation fees down, we will changing our banquet format a little this year. We will ask families to bring appetizers and desserts to supplement the dinner that the swim team will supply. While still many weeks away, we will be posting a sign-up sheet for families to sign-up for these items.

The primary ingredient of any successful swim team is committed supportive families. Swimming at every level relies heavily on families to provide a positive experience for swimmers. The success of our program depends not only on a great staff, but also ensuring its foundation is built upon a strong and active parent body. Parental involvement helps create a better swimming program for our swimmers.

If you have any questions, please speak to one of the swim committee members or a coach.

We are looking forward to a great 2010 Season.

**Saturday Swim meet dates will be posted as well. Please look for them at the Pool.**

**CRST Parent Committee**