

“Sunday” Snapshot - Week of 11/19  
[GM Age Group Aquatics](#)

Hello Age Group Families!

The Mazur clan had a great time in Florida at a family wedding, but we are glad to be back to the routine. Thanks for your understanding with the delayed communication this week.

**Practice Times: Swimming**

Monday, November 20th:

8&U: 5:30-6:30

9&10: 6:30-7:45

Combined 11/12 and 13/14: 7:45-9:15

Tuesday, November 21st:

Combined 11/12 and 13/14: 6:00-7:30

Wednesday, November 22nd:

8&U: 5:30-6:30

9&10: 6:30-7:45

Combined 11/12 and 13/14: 7:30-9:00

Thursday, November 23rd:

NO PRACTICE

Friday, November 24th:

NO PRACTICE

**DIVING:** *All diving information will be communicated directly from Coach Adrienne.*

**Cookies and Conversation - Wednesday, November 29th 6:00-9:00 pm**

Please join some of our veteran parents in the pool lobby for some cookies and conversation about all things swimming and diving. (Please bring your own coffee, if desired. If I have coffee this late at night, I won't sleep until our first dual meet.) This is NOT a formal event. Think of it as an open house where you can ask any questions about the swim team and diving team - What is a meet like? What should we bring to meets for our athletes? For the adults? What is an Invitational? What are some of the rules? Why would anyone want to swim a 200 IM? We hope to see you!

**Meet Mobile:**

This is an app used by teams for meets. Meet lineups, including lane assignments, approximate racing times, and seed times are all included on this app for meets. Final times for each swimmer, or relay, are also then posted on the app. There is a nominal yearly fee to download the app. If you are new to swimming, or have any questions about why this might be beneficial to take up space on your phone, please stop in during the Cookies and Conversation night and we can show you the benefits of this app.

### **From Your Coaches...**

- FINS will be needed for all practices for all age groups beginning next week, on Monday, November 27th
- Parents are no longer able to stay and observe practices. Thank you for your cooperation.
- The first dual meet will be held at Reading on Saturday, December 2nd. Please plan for at least 3 hours to be at RHS. There is VERY limited deck space for the swimmers. As parents, be prepared to keep your athlete's jacket, shoes, etc. If you have questions about this meet, please make every effort to stop by Cookies and Conversation on Wednesday, November 29th to chat with the veteran parents.

### **Upcoming Age Group Swim Meets/Events:**

December 2nd - Reading vs. Mifflin Dual Meet @ Reading High School

December 9th - Schuylkill Valley Rock the Block Invitational - *open to ALL Age Group Swimmers* - More information to follow!

December 16th - Mifflin vs. Muhlenberg Dual Meet @ Governor Mifflin

### **I Have a Question....**

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Questions about swim lessons, general aquatics questions, and overall concerns can be emailed to Kyle Kuser, the Aquatics Director for GMSD: [kyle.kuser@gmsd.org](mailto:kyle.kuser@gmsd.org)

Questions about registration, fees, suits, general questions about the Age Group and USA programs, and volunteering can be emailed to the Board: [gmaquatics@gmail.com](mailto:gmaquatics@gmail.com)

Happy Thanksgiving!

Jen Mazur

Age Group Swimming and Diving Board President