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Subject: Summer KAC Season

Congratulations to all the kids and coaches for a FANTASTIC showing at the conference meets! KAC swimmers had a lot of best times and were in the medals often - WAY TO GO everyone! I took great pride in everything KAC accomplished this year while watching the kids at the 10 & under "A" meet (which was the only one I was able to attend). I understand that I would have been very proud of our accomplishments at the other meets as well.

Let's keep the momentum going into the summer season. We have confirmed a start date of May 11th, with practice times similar to the winter season until school is out. We will then switch to morning practices beginning around 9:00am. Most of our winter coaches are hoping to return for the summer season. The length of each practice and start time for each age group will depend on how many kids we have participating. We are still in the budgeting process, so we don't know the exact cost yet. However, we will keep the cost as low as we can. We hope to fill in all the details by the banquet and plan to have an early opportunity for sign-ups as well.

We have talked briefly with Coach Ambrose from the Kentwood boy's high school team about doing some things together this summer. We have not determined what is possible yet (MHSAA rules must be carefully observed), but I have no doubt that anything we can do together will only benefit all programs involved! I think I can say with some certainty that the Parent Committee and the coaches are very excited about this opportunity.

I hope you all will consider participating this summer. The season is a little shorter and a little more relaxed. However, it is a great time for the kids to continue working on their technique.

See you at the banquet!

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