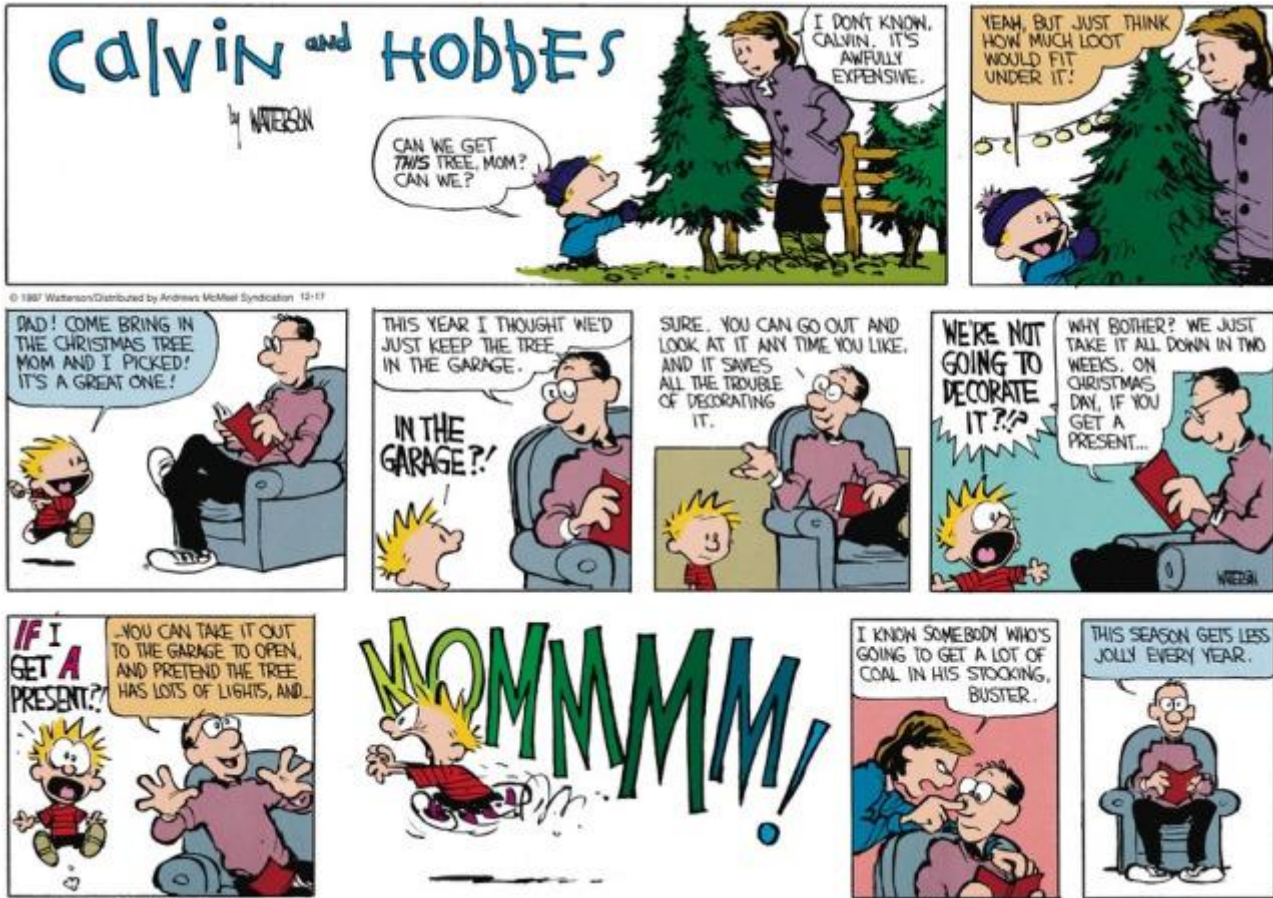




December 17, 2018



Dear Hanover Hawks Swim Team,

1. The team sent a condolence card to Davis Goodwin. Davis is a senior swimmer at Atlee. His father died in a car accident approximately two weeks ago.
2. **WOW! BEST...HAWK...INVITATIONAL...EVER.** The meet ran like a well-oiled machine. The new teams were very impressed. The timelines ran to perfection – we were even out almost 20 minutes earlier than expected at finals. Great crowds, lots of enthusiasm. And the singing of Winter Wonderland went very well this year I believe. Easily my favorite part of the meet when the captains came over to help out. The evening finals saw one amazing swim after another, and I am not just talking about our team. Thank you parents and swimmers for stepping up, volunteering, donating items, etc. Special shout out to Marti Newton who was so instrumental in putting together every aspect of the dry deck side of the meet (hospitality, volunteers, advertising, communicating, coordinating, get there early, staying late, etc). I know a lot of people put in a great effort to pull off this meet but Marti was the person who kept everything moving forward and kept me on task.

### 3. PRACTICES OVER WINTER BREAK

All practices this week are at the normal time- 7:30-9:00pm

Practices on Dec 26, 27, 28 are from 8:30am-10:00am IN THE BUBBLE! Go to the end of Burkwood Club Dr. Go to the far right corner of the parking lot. Follow the path to the basement door. There are locker rooms and

bathrooms.

Practices over Winter Break. Let me know if you are going out of town. Otherwise, you are expected at practice.

January 2<sup>nd</sup> we are back to the indoor pool again.

**4. COOKIES AND MILK!** After practice on Tuesday.

**5. SWIM MEET ON JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>** – Friday night versus King George and Spotsylvania.

Address: KG YMCA 10545 Kings Hwy, King George, VA 22485 (approx. 1 hr going 301 north)

I believe there are still a few timing slots that need to be filled. A Sign up Genius should be coming your way again soon.

Warmups are at 5:20pm. Meet start is 6:00pm

The team is taking a bus. We leave Hanover at 3:15pm. Yes, swimmers will be excused to leave class early.

The other option was to leave no earlier than 4pm after the regular buses and risk getting there late. Notes about this meet:

1. Swimmers will ride the bus both to the meet and back to Hanover High School.
2. Swimmers need to bring their swim gear to school.
3. We will offer the swimmers the opportunity to purchase a box lunch to eat once we get to the facility.
4. Swimmers need to provide their own beverages.
5. We will have dinner delivered to the King George YMCA. Not sure what yet. Probably pizza. If anyone has any food allergies or restrictions please let me know so we use a restaurant everyone can order from.
6. Swimmers need to bring \$10.00 in small bills for the dinner and drinks they might purchase at the meet.

**6. SWIM MEET ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>**. For over a decade the team had traveled to Newport News for the Kecoughtan Invitational (the inspiration for the Hawk Invitational came from this meet). This year Hanover is host a quad meet versus Atlee, Midlothian, and Trinity.

**a.** Swim meet is at SwimRVA. Warmups at 12:30pm. Meet start at 1:30pm. Over no later than 4:30pm.

**b.** I have scheduled the team to take a bus to and from the meet. We can forego the bus if that is preferable. Let me know your thoughts on this.

**7. HAWK SWIM TEAM SPIRIT DAY AT MARTY'S GRILL – JANUARY 9<sup>th</sup>. ALL DAY.** Eat at Marty's and the swim team benefits.

**8. SENIOR RECOGNITION NIGHT.** Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Last home meet. Seniors will be recognized after warmups and prior to the meet. Parents will accompany their child.