

Hello CHS Rowing Families,

Thank you to everyone for all of your help as we experienced a very successful day as a team at the foot of the Peace Bridge. It was great to see the boys taste some success and build for the future!

Here is the information for the NYS Championships in Saratoga for this weekend. Thank you for your patience...

### **May 10 -12 - NYS Championships at Saratoga (entire team)**

#### **WHAT DO I NEED TO DO NOW:**

*Print, sign and bring the Permission Slip to school on Friday [Permission slip link - print me!!](#)*

*Pack and bring everything with you to school on Friday*

*Pay \$350 (as soon as I send or include link from CHS for payment)*

#### **Travel and Hotel:**

Departure is after the AP Exams (coach will give an exact time - approx.

1:30-2PM) on Friday, May 10 from CHS using a Bedore Tours 50 passenger bus with professional driver. Coach Flaherty will be driving one of the CHS Blue Buses to help as a shuttle.

The boys will be staying at the Hampton Inn Clifton Park in Clifton Park, NY

The boys will be placed in rooms based on boats (coach makes this decision)

#### **Meals/Tent:**

**Friday-** The bus (may - I do not know a 100%) stop on the way to Saratoga for something to eat so money for that wouldn't be a bad idea or if they brought a lunch to eat on the bus would work just as well. A team dinner is included in the cost (Moe's Taco Bar).

**Saturday-** Breakfast (at hotel), lunch (Red Robin -delivered to the team tent), team dinner (Olive Garden at the hotel) are included in the cost

**Sunday-** Breakfast (at hotel), lunch (Panera -delivered to the tent) are included in the cost. Dinner will be on their own (stopping along the way home)

We will have water, gatorade and snacks for the boys but a bottle or two of pedialyte and some snackable items that your son likes is always a good thing to pack.

We will not be bringing the Max to this regatta and there is no Sign Up Genius

If you look at the map below we will have 2- 10x10 tents near the small grove of red trees near the left side of the red box marked "Trailer Parking" closest to the road/bridge. These tents are for the boys to store their bags and as a place to rest. The food that we will have in the tent will only be for the team but in the past we have found a nice little restaurant just across the bridge from the regatta site or others have gone back into town for a bite.

### **Costs:**

The cost will be \$ 350.00 per rower

Includes- bus transportation, 2 nights hotel and meals included above + cost for John Bennett and All High Regatta at West Side (\$20 each)

I will be sending a separate link that you will be able to pay CHS directly and the fees will go into our Rowing account to pay the bills

As always please feel free to reach out to coach or me with any questions/concerns

**\$\$\$** - What would your son need money for??

Bus rides (any food or drink that they would want at any stops)

Regatta merch - there are tents with all kinds of uni's, sweatshirts, and swag

### **Packing:**

As we saw this weekend make sure your son brings everything that they would need to handle any weather

Backup battery charger for phone/ipad

Looks like rain and cold

A Packing list is attached to the Permission Form

### **Regatta Information:**

Here is the [Link for NYS Championships](#) with all kinds of information

Parking, you will most likely have to park on the street and walk down to the regatta site

Saturday races will be pairs/doubles both heats and finals

Sunday races will be Quads and Eights both heats and finals

[Race schedule link](#) (this is last year's schedule as soon as I see 2024 up I will update)

Spectator area map



### Other Information:

- ★ It is exam season - please remind your son to eat, sleep, and study!
- ★ We will be having a Team Banquet in May/June - more details to come
- ★ Upcoming Schedule:
  - May 18-19 Welland (Freshman and Novice)
  - May 23-25 SRAA's (Scholastic Nationals) in Pennsauken, NJ - Qualified Boats based on NYS Championship Results
  - May 27 Fontana All High Regatta at West Side - Entire Team
  - May 31 -June 2 Canadian Scholastic Nationals at St. Catherine's, ON - Entire Team
  - June 5-10 USRowing Nationals at Sarasota, Florida - Select Boats