Dear Boarfish Families.

As we near the start of summer, we are getting closer to the beginning of the Boarfish swim season--it is never too early to register for this year's team! Registration is currently open and can be accessed on our team website here.

This summer I want to continue the culture of "ohana." Fostering meaningful connections between the coaching staff and the swimmers will be crucial in creating an environment where everyone feels like family. I believe that for any athlete, finding enjoyment in their sport starts with a strong and healthy relationship with the coaching staff. When working to hire coaching staff this summer, I kept this goal in mind, and put together a group of coaches that I believe will strive to foster the environment of ohana while forming connections with the athletes. In addition to the idea of ohana, we want to help our swimmers grow as people and athletes, while maintaining a balance between working hard and playing hard.

Over the coming weeks, here are a few key dates and events:

- Wednesday, Feb. 1: Registration Opens
- Sunday, May 19 from 5 7 p.m.: Summer Swim Info Meeting and Suit Fitting
- Monday, May 20: First Day of Practice (Tentative)
- Tuesday, June 10: Registration Deadline

More information can be found on our team website <u>here</u>, and will be sent out by email over the next few weeks. I look forward to seeing everyone in a few short weeks and getting the opportunity to coach your swimmers again, or meet them for the first time!

Go Boarfish, Noah