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Dear Patrons,

It is with great pleasure and excitement that we extend a warm welcome to each of you as Ionia Public Schools (IPS) assumes management of the community pool from the YMCA on June 1, 2024. This transition marks a new chapter in our commitment to providing exceptional recreational opportunities and fostering a sense of community within Ionia.

IPS understands the vital role that recreational facilities play in the well-being and vitality of our community. As stewards of this cherished asset, we are dedicated to upholding the highest standards of safety, cleanliness, and accessibility for all patrons. Whether you are a seasoned swimmer, a family seeking fun-filled aquatic activities, or looking for lesson/fitness classes, we are committed to providing an enriching experience for everyone.

As we embark on this journey, we are eager to continue offering programs, classes, and events to serve our community members' diverse interests and needs. From swim lessons for all ages to aqua fitness classes and recreational swimming sessions, there will be something for everyone to enjoy. Additionally, we are excited to collaborate with local organizations and stakeholders to enhance the overall experience and ensure that our pool remains a vibrant social interaction and wellness hub.

We recognize that the success of this endeavor relies heavily on creating a smooth transition from the YMCA management to IPS. We are committed to ensuring that the pool remains a beloved community asset for generations to come. Therefore, we are giving all current members their first month free of charge. **To register, please visit our IPS website ([www.ioniaschools.org](http://www.ioniaschools.org)) and complete the Bulldogs Aquatic Center Membership link.**

On behalf of IPS, we extend our sincerest gratitude to the YMCA for their stewardship of the pool over the years. We are committed to building upon their legacy and ensuring that the pool remains a beacon of recreation and enjoyment for all.

We look forward to welcoming you to the pool and embarking on this exciting journey together. Thank you for your continued support, and here's to a splashing success!

Warm regards,

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IPS District Athletic Director