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### **Students Dive In at Aquatic Center's After School Swim Program**

Parents of elementary school age children may find it challenging to find things to keep their children active and entertained after the school day has ended. These challenges can vary, but often include logistics of their children, having appropriate supervision after school, and providing healthy options for their youngsters. Charlotte Public Schools, the Charlotte Aquatic Center, and



transportation services have made that task a little easier from the months of October through May with the After School Swim Program.

“The after school swim program is a great opportunity for students in Charlotte to stay active after the school day has ended,” said Dan Christian, Aquatic Center Supervisor. “It’s great to have the cooperation of the school principals and transportation services to provide an outlet for our students to participate in and take advantage of.” Christian also explained that the swims usually are attended by between thirty to sixty students per date.

Students from St. Mary’s school, Parkview Elementary and Washington Elementary are transported by bus and taken to the Aquatic Center immediately following their day at school. Students from Charlotte Upper Elementary School are walked over to the Aquatic Center by Aquatic Center staff. During the swim, students are supervised by Aquatic Center staff and lifeguards.

Upon arrival, the swimmers splash and play for about an hour before being picked up at 5:15. The cost for each student is \$2.00, which is half of the regular admission fee to the Aquatic Center. For more information on the After School Swim Program, please call 517-541-5740.