



KERRY SWIMS

FOR DYSLEXIA

KERRY YONUSHONIS

Motivational Speaker & Marathon Swimmer

- WHEN:** Tuesday, May 10th
WHERE: The Briarwood School
WHO: May 10th: 9:50 AM – Middle School
11:40 AM – High School
May 11th: 8:30 AM – Lower School
Parents invited to join.
WHAT: Kerry will share how she copes with her dyslexia and share what motivates and drives her to complete the Ocean's 7 Swim Challenge.

About Kerry

Kerry Yonushonis is a dyslexic and mother of a son with dyslexia, as well as a marathon swimmer, motivational speaker, and psychotherapist. Kerry struggled in school her whole life as an undiagnosed dyslexic. However, she persevered and earned 2 master's degrees after graduating from college.

Kerry has committed to attempting The **Ocean's 7 Swim Challenge**, a series of 7 of the hardest, grueling open water marathon swims averaging 20 miles each, to raise funds for a dyslexia non-profit. Her current standings include:

1. **Strait of Gibraltar:** Completed in 2015 as 10th American Woman in History
2. **Catalina Channel:** August 6-7, 2016
3. **English Channel:** September 2016 as a relay to qualify for solo in 2017

The other 4 swims will be completed over next few years.



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