

PIRANHA SWIMMING

DECEMBER 10, 2018



Practice Notes This Week

W 12	P105/120: DL 4-445p Swim 445-530p
S 15	No practice any group except House. All coaches at meets.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Please all Piranha Swimmers MUST swipe their membership card at the welcome desk before entering the locker rooms. Kids without cards may be turned away.

LEAVING PRACTICE EARLY

If your swimmer must leave practice early, please send a note with your swimmer to give to the coach.



MEETS THIS WEEK

Blue vs. Yellow Intrasquad #2- Wed. 12/12

Warm up: 530pm Start: 6pm

Attire: Yellow team: Yellow "P" caps, all other gear Piranha. Blue team: White "P" caps, all other gear Piranha.

Volunteers: Google doc available on homepage

***There will be a pizza party immediately following the meet for all the swimmers in the Y Community Room.

Sharks Distance Meet at Westhill HS- Sat. 12/15

Warm up: 730am Start: 810am

Attire: Yellow "P" caps, Piranha team suit, team tee shirt, all other gear Piranha!

Volunteers: all swimmers must provide their own timers!

RYWC Santa Claus Classic at Brookfield- Sat. 12/15

Warm up: 10am Start: 11am

***Please see parking map online!

Attire: Yellow "P" caps, Piranha team suit, team tee shirt, your best Christmas pj pants, Santa hat, holiday garb!

Volunteers: 2 timers- sign up via Google doc. SPECTATOR SEATING IS LIMITED!

*****PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE FOR WARMUP!** Check in with Piranha coaches is 15 min **PRIOR** to start of warmup. If your swimmer is scratched from their event, it is highly unlikely they will be able to get back in.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA event, Saturday, Dec 15th @ 11:30 am, Spring Grove Veterans Cemetery in Darien

Calling all swimmers & families to attend the annual ceremony and wreath laying at Spring Grove Veterans Cemetery. The event lasts about one hour and has been a team tradition for several years. All participants must arrive **well before** the ceremony, which starts at 12:00p sharp. Following the ceremony, wreaths will be distributed to all attendees to be laid on individual veteran's graves throughout the cemetery - instructions will be given. Please display your team spirit with Piranha team gear if weather allows.

Please note: this is not a drop off event, it is a family event so please, no unaccompanied swimmers under 14. To personally sponsor a wreath, please visit www.wreathsacrossamerica.org

GOOGLE DOC MEET SIGN UPS

*****ALL SIGN UPS FOR THE REST OF THE SEASON ARE UP!**

The only way to sign up for a swim meet is through google docs, listed on the Piranha homepage. The sign ups for the rest of the season are up (with the exception of Regional Championships in early March), so please add your name to the list if you intend to swim at a meet. ****Please read the meet announcements (linked to the Winter Meet Schedule) carefully as different meets have different start times/age groups, etc.* Deadlines are approaching quickly!

<u>Meet</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Blue vs. Yellow Intrasquad 12/12	12/11
SMST Snowball Meet 1/5-6	12/17
13/over Y States 1/18-19	1/7
9-12 Y States 1/26-27	1/9
GYWD One Stop Meet 1/31	1/14
8/u Y States 2/3	1/23
Bulldog Invite 2/9-10	1/14
8/u NE Y All Stars 3/22	3/4
NE Y All Stars 3/22-24	2/25

CHRISTMAS WEEK SCHEDULE

Our practice schedule will change from Sunday 12/23 through Tuesday 1/1. Please keep an eye on the Piranha homepage and on your email inbox with the changes.



Piranhas getting ready to race!! The kids are always having lots of fun at every meet they go to! It's a great chance to see the results of all of the hard work that they put in day in and day out in the pool. Looking forward to more fast swimming and fun times for the rest of the season!!



Quote of the Week

"Great works are performed not by strength but by perseverance."

Samuel Johnson

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