

# PIRANHA SWIMMING



DARIEN | MAY, 6 2019 | YMCA



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## PIRANHAS SAY GOOD BYE TO GRADUATES

The Piranha annual banquet took place Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup>. Always a fun evening filled with photos, music, speeches and plenty of laughs and tears. The highlights of the evening are the graduating senior speeches. This is where the tears come in. This year the Piranhas said good-bye to five graduates, four of them have been Piranhas for NINE plus years! This is by far one of the most veteran classes in a long time. All four seniors who spoke

were very inspirational and heartfelt as they talked about what it meant to be a Piranha. There were funny stories, hyperbole about practice and plenty of "thank you" to coaches, parents and teammates. The Piranhas cannot thank them and their parents enough for the years of support and leadership. You will always be a Piranha and as Henk said, you will always hold a place in his heart!

MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>  
PIRANHA  
PICTURE DAY  
5:45p

## LONG COURSE MEET ENTRIES STILL OPEN

There are some LC meet Google Docs still active and open for sign-up. Just like in the short course, all swimmers MUST swim in at least one CT-USA meet during the season (4/22-7/7) in order to be eligible for a CT Championship meet. Regionals, a meet everyone can swim, starts July 12<sup>th</sup>. Please note the June GRYM meet is NOT a CT-USA sanctioned meet. See homepage for details.



400 IM PIRANHA TEAM RECORD - 4:05.26 MARCH 15TH, 2019  
JOHN FRANKOWSKI (BACK) 58.28, KHRYSTOS YIKA-NACARINO (BREAST) 1:10.89  
ALEX KHILKO (FLY)1:02.17, ANDREW RODRIGUEZ (FREE) 53.92

*"Every really new idea looks crazy at first."*

*- Alfred North Whitehead*

### Did you know?

The Darien YMCA small pool holds over 50,000 gallons of water.

## PRACTICE UPDATES

### 5/11

No Maia, Nautilus, Neptune or Junior Practice due to SMST meet. All 13/overs 6:15-8:15a.

### 5/20

Team Picture Day. Please refer to the homepage for details on practice changes and timing.

### 5/17

Wilton Distance Meet. Please see homepage for any practice changes.



## SMST 12/Under SCY Meet

1014 Monroe Turnpike, Monroe, CT 06468

The first meet of the season will kick off this Saturday at Masuk High School in Monroe, CT. This is a short course yard (just like our pool) Pentathlon and Quadrathlon meet where all kids will swim 4 (8/Unders) or 5 events (9-12 yr olds) respectively. Please arrive about 10 minutes early for warm-up. If you are running late please email Henk or Liz.

Attire: Blue Team shirts, yellow caps and Team suits. All gear while on deck MUST be Piranha gear

Warm-up 7:10a, Start 8:30a, Volunteers TBA