**Piranha Press**

**November 2011 Edition**

**Great Start!**

The Piranhas are off to a fabulous start!! A tremendous job of swimming by everyone in our early meets, we look much stronger at this point then we did a year ago. In addition, a big thank you to all of the parents for all of their help as well! Please read over everything below very carefully, if you have any questions please feel free to contact Coach Chuck directly, keep up the great work ☺

**Practice Changes**

Here are the remaining practice changes for the month of November:

Friday November 25th: No Practice: Thanksgiving Break

Saturday November 26th: No Practice: Thanksgiving Break

**Harvest Invitational Meet**

The Harvest Invitational Meet is Saturday November 19th @ Ballston Spa High School.

All Swimmers 10 and under need to be dressed and on-deck no later than 7:00 AM

All Swimmers 11-12 need to be dressed and on-deck no later than 10:45 AM

All Swimmers 13 and over need to be dressed and on-deck no later than 2:45 PM

Timing Assignments

AM Session (3 Timers: 2 for Lane 3 and 1 for Lane 4)

8:00-9:00 Barletta, Catanzaro, Chamberlin

9:00-10:00 Constable, Czajkowski, DeGennaro

10:00-11:00 Kirkpatrick, Kohler, Gutelius

PM Session (2 Timers for Lane 3)

11:30-12:30 Gizara, Burton

12:30-1:30 Reynolds, McMahon

1:30-2:30 Mayo, Duffy

\*Swimmers in the 500 are responsible for their own timers\*

\*\*\* It is your responsibility to find a replacement if you cannot time\*\*\*

**Pie Fundraiser**

A reminder, all money for the pies was due by November 11th. If you haven’t already paid, $50 buyout is required to remain in good standing with the team.

Pies will be dropped off for pick-up at the pool on Friday November 18th from 6-7 PM

**December Distance (Home Meet) Parent Work Assignments**

Please remember to keep Sunday December 11th and Sunday February 12th open on your calendars. These are the dates of our two home/hosted swim meets and ALL FAMILIES are expected to work both meets. Please understand, as you can see below, there is a lot of work that goes into hosting a meet and we literally need “all hands on-deck”. Thank you to those who volunteered, below is a list of the job responsibilities for each family. We will be setting up for the meet on Saturday December 10th during practice from 9-12. During this time, we will also hold the raffle for all swimmers who sold more than 10 pies and get psyched for the meet!

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| **DECEMBER DISTANCE MEET** |  |  |
| **Session #2: 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM** |  |  |
| **Back-up timers** | *2-Hour Shifts/ 2 Timers Each Shift* |
| **12:30 PM** |  | **2:30 PM** |
| **Keefe** | 1 | **Honsinger** |
| **Walkowiak** | 2 | **Junjulas** |
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| **Safety Marshall** | *2-Hour Shifts/ 2 Per Shift* |
| **12:30 PM** |  | **2:30 PM** |
| Gambino | 1 |  Grzyboski |
|  Killane | 2 |  Silaika |
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| **Concession Stand** | *2-Hour Shifts/ 3 Per Shift* |
| **12:30 PM** |  | **2:30 PM** |
| Wilders | 1 | Duffy |
| Stoup | 2 | Burdge |
| Pacinella | 3 |  Tozier |
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| Runner | *2-Hour Shifts/ 1 Per Shift* |
| **12:30 PM** |  | **2:30 PM** |
| Wilson | 1 |  Cusack |
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| Front Table/Programs | *2-Hour Shifts/ 2 Per Shift* |
| **12:30 PM** |  | **2:30 PM** |
| Stack | 1 | Kohler |
| Mohamed | 2 | Kirkpatrick |
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| Timers | *2-Hour Shifts/ 2 Timers Each Shift* |
| **12:30 PM** |  | **2:30 PM** |
| Penman | 1 |  Wilson |
| Roos | 1 |  Bebic |
| Melleady | 2 | Burton |
| Dobo | 2 |  Keisler |
| Dobo | 3 |  Luibrand |
| Woods  | 3 |  Marchetti |
| Cooper | 4 | Mariano |
| Gutelius | 4 | Mayo |
| DiCocco | 5 | Reynolds |
| LaFleche | 5 | Monaghan |
| Davies | 6 | Ortiz |
| Archer | 6 | Palko  |
| Czajkowski | 7 | Reibel |
| DeGennaro | 7 | Sheffer |
| Van Sleet | 8 | Yates |
| Guetelius | 8 | Tandlmayer |
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| **Awards Table** | *1 Needed Entire Session* |
| **12:30 PM** |  |  |
| Gardiner  |  |  |
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| **Timing Console** | *2 Needed Entire Session* |
| **12:00 PM** |  |  |
| Blue |  |  |
| Constable |  |  |
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| **Scoring Table** | *2 Needed Entire Session* |
| **12:00 PM** |  |  |
| Schuler |  |  |
| Ouyang |  |  |

**Great Job by Piranhas Swimmers at High School Sectionals!**

Congratulations to all Piranhas Swimmers on an Outstanding Job @ Section 2 Girls High School Sectionals!!

**Albany Academy**

Colleen Quaglia (7th Grade)

200 IM: 8th Place

500 Free: 7th Place

**Ballston Spa**

Alyssa Gardiner (Freshmen)

200 IM: 13th Place

100 Fly: 17th Place

Caitlyn Gardiner (Freshmen)

200 IM: 19th Place

100 Breast: 12th Place

Kristina Keefe (Freshmen)

100 Back: 15th Place

Paris Walkowiak (Freshmen)

50 Free: 12th Place

100 Butterfly: 4th Place

**Burnt Hills**

Christy Brown (Junior)

50 Free: 1st Place

Gabby Marchetti (Junior)

200 IM: 3rd Place

500 Free: 3rd Place

**Niskayuna**

Leanne Archer (Senior)

200 Free: 4th Place

500 Free: 3rd Place

**Shenendehowa**

Elizabeth Eisnor (Sophomore)

100 Fly: 11th Place

Angela Ferlo (Sophomore)

50 Free: 15th Place

Bridget Geary (Sophomore)

50 Free: 5th Place

100 Breast: 4th Place

Tarah Killane (8th Grade)

200 Free: 6th Place

500 Free: 4th Place

Colleen Luibrand (Sophomore)

50 Free: 6th Place

100 Free: 6th Place

Aurielle Marvin (8th Grade)

100 Free: 14th Place

Annie Ouyang (Senior)

200 IM: 12th Place

100 Back: 17th Place

Sara Tudor (Senior)

100 Fly: 10th Place

100 Back: 12th Place

\*All girls who swam made it back to finals\*

\*\*Good Luck @ States to Leanne, Christy, Bridget, and Colleen!\*\*

**Coaching Staff, Board, and Parent Volunteers**

In an effort to be sure that everyone knew who all the wonderful coaches, board members, and volunteers are, here is a helpful list to help you keep everything straight!

Head Coach: Chuck Dunham

Assistant Coaches

Alyssa Seligman (Senior Group)

Scott Seligman (Junior Group)

Kara Parnett (Junior Group)

Ryan Brauer (Junior and Age Group II)

Cathy Brauer (Age Group II/Age Group I)

Lauren Mikula (Age Group II/Age Group I/Mini Piranhas)

Mike Coughlin (Age Group I/Mini Piranhas)

Ellen Schuler (Traveling Coach/Swim Meets)

Board

Club President: Tom Geary

Registrar: Andrew Jesaitis

Treasurer: Heather Taggert

Fundraising: Allen Eisnor

Board Member: Jodi Marvin

Parent Volunteer Positions

Suits/Caps: Mollie Honsinger

Apparel: Laura Constable

Team Photographer: Jean Lorch

\*\*\*If you are interested in taking on a role/responsibility, please contact Coach Chuck.

\*\*\*\*Thank you to everyone for all that they do!!!

**Piranha Love**

On a final note, congratulations to Coaches Scott and Alyssa on getting married!!!

