**Piranha Press**

**November 2012 Edition**

**Great Job!**

Once again the Piranhas are off to a fantastic start!! I have been very impressed with the **C**ommitment from the swimmers in all of the groups. The team has had a wonderful **A**ttitude so far and there seems to be a great sense of motivation from all to take us to **N**ew Heights. Remember, we **CAN** achieve anything that we set our mind too!!

**PIRANHAS CAN!!**

**Practice Changes**

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

Thursday November 22nd: No Practice: HAPPY THANKSGIVING ☺

Friday November 25th: No Practice: Thanksgiving Break

Saturday November 26th: No Practice: Thanksgiving Break

**Harvest Invitational Meet**

The Harvest Invitational Meet is Saturday November 17th @ Ballston Spa High School.

All Swimmers 10 and under need to be dressed and on-deck no later than 6:30 AM

All Swimmers 11-12 need to be dressed and on-deck no later than 11:30 AM

**Timing Assignments**

Please make sure that you are diligently checking your e-mail regarding timing assignments. The club has gone to great lengths to evenly distribute the responsibilities amongst families and have put many layers to ensure that all of those people are held accountable if they are unable to attend. If you cannot fulfill your responsibilities, it is mandatory that you find a replacement and notify the timing coordinator of who is taking over your shift.

As our team continues to grow, it is important that we continue to maintain this kind of attention to detail and build systems such as this to ensure the participation of everyone. Please also understand that we cannot run meets without parent participation. Thank you all in advance for your help

**December Meets**

December Distance Meet: Sunday December 9th (Senior, Junior, Age Group II)

Registration Deadline: November 25th

12 and Under Mini-Meet: Saturday December 15th (Age Group I, Mini Piranhas)

Registration Deadline: December 2nd

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

Please remember to keep Sunday December 9th and Sunday February 10th open on your calendars. These are the dates of our home swim meets and ***ALL FAMILIES*** are expected to work both meets. Please understand 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 have already volunteered, we will be sending more information out very soon. We will be setting everything up for the meet on Saturday December 8th during practice from 9-12.

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

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

**Ballston Spa**

Julie DeGuardi (Senior)

200 Free: 14th Place

100 Butterfly: 11th Place

Alyssa Gardiner (Sophomore)

200 IM: 14th Place

100 Fly: 15th Place

Caitlyn Gardiner (Sophomore)

200 IM: 17th Place

100 Breast: 11th Place

Kristina Keefe (Sophomore)

100 Free: 17th Place

100 Back: 6th Place

Paris Walkowiak (Sophomore)

200 Free: 4th Place

100 Butterfly: 2nd Place

**Burnt Hills**

Christy Brown (Senior)

50 Free: Section 2 Champion

100 Back: 2nd Place

Gabby Marchetti (Senior)

200 IM: 4th Place

100 Fly: 9th Place

Shawna Weaver (Freshmen)

200 Free: 2nd Place

100 Butterfly: 3rd Place

**Shenendehowa**

Leah Constable (Freshmen)

500 Free: 7th Place

Elizabeth Eisnor (Junior)

200 IM: 16th Place

100 Fly: 12th Place

Angela Ferlo (Junior)

50 Free: 15th Place

100 Free: 12th Place

Bridget Geary (Senior)

50 Free: 3rd Place

100 Breast: 5th Place

Tarah Killane (Freshmen)

200 Free: 4th Place

500 Free: Section 2 Champion

Aurielle Marvin (Freshmen)

50 Free: 18th Place

100 Free: 18th Place

\*6 of our 14 Girls Competing Qualified for the State Meet! ☺

\*\*Good Luck @ States to Christy, Gabby, Shawna, Paris, Bridget, and Tarah!!!!\*\*

**GREAT JOB PIRANHAS!!**

