



# PIRANHAS NEWS

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## Important Dates:

<b>Tri County Invitational (Sun Prairie FAC)</b>	Tuesday 7/25 5:45 pm-10:00 pm
<b>Spaghetti Dinner &amp; Family Relays - Sun Prairie High School</b>	Thursday 7/27 5:00 pm-8:00 pm
<b>Conference Meet - Cross Plains (Middleton HS)</b>	Saturday and Sunday 7/29 and 7/30
<b>End of Season Banquet - Cardinal Heights (CHUMS)</b>	Monday 7/31 6:00 pm-10:00 pm

## Meets This Week:

### Tri County Invitational:

Date: Tuesday July 25  
 Gates open at FAC: 4:30 pm (side gate only)  
 On Deck: 4:40 pm  
 Warm ups: 4:45 pm  
 Meet start time: 5:45 pm  
 Theme: Piranhas

Note: Only setup volunteers will be allowed inside the gate prior to 4:30 due to city public usage. Do not enter through the bathhouse all families must use side gate between bathhouse and concessions.

### Conference Meet:

Date: Saturday/Sunday July 29/30  
 (Times below are for each day)  
 Arrive at FAC: 6:15 am  
 Buses leave promptly: 6:30 am  
 Arrive on Deck: 7:30 am

Morning session  
 Warm ups: 8:00 - 8:20 am  
 Start time: 9:00 am

Afternoon session  
 Warm ups: Approx. 11:30 am  
 Start time: 12:00 pm

Theme:  
 Saturday: Superhero's  
 Sunday: Swimopoly

## A Message from your Head Coach!

Hi Families,  
 Good job at our last dual meet. I know it was upsetting watching it be cut short, but the swims that did occur were amazing! We are now entering the most important part of the season! I am so proud of how far all of you have come, watching all swimmers grow and learn has been my favorite part of the season.

Now that we are entering the most important part of the season I would like parents to watch out for their kids! I do not want any injuries! Everyone needs to stay safe, no skateboarding and please wear a helmet on your bike! It would be awful to not be able to swim your final race because of an injury you cause while doing something silly.

I want to say that each and every one of you has done an incredible job this season so far and do not let anything distract you from reaching the goals you have set for yourself. You still have time to reach them. One nice thing about swimming is that it is a team-oriented sport, however it is brought together largely by our individual efforts. Every individual swimmer has made a huge impact on our team and has contributed on making us such a good team.

If you are swimming at the invitational your last swim practice is going to be on Monday. If you are swimming at Conference your last practice is going to be on Friday. I am so excited how everyone swims at their last meet! Everyone has been working so hard and put in a lot of effort to have an amazing end of the season.

Coach Sydney

## Pictures from the Season

Looking for a photo of your swimmer? We have a team photographer taking pictures at most swim meets and a Shutterfly page.

[Click here](#) for link to the photos that are available. If you have any photos from swim meets and/or practices, especially group photos of any kids, please upload them to the Shutterfly Album "2017 Team Submissions" under the picture and video tab on the website. We're looking for photos to add to the end of year banquet slideshow!

## Consider Volunteering for Open Board Positions!

Open Positions:  
 - Co-Vice President (3-years; transition VP to Pres. to Past Pres.)  
 - Co-Volunteer Coordinators  
 - Co-Concessions Coordinators  
 - Treasurer

Our team is only successful due to the volunteer effort of our swim families. Please consider being part of the Piranhas board next year and helping to lead another successful season!

As a board member, you will have fulfilled your meet volunteer commitments for the year and you also get to register your swimmer early for next season to be sure you get a spot in the age group you need.

The board generally meets once a month for a few months before the season starts just to prepare. During the season the time commitment really is to just fulfill the duties of whatever position held.

We have a great group of people on our board and we encourage you to join the group for a fun and fulfilling 2018 swim season! Please feel free to talk with any of the current board members if you have questions in general or about specific positions!

## Upcoming Social Events

Reminder to RSVP to our upcoming social events.

Spaghehiti Dinner—July 27th [click here](#)  
 Family relays - sign up by emailing [vicepresident@sunprairiepiranhas.com](mailto:vicepresident@sunprairiepiranhas.com)  
 - T-shirt relay  
 - Parents, Coaches vs swim team medley relay  
 - Parent/Child 100 free  
 - Parent/Child 50 free  
 - Fastest Family 100 free relay

Banquet—July 31st [click here](#)

## Tri-county Invitational Meet:

Reminder this meet is for swimmers that are not swimming an individual event at the conference meet. If your swimmer is swimming in relays only at conference they are eligible for the invitational meet.

- Meet entries will be available shortly

## Conference Week Practice

To allow for all conference swimmers to practice together our coaches have asked that we only hold morning practices the final week. This will allow for relay teams to work on timing with all swimmers.

- Monday: Current Schedule (All Swimmers)
- Tuesday: Morning only (Invitational Meet)
- Weds - Fri: Morning only (conference swimmers)

Reminder the Spaghetti Dinner and Family relays on Thursday from 5-8pm

## Tri-county Conference Meet:

Middleton High School Pool  
 2230 Bristol Street  
 Middleton WI 53562  
 Parking info [Click Here](#)

Tents are not needed. All teams will set up inside the Middleton HS Fieldhouse.

Saturday Events:  
 Prelims for Individual events only  
 (See supplement for event order)

Sunday Events:  
 Relays and individual event finals  
 (See supplement for event order)

Questions are always asked about how conference is scored. Below is a brief layout of how points are awarded.

Individual events are scored:

Place	Points	Place	Points
1	20	9	9
2	17	10	7
3	16	11	6
4	15	12	5
5	14	13	4
6	13	14	3
7	12	15	2
8	11	16	1

Relay events are scored:

Only one (1) relay per team may score in any given event. If two (2) relays from the same team place in the top six (6), their team will receive team points for the highest place finish only. The points for the lower finish will not be awarded at all. Both team relays will receive the accompanying awards/ribbons for their respective finish.

Place	Points	Place	Points
1	40	5	28
2	34	6	26
3	32	7	24
4	30	8	22

## Conference Volunteers

Timer Meetings each day  
 8:30 am (morning session)  
 11:30 am (afternoon session)

Clerk of Course  
 Report for shift at 8:30 am or 11:30 am

Official's meetings each day  
 8:15 am room 1701

Photographers  
 Receive deck pass from Todd Boerboom

## For more info on Conference, please use the website below:

[Tri-County Conference Website](#)