



# PIRANHAGRAM

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## Week of November 1

### Coaches Report



This weekend is our YPAC Invitational and we are all very excited. The swimmers are working hard and have picked some different events. We are making sure that all the Halloween candy that the swimmers have eaten is being worked off in preparation for our meet!

Please make sure swimmers are wearing their team suits only for meets and not at practice. We have been noticing more swimmers wearing them.

Make sure that your swimmer brings all of their equipment to practice every day. Also make sure that your swimmer is changing out of his/her bathing suit after practice as the weather is getting cold. We want to keep all the swimmers healthy throughout the winter months.

Please don't forget that this weekend is Daylight Savings Time and we Fall back an hour on Sunday!

*Coach Colleen, Coach Eric, and Coach Rick*

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### Deadlines



- **November 5th, 7pm** Sign the No Show list for Macomb Marlins if you cannot attend the meet
  - **November 12th, 7pm**> FFYS Invitational Entry Deadline to the black box at the Y.
  - **November 15th**, RSVP for Grand Rapids Social Activities (*info below*)
  - **November 17th, 7pm** Triton Tsunami Winter IMX Challenge Entry Deadline to the black box at the Y.
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## Macomb Marlins Dual Meet



On Saturday, November 13th, we will be having a dual meet against Macomb Marlins. The Info packet is posted in the meet section of the website. This dual meet is the only meet where the coaches will pick the swimmers events. The coaches will be talking to the swimmers about the events that are picked for them and will try to pick one they normally swim and one that isn't normally swam.

**\*\*\*\*All swimmers who can't participate in the meet must sign off on the NO SHOW LIST at the Y on our bulletin board.\*\*\*\*\***

If your name is on it you will not swim in the meet. Any questions, please ask your swimmers coach.

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## YPAC Invitational Volunteer Instructions



Attached is the final volunteer placements. A few people have been moved to fill holes. Please review and call Terri Kuznia ASAP at 248-764-0406 if the information is not correct.

We still need volunteers for:  
Runners - Saturday and Sunday Afternoon  
Timers - Saturday Morning  
Marshalling - Saturday Afternoon  
Breakfast Pick-up - Sunday Morning

### Friday Night Set-Up: 5-7pm

We welcome all help at Royal oak Middle School (Dondero) to help us set up the concessions and deck areas!

### Saturday and Sunday Volunteers, please report to the pool at:

AM session 6:45am  
PM session 12 noon

Please check in at the desk and get a name tag and id band. If you have an emergency on that day, please call Maura Weber at 248-930-4600. *Other teams do start showing up around 7am, so please be on time if you are in admissions, concessions and security*

Please bring your own lunch and snacks or plan on purchasing from concessions. Our hospitality room is for Coaches and Officials only. Water will be provided for all volunteers.

# **\*\*\*We are also asking all swimmers to donate food for the hospitality room.\*\*\***

This will be for all coaches and officials who attend our meet. We would like all **10 and under swimmers to bring a PEANUT-FREE and NUT-FREE baked good** and all **11 and ups to bring fruit** (bananas, grapes, apples, etc.). This can be turned in on Friday night to Terri or Maura, or at your volunteer check in on the day of the meet. In addition, if you would also like to bring some type of salad, please email Terri as well.

**AS A REMINDER, THERE IS TO BE NO FOOD BROUGHT TO THIS MEET THAT CONTAINS NUTS OR PEANUTS FOR ANY SWIMMER OR VOLUNTEER. WE HAVE SWIMMERS WHO ARE HIGHLY ALLERGIC AND HAVE AIRBORNE ALLERGIES.**

We have a few members of our team who have graciously offered to do the National Anthem at our meet:

Sat. Morning: Christian Cherry  
Sat Afternoon: Benjamin and Jonathan Cher  
Sunday Morning: Katie Ferrero  
Sunday Afternoon: Kelsey Field

A **HUGE** thank you ahead of time for all those who are volunteering!! See you at the meet!! Go YPAC!



## **Team Photo**

On Friday, November 12th at 5pm, we will have our Team Photo at Ferndale High School. Please wear your team suit. There will be **NO** practice for the 8 and under and 9-10 age groups on this day. All 11 and ups are to bring an additional suit for practice, which will begin after the photo has been taken. Order forms will be available soon.

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## Our First USA Meet

Attached is the meet packet for the *Triton Tsunami Winter IMX Challenge*, December 3- 5, hosted By the Great Lakes Tritons. Meet entries are due in the black box at the Y by November 17th, 7pm. For those who are filling out a meet entry for the first time for a USA meet, there is an additional \$1 fee per swimmer in addition to the \$4 for each individual event.

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## Grand Rapids Meet Social Activities

For those attending the meet in Grand Rapids, we have dinners and a museum trip planned, but we must have RSVPs to make sure all swimmers and families are included! Please RSVP for all listed below by November 15th to Lisa Veasey, Social Chair at 248-990-6608.

The three events we need a head count for are:

**Friday Night Dinner, 6:30pm:**

**Cantina Mexican Restaurant**

**2770 E Paris Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546 (616) 949-9120**

**Each family will be responsible for their own bill.**

**Saturday Afternoon Field Trip, 3:00pm:**

**Grand Rapids Children's Museum**

**\$3 per person (to be paid at the door)**

**Saturday Night Dinner, 6:30pm:**

**Homewood Suites Lobby/Dining Area**

**\$5 per person for pizza, salad, sides and beverages.**

**Missing this meet? No worries - we will have fun local team activities planned very soon!!**