



## Schroeder YMCA Swim Team

1. Western Great Lakes Open (WGLO) meet this weekend:
  - a. No practice for all groups Friday - Sunday
  - b. Timelines, Psych sheet, live results available from our Meet Schedule tab.
  - c. Please plan to arrive an hour before your session begins - Friday is a school day so as soon as possible after school.
  - d. Some longer events are Check-in events - meaning you are responsible to let coaches know that you are going to be at that session if you are not going to be here by the time check ins close
  - e. Scratching from finals - do not assume that you / your child did not make it back to the finals session - communicate with the coaches and if you don't understand how a Prelims / Finals meet works please ask.
  - f. We WILL be swimming relays in this meet. Please do not leave a session before asking your coach about relays.
  - g. Please remember that there is a \$50 fine for events where you do not have cuts. Please look carefully at the rules and standards for the 100's and longer.
2. Friends of Schroeder Campaign begins today. The annual ***Friends of Schroeder Campaign*** helps to underwrite the ongoing costs of running the Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center and it enables kids and families participate in our programs. Below is a note explaining the campaign and our sincere need in these challenging times.
3. Help us raise money for the Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center in a new, fun easy way! The money raised will go to the ***Friends of Schroeder Campaign***. We are holding an **exciting raffle at the Y-Finalist Swim Meet**. One generous parent has already donated **THREE Michael Phelps autographed items** (think Holiday gifts!!) We are hoping to add six to seven more items that 800 swimmers -- and their parents -- would love, like the new I-Pod Touch, Rock Band 2, Wii Fit, Packer Tickets, other sporting event tickets, an apple laptop computer, or other items you think kids would love. Let us know if you want to donate one of these items by yourself or jointly with several other families. ***We can't thank you enough for all you do -- it is appreciated by us every day!***
4. Please see attached Holiday Schedule for all groups.
5. Practice Schedule Changes for Thanksgiving:
  - a. Thursday, Groups 4-6 9 - 10:30 AM light practice to make room! No practice 1-3
  - b. Like a Saturday minus weights for all groups

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- c. Saturday normal
- d. Sunday normal



6. Many families have returned a Swim Team Work Requirements form and signed up for spots on Supermeets. But many have not. Your child will receive a note from their coach soon if you have not returned a form or signed up on Supermeets. You will have five days to get signed up and/or return the form or your child will not be able to train until the form is returned or you have signed up. Thanks for your prompt attention.
7. Please view and enter the Schroeder YMCA Finalist meet by Wednesday, 11/19. The meet information is posted under the Major Hosted Meets tab.
8. Review the guidelines for equipment, primarily high tech swim suits, and our sponsor TYR. An article was recently posted on our site and if you search on TYR you'll find it. This is of concern for athletes and parents of swimmers in groups 3, 5 & 6.
9. We are moving from novice and introductory meets to bigger and more formal meets. Parents should stay in the upper bleachers and the swimmers for the most part should remain in the lower bleachers while at the meets.
10. Heads up on Schroeder Name Caps - Kiefer Swim Shop apologizes for the delay but the supplier is not coming thru in a timely fashion. We they'll let you know when they are in but in the meantime stop in for a free latex Schroeder cap while supplies last.