



Schroeder YMCA Swim Team

1. The Schroeder YMCA Finalist meet was great! Many great swims from our squad - particularly Groups 1 & 2 have certainly made big strides. The meet ran very smoothly and so much of that is the experience that we / you get from our progression of meets beginning with the Pentathlon then Y Invite, and by the time we hit Y Finalist we are able to really run a good show! Thanks to the many who helped make the meet successful.
2. Nine senior swimmers will travel to Oklahoma City for the Chesapeake Pro-Am on Thursday. The meet has been a great one for our club historically. The results are linked to our site under our meet schedule tab.
3. The Holiday training schedule begins on Monday - be sure to review on our site under the Practice Schedule tab.
4. We are getting ready to fire up another session of Super Stars in January and another round of Dive lessons as well. YOU can really help by spreading the word and posting a flyer in the supermarket or around town. Please print the flyers and post or pass on to friends.
5. We are now at \$6000 in gifts to the Friends of Schroeder Campaign. The Silent Auction at the meet was well received. 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.
6. Recently, the Bradley Foundation awarded the Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center, Ltd. a \$100,000.00 grant to help off set the recent capital improvements. This grant affirms the importance of the facility to the Milwaukee community.
7. Group 1 and 2 Parents: We recently had the kids write down three goals that they have for the season. Take a look - they are posted above the mailboxes!
8. Please check your family file folder / mailbox for ribbons from the Y Finalist meet and for Escrow Statements - Escrow should be in by Friday.

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9. The installation of Ultraviolet (U.V.) light system is nearly complete. It is a very big unit that has about 15 fluorescent bulb sized filaments that emit UV light to help purify our water and allowing the pool to rely on less chlorine which should be a benefit for skin, eyes, clothing, lungs and equipment.
10. Please view the information for both the Tri State Challenge at New Trier HS in Winnetka, IL. The Tri State Challenge is a travel meet with time standards and is recommended for swimmers in Group 3, 5 & 6. Swimmers in groups 1, 2 & 4 who meet the qualifying times are encouraged to go as well - we will NOT be swimming the mile on Friday night. On the same weekend, January 24 & 25 there is a meet at Arrowhead High School and it is for athletes who do not have the Tri State Time standards.
11. Meet entries for both meets are due on or before Wednesday, December 30.
12. During the Holiday Break, Coach Adam Mania will be running a Stroke clinic on January 2nd, and a Start & Turn Clinic on January 4th. Please see the announcement on our site and sign up soon as they are getting close to full.
13. The custom Schroeder name caps are in at Kiefer. Please pick them up when you have a chance. They are taking orders on a new batch right now. This round of ordering for custom caps will end on Dec.19. Please stop in and order them over the next 2 weeks.