



## Schroeder YMCA Swim Team

1. The Western Great Lakes Open begins on Friday. There will not be training for all groups Friday, Saturday and Sunday accordingly. There is a link to the host team's site on the Meet Schedule / Entries tab of our site where you can see a psyche sheet, meet info and session information. For Friday's prelim session please try to get here as soon as you can. There may be events to check in throughout the weekend so let us know if you will NOT be racing. We do have relays entered.
2. The 2nd annual **Friends of Schroeder Campaign** began last week with an ambitious goal of \$17,500. The Friends of Schroeder Campaign helps to underwrite the ongoing costs of running the Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center and it enables kids and families to participate in our programs. In the first 2 weeks we have raised almost \$5000. Thanks for your support!
3. The Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center is excited to announce that we will host a raffle during the YMCA Finalist Meet this year. We need YOUR help to secure great items for this raffle that families would love to have for the holiday season. We are looking for items that kids and parents would love to have including: DJ Hero, Touch or Nano IPODs, and the Nintendo Wii! We have secured a number of great items but still could use a few more. Any ideas or help you can provide would be appreciated. Thanks in advance.
4. The Swim Champions Fitter Faster Tour will make a stop at the Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center in late January. As a benefit to our team you can register for the event and receive \$10 off the regular fee by using the promo code we sent out earlier this week but you must complete your registration by 11/23 5:00 PM. USA Olympic Medalist Lacey Nymeyer and 2008 Olympic Champion in the 1500 Ous Mellouli will lead participants through a three hour program that includes presentations in water and racing with the Olympians. Register through a link on our site under the Meet Schedule tab or from the article in the Swim Team News section.

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5. Congrats to Alex Dionne! Alex broke his own American Record in the 1650 at a USA Grand Prix event in Minneapolis last weekend. Alex will be representing the USA at the Paralympic World Short Course Championships in Rio, Brazil later this month.
  
6. There will be an indoor triathlon on Sunday, December 6th. All ages are welcome and you can get more info from either the website under the Multi-sport tab or there are signs around the facility. The proceeds will go to benefit Friends of Schroeder.
  
7. We are looking forward to returning college swimmers during the Thanksgiving holiday. It's always great to have friends and family back at the pool. College swimmers please check the website for training times.