

Dear Swim Coach,

Thank you for continuing to support our invitational for its 9th year!

The meet will be held on Saturday, January 6th 2018 at Youngstown State University. **The meet will feature prelims and finals for both High School and Middle-School aged athletes.**

Prelims:

High School: prelims session will be in the morning and is only for OHSA high school athletes.

Middle School: prelims session will be in the afternoon. Middle school is defined as 7th and 8th graders. If your school has a middle school team sanctioned by the school, you may enter your athletes as a middle school team. Club and YMCA swimmers are also permitted to enter as a team, contingent on athletes being in 7th and 8th grade. For example, Hathaway Brown school can enter middle school athletes, as well as GO YMCA team or Piranha Aquatics USA team. The athletes will swim for the team that is entered.

Finals:

For High School: The top 24 in the 50 and 100 freestyle will come back to finals. The 500 free and relays the top 8 swimmers will come back and all other events the top 16 swimmers will come back for finals.

For Middle School: The top 8 in all events, including relays, will come back for finals.

We hope that this meet provides an opportunity for your small team, independent swimmer(s), or a small portion of your swimmers that maybe don't experience a high volume of racing time to compete at the high school level.

Entries and entry fees are due **DECEMBER 23** and electronic entries (Team Manager) are preferred. Thank you in advance for your participation and we look forward to seeing you at the meet!



Caroline McDermott
Head Swim Coach-Salem High School
Head Swim Coach-Piranha Aquatics

Extra Swim Meet Opportunities for HS Independent Athletes or Small Teams:

Salem High School will host THREE swim meets at the Salem Community Center. (Salem, OH)

1. Friday December 15th Open warmups are from 6-6:50 pm and meet starts at 7.
2. Wednesday, Dec 27th . Open warmups are from 6:30-7:20 pm and the meet starts at 7:30.
3. Friday January 26th . Open warmups are from 6-6:50 pm and meet starts at 7. *Senior night* If you have independent athletes we are happy to include them in our senior night!

These meets are **free**. Events will be seeded like an invitational so the fastest swimmers have a chance to compete against each other. Entries are due the Wednesday before the meet to Coach Caroline –standard meet events with no diving. TM file for all meets including invite available at www.PiranhaAquatics.com caroline@piranhaaquatics.com

9th Annual

New Year Classic

January 6, 2018

Location:	Youngstown State University, Beeghly Center, Armed Forces Blvd., Youngstown, OH 44555 (Directions and GPS coordinates on following pages.)
Pool:	50 Meter x 25 yard pool, 8 Lane short-course competition area with continuous warmup/warmdown facilities. Colorado electronic timing and eight lane digital readout scoreboard with touch pads. Parking will be available in the M24 Lot located on the West side of 5th Ave. YSU charges \$5.00 for parking.
Starting Times:	Morning (High School) Prelims: There will be 1 warm-up session from 8:00-8:55 a.m. The meet will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. Afternoon (Middle School) Prelims: will begin 15 minutes after the conclusion of the morning session. Warmups will be 45 minutes, mixed genders. Estimated start times will be posted on www.lakeerieswimming.com and www.piranhaaquatics.com by Wednesday, January 3, 2018. Finals: The warmups for finals will start no earlier than 3:00 pm and will last for 45 minutes. If the start time for finals will be later than 3:00 pm, it will be announced at the meet. At least 2 hours will be between the last morning event and the start of warmups. Coaches (whomever submits entries) will be notified by the Wednesday prior to the meet of an estimated meet timeline to prepare your athletes and families.
Entry Deadline:	Entries must be RECEIVED by DECEMBER 23 -electronic (e-mail/hytek) or regular mail. <u>ELECTRONIC ENTRIES ARE PREFERRED.</u> The meet host reserves the right to close the meet prior to the entry deadline in order to fit the timeframe. <i>Hard copy and check must be received by December 31 or your entries will not be placed in the meet. Entries are non-refundable, unless the meet is cancelled by the meet host.</i>
Meet Director:	Caroline McDermott, Caroline@piranhaaquatics.com 330-548-SWIM
Mail Entries To:	Caroline McDermott c/o New Year Classic Meet 645 E. State Street Salem, OH 44460 Electronic Entries to caroline@PiranhaAquatics.com
Entry File	Entry file will be posted on www.PiranhaAquatics.com and www.LakeErieSwimming.com as soon as it is available.
Entry Times:	All entries MUST have an entry time. Please enter times in yards.
Entry Fees:	\$12 per swimmer. Make checks payable to Piranha Aquatics. <i>Please add \$2 surcharge (per athlete) if you are not entering your entries via Team Manager.</i>
Entry Limitation:	All swimmers may enter a maximum of 2 individual events and 2 relays . Schools may only enter one team for each relay.
Qualifying Times:	There are no qualifying times for this meet. High School Finals: Top 24 (A,B, C) final for the 50/100 free Top 8 (A) final for the 500 free, 200 free relay, 200 medley relay and 400 free relay Top 16 (A, B) final for all other events. Middle School Finals: Top 8 each event, including relays.
Seeding and Check in:	All events will be pre-seeded. The 500 may be combined M/F to accommodate swimmers and an effective timeline; but will be scored separately.

Swimmers with a Disability:	<p>Entries for swimmers with a disability should be handled in the following manner:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enter the swimmer in the hy-tek database (or on regular entry form) 2. List in the e-mail accompanying the hy-tek file (or on separate sheet of paper) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Name of swimmer b. Stroke/distances c. Entry times d. Manner they prefer to be seeded (with a longer distance or different age group) e. Provide any information about special accommodations needed by the swimmer. 3. The final determination of seeding will be made by the Meet Referee after consultation with the swimmer and his/her coach
Concessions:	A small concession area will be made available throughout the duration of the meet.
Awards/Scoring	There will be team awards for the first place male and female teams for Middle School and High School, separately. There will be no individual awards at this meet. The top 16 will be scored in all events.
Admission:	\$5/adult, \$2.00/students. Heat Sheets \$3.00. YSU charges \$5 for parking.
Results:	Results and meet backup will be posted at www.PiranhaAquatics.com and www.LakeErieSwimming.com
Safety/Warm-up	<p>Coaches must maintain contact with their swimmers during warm-up. All entry into the pool for warm-up is feet first from the starting block end of the pool. There is no diving during warm-up, except in the designated sprint lanes. Unless lane assignments are posted, the warm-up is considered "open"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sprint Lanes-Swimmers are to sprint one-way and climb out at the far end of the pool. • Swimmers may be removed from warm-up for violating safety rules.
Coaches:	Coaches packets will be available upon check-in. There will be hospitality for the coaches and meet workers available throughout the meet.
Evacuation:	In case of emergency, please exit the pool area through the lobby and out the main entrance.
Notes:	Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers. We need the full cooperation of coaches, swimmers, and parents regarding conduct and being sure that swim meet participants and spectators remain in the designated areas. Only athletes entered in the meet, working officials, working coaches, and meet workers are allowed on deck. Other non-participants are expected to remain the spectator area.
Meet Workers:	Any teams that wish to help time are more than welcome. We will need 32 timers. (Two sessions of 16 timers) Meet workers get free food and drinks ☺

NO RECORDING DEVICES, INCLUDING CELL PHONES, CAN BE USED IN THE LOCKER ROOMS AT THE SITE OF A SWIM PRACTICE OR MEET.

Schedule of Events-Saturday A.M.-Warmups 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. meet start

Girls	Event	Boys
1	200 Medley Relay	2
3	200 Freestyle	4
5	200 Individual Medley	6
7	50 Freestyle	8
9	100 Butterfly	10
11	100 Freestyle	12
13	500 Freestyle	14
15	200 Freestyle Relay	16
17	100 Backstroke	18
19	100 Breaststroke	20
21	400 Freestyle Relay	22

Schedule of Events-Saturday PM

Warmups will start 15 minutes after the conclusion of the AM session. Estimated warm-up times to be emailed out and posted on lakeeriewimming.com and piranhaaquatics.com by Wednesday prior to the meet. Meet will begin 50 minutes after the start of warmups.

Girls	Event	Boys
23	200 Medley Relay	24
25	200 Freestyle	26
27	100 Individual Medley	28
29	50 Freestyle	30
31	50 Butterfly	32
33	100 Freestyle	34
35	400 Freestyle	36
37	200 Freestyle Relay	38
39	50 Backstroke	40
41	50 Breaststroke	42
43	400 Freestyle Relay	44

Order of Events for Finals 1, 2, 23, 24, 3, 4, 25, 26, 5, 6, 27, 28, 7, 8, 29, 30, 9, 10, 31, 32, 11, 12, 33, 34, 13, 14, 35, 36, 15, 16, 37, 38, 17, 18, 39, 40, 19, 20, 41, 42, 21, 22, 43, 44

Warm-up and start times for finals will be announced at the meet prior to the conclusion of the morning session and throughout the Saturday afternoon session. Coaches will be sent an estimated updated timeline by the Wednesday before the meet.

DIRECTIONS TO YSU'S POOL ARE LOCATED AT THE END OF THIS PACKET.

Meet Entry Summary Page

An e-mailed meet summary is sufficient in lieu of this document

Team Name:	
Contact Person:	
Home Phone:	
Email:	
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	

	# of Swimmers	# Individual Events	# Relays
Male			
Female			
Total			

_____ Total # of swimmers data entry surcharge x \$2= \$ _____
(if not submitting via Hy-Tek Software)

_____ Total # of swimmers x \$12.00 = \$ _____

Total Amount Remitted \$ _____

Make checks payable to: **Piranha Aquatics**

Mail to:

Caroline McDermott, c/o Small School Invitational 645 E. State Street, Salem OH 44460

Email: Caroline@PiranhaAquatics.com

Please note: All entries submitted with this sheet should be covered by a **single check**. Kindly do not send multiple checks with a single entry form. Deadline for receipt is **January 3rd**. This sheet must accompany all entries, including Hy-tek entries. **YOUR ENTRIES WILL NOT BE PROCESSED UNTIL A CHECK IS RECEIVED.**

Paper Entry (PREFER ELECTRONIC ENTRY)

Team: _____

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From the northwest (Cleveland, Toledo): Ohio Turnpike to Exit 218. Follow I-80 East to I-680, Youngstown. Exit at 422 East and proceed to Wick Avenue exit. Turn right onto Wick Avenue. Turn right again at the first light (University Plaza). Go to Bryson Street, turn right, and enter the M-8 visitor's parking lot. Or you may stay on Wick Avenue and enter the M-1 parking deck, which is to the left, just past the pedestrian bridge.

From the north: Take Rt. 11 south to I-80 East. Merge onto I-80 E via the exit- on the left- toward NEW YORK. Take the exit- exit number 229- toward OH-193/BELMONT AVE.

Make a right on Belmont and proceed south about 1.5 miles to the light at Gypsy Lane. Make a left on Gypsy; at the fourth traffic light, make a right onto Fifth Avenue. Go about 1.6 miles on Fifth until you cross the overpass for Rt. 422.

Go over the bridge and make the next left on the eastbound access road. Bear right past the YSU stadium. At the stop sign, go straight ahead to Wick Avenue and turn right on Wick. Make a right at the next light on University Plaza.

Then, turn right on Bryson Street and enter the M-8 visitor's lot. Or you may stay on Wick Avenue and enter the M-1 parking deck, which is to the left, just past the pedestrian bridge.

From the east: Take I-80 West to Rt. 193 South, Belmont Avenue. Make a left on Belmont and proceed south about 1.5 miles to the light at Gypsy Lane. Make a left on Gypsy; at the fourth traffic light, make a right onto Fifth Avenue. Go about 1.6 miles on Fifth until you cross the overpass for Rt. 422. Go over the bridge and make the next left on the eastbound

access road. Bear right past the YSU stadium. At the stop sign, go straight ahead to Wick Avenue, and turn right onto Wick. Make a right at the next light on University Plaza.

Then, turn right on Bryson Street and enter the M-8 visitor's lot. Or you may stay on Wick Avenue and enter the M-1 parking deck, which is to the left, just past the pedestrian bridge.

From the southeast (Pittsburgh): Take the PA Turnpike to Exit 234 on the Ohio Turnpike. >From there, take I-680 approximately 10 miles to Exit 6B (Rt. 62 and Hubbard). Follow signs for YSU and take Rt. 422 West. Take the first exit (Wick Avenue) and turn left on Wick. At the second light, make a right on University Plaza. Go to Bryson Street, turn right, and enter the M-8 visitor's lot. Or you may stay on Wick Avenue and enter the M-1 parking deck, which is to the left, just past the pedestrian bridge.

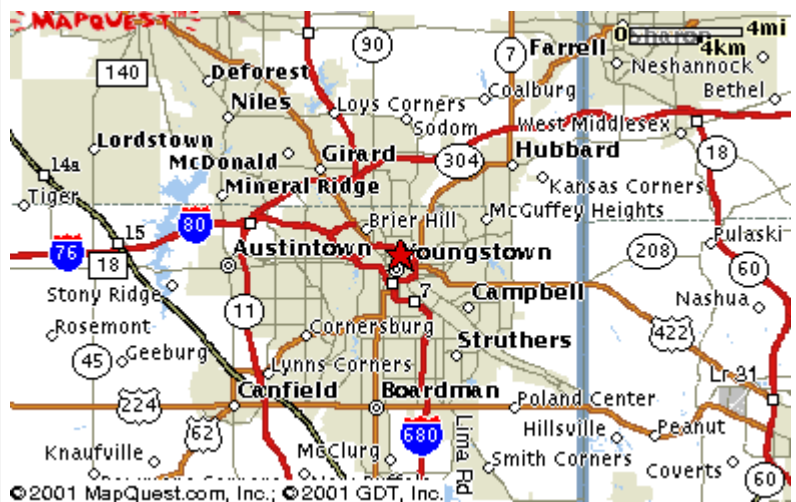
From the south: Take Ohio Rt. 11 North to I-680 East. Then take exit 4A, Rt. 422 East. Exit the freeway at Wick Avenue and turn right on Wick. Turn right again on University Plaza. Go one block to Bryson Street, turn right, and enter the M-8 visitor's lot. Or you may stay on Wick Avenue and enter the M-1 parking deck, which is to the left, just past the pedestrian bridge.

From the west (Akron, Columbus): Take I-71 or I-77 North to I-76 East. Where I-80 and I-76 divide, follow I-80 until it intersects with I-680 to Youngstown. Follow I-680 to Exit 4A, Rt. 422 East. Exit the 422 freeway at Wick Avenue and turn right. Turn right again on University Plaza. Go one block to Bryson Street, turn right, and enter the M-8 visitor's lot. Or you may stay on Wick Avenue and enter the M-1 parking deck, which is to the left, just past the pedestrian bridge.

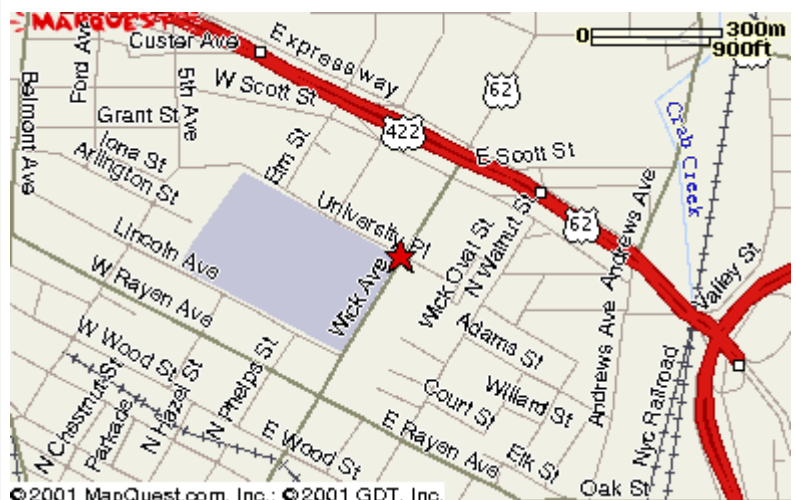
Northeast Ohio



Greater Youngstown Area



Youngstown State University Campus Map (requires [Adobe Acrobat Reader](#))





This is the closest address to Beeghly Center from Google Maps

101-299 Armed Forces Blvd
Youngstown State University
Youngstown, OH 44555

This is across the street from Beeghly Center and Stambaugh Stadium

McDonald's

570 5th Avenue
Youngstown, OH 44502

If you have the ability to put in GPS coordinates here they are:

41.108257
80.650283

BUS PARKING:

R-1 Parking lot

Directions from Pool:

- Turn Right onto 5th Avenue (North)
- Turn Right onto the Service Road.
- Turn Left onto Elm street.
- Parking lot will be on your right across from the Cafaro Building.