



# January News

Happy New Year WYNS family! January is a time for new goals, renewed focus, and gearing up for hosting our biggest home meet, Winter Challenge. This month's newsletter includes important information and dates so please take a moment to read it in full.

Winter Challenge is rapidly approaching and this home meet requires all hands on deck! The job sign up is now open and all families are required to sign up for two volunteer shifts or be charged \$100 per shift not completed. We would love ALL of our swimmers to compete and showcase "home pool pride" during this three day meet. Please log in and declare whether or not they will attend the meet by January 26.

We will be doing a Basket Raffle during Winter Challenge as our meet fundraiser and several groups are still in need of a basket leader! You can sign up to be a group basket leader [HERE](#). The baskets will be raffled at the meet and the group with the winning basket will win a pizza party! Please contact Ashley Zarda at [ashley.gustafson@hotmail.com](mailto:ashley.gustafson@hotmail.com) or 715-581-7214 for more information or any questions.

Team Picture nights are officially scheduled and will be happening this month. Porath Photography will be at the Aspirus Y on Thursday, January 15 from 4:00-8:00pm and Friday, January 16 from 5:00-7:30pm. Please have your swimmer come in (dressed in a blue WYNS shirt please!) during one of these times so they can be a part of the WYNS 2025-26 Season Team Photo.

Meet Deadlines are approaching for the SPDY Underdog meet and the A+ meet. SPDY is a closed YMCA only meet for all swimmers and you need to register by January 18. The deadline for A+ is January 16. Please register your swimmer for the A+ meet only if they have the qualifying times that can be found in the meet information.

Thank you to our swimmers, coaches, and parents for your energy and dedication to the team! The effort and teamwork from everyone is appreciated and we can't wait to see what the new year brings!

Go WYNS!!

# January Dates

- January 3 - Big Cheese meet at Schroeder
- January 10 - 11th - STORM Winter Classic meet in Sun Prairie
- January 15 & 16 - Team Picture nights at Aspirus
- January 16 - Last day to register for A+ meet
- January 18 - Last day to register for SPDY Underdog meet
- January 24 - 25 - SPDY Underdog meet in Stevens Point
- January 26 - Last day to register for Winter Challenge home meet
- January 30 - February 1 - A+ meet at Schroeder



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