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Charlotte Swimmers Race to Finish

Championship season is looming in late February for swimmers from the Tiger Sharks, Middle School swim team, and boys' High School swimming. The three swim teams, which practice at the Charlotte Aquatic Center, are on the path for greatness in their respective championship meets.



The Tiger Sharks will be hosting their first ever invitational swim meet on

Saturday, January 24, with teams from as far away as the upper peninsula participating. They will then travel to Standish for Michigan Team Swim League South Champs on February 21, before the State Championship meet in Midland on March 1. Last year, Aidan Hammons placed second in the boys' 50 yard free style, and the whole team looks for another great showing this year.

The Middle School team continues to grow as it has added two divers to its ranks. Molly Manns and Mitchell Miller, eighth grade students from Charlotte Middle School, have been competing this year and helping score additional points for their team. The divers typically perform 6 dives each in a meet and this is the first season a Charlotte swim team has had divers competing in meets. The Charlotte Middle School swim team will wrap up their season on January 24, at their championship meet in Dewitt.

The CHS boys' team has been setting new team records at every meet they have attended this year. Most recently, sophomore Graham Cornish, competing against St. Johns and Grand Ledge, won the 500 freestyle with a time of 5:21.50. The boys' team also won their first meet in team history against Lansing Everett. The last regular

season meet will be in Grand Ledge on March 3, and the state championship meet will be on March 10 for those who qualify. Good luck Orioles!!