

FUND RAISING NOTICE

Welcome parents and swimmers to the Stingrays 2009-10 swim season! As always, we will be doing fundraisers this season. The monies we raise help pay for the busing to all away swim meets, team shirts, pizza parties after the home meets, our team newsletter, personal best ribbons each week, end-of-the-year awards and trophies. It also helps subsidize each swimmer who qualifies for the YMCA National Meet held in Florida every Spring. We know that we can count on your support!

Swim Meet Concessions

As in the past, we will continue with the successful concessions at the Y on the days of all home meets. Contributions are requested of all families in the line of baked goods, fruit, veggies or healthy snacks. This one of our biggest money makers and we request that you be generous with your time and volunteer to help man the concession table during our home meets. See Shelly Sawran for more info.

Annual Poinsettia Sale

We hold our Annual Poinsettia Sale in November. Notices will be in your team mailboxes early in the swim season so keep your eyes open for them. Start making a list (and checking it twice) of whom you sold to last year. Don't forget anyone! This is a major fundraiser and everyone is expected to participate. See Laurie King for more info.

Candy Sales

Boxes of candy will be available to sell for those who would like to participate. We have found that folks are able to put out a box of candy where they work and the candy sells itself in a few days time. This is a tried and true way of raising money with very little effort. If you are able to help in any way GREAT! See Nancy Tehan for more info.

50/50 Raffles

Raffle tickets will be sold at all home meets. 50% goes to the team and 50% goes to the winner whose name is drawn at the meet after event 60 (500 yard freestyle). There have been some substantial winners each year! Maybe your name will be the next one.

Bottle and Can Drives

We will be holding a bottle and can drive shortly after the start of the New Year. Begin saving your bottles and cans now and ask your friends, neighbors and extended families to do the same and help out!

Corporate Sponsorships

This is a new addition to our fundraising efforts, which began in the 2000 season. We would like families to assist in getting \$100 corporate sponsorships for which the sponsors will be advertised in all of our home meet program handouts.

Miscellaneous Fundraisers

During the course of the season, we continuously receive suggestions from Parents for additional fundraisers. We appreciate these suggestions and they have helped us raise additional funds each year. If you have suggestions for additional fundraising and would like to chair the effort, please don't hesitate to contact the Executive Committee. Thank you!

If you would prefer to donate cash in lieu of directly participating in any of the fundraisers, we earn \$25 on each box of candy and \pm \$6 per poinsettia. Feel free to discuss the cash option with the chair of the particular fundraiser.
