



Blue Waves Swim Team

2010 Lap-A-Thon

Dear Parents & Swimmers,

All Blue Waves swimmers are invited to participate in a lap-a-thon fundraiser for our West Suburban YMCA Blue Waves Swim Team! Swimmers will have the opportunity to collect pledges from sponsors and have one hour to swim as many laps as they can. Prizes will be given to the top achievers in each age group as well as all swimmers who collect over \$250.

Funds raised during the lap-a-thon will be designated for our Blue Waves Swim Team. Donations will help fund the end-of-year banquet, awards for swimmers, registration fees for championship meets, and allow us to sponsor our swimmers who qualify for national competitions. Contributions will also be used by the YMCA to purchase capital items that advance the Blue Wave swim program such as the recent purchase of the Aquatics Timing/Scoring System.

Each swimmer will receive pledge forms. Swimmers will have until January 28th to obtain pledges and payments from their sponsors at which point forms and donations must be turned in (checks should be payable to the *West Suburban YMCA*). Sponsors may pledge a per lap dollar amount, or a flat dollar amount. Note that for this event, one lap equals 25 yards.

Swimmers will complete their laps on **Saturday, January 23rd** based on the following breakdown:

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
Ablon – Hawkins	2:00 pm
Hiranandani – O’Leary	3:15 pm
Page – Zinn	4:30 pm

Parent volunteers are needed to help count the swimmers’ laps. We are relying on your help for this event to make it successful.

Every swimmer will have the opportunity to earn the prizes listed below. One prize per swimmer and each swimmer will earn only the prize** in their tier:

Every swimmer earning over \$250:
Custom Blue Waves swim team towel

Top Age Group Earners (*One per age group must earn over \$300*):
Blue Waves Team Nylon Jacket & Award Certificate for top age group earner.

Overall Top Earner (*One over-all must earn over \$750*):
Blue Waves engraved iPod Touch & Award Certificate for being the top earner.

***Prizes will be given out at the banquet.*

If you have any questions or need additional sponsor forms, please see any of the coaches! Good luck to all our swimmers, and thank you in advance to all our sponsors!!!

Christina, Matt, Nicole, Karen, and Eileen