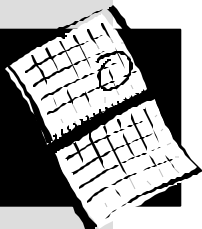




September 2009

Fundraising Focus

Important Dates!



Mark your calendars for the following "coming attractions":

- Tuesday, September 15th:** *Cookie Dough Sale Kickoff at Parent's Meeting. Be sure to pick up your family's packet.*
- Friday, October 2nd:** *Cookie Dough Sale ends...please turn in ALL packets (even if you did not participate) to your coach.*
- Thursday, October 22nd & Friday, October 23rd:** *CMSA goes to Dream Dinners. See article for details.*

Cookie Dough Sale

Our annual CMSA Cookie Dough Sale begins on Tuesday, September 15th. We are please to offer Otis Spunkmeyer brand cookies this year for our sale. CMSA keeps 40% of total sales (which are directly applied to your fundraising commitment).

Families may pick up their packet at the Parent Meeting on 9/15. If you are unable to attend, coaches will distribute the remaining packets at practice on Wednesday to swimmers. Please turn in your envelope even if you choose not to participate (to save me a follow-up call!). I think it is fair to say that these cookie calories do NOT count (it is a fundraiser, right?!) so order away!

Why Do We Fundraise?

Swim tees along cannot cover all of the expenses of CMSA. Our fundraising dollars help defray operating expenses such as coach's salaries, pool maintenance & supplies, travel expenses for away meets and supplies. Fundraising Commitments are annual and are based **per family** (not per swimmer!). See the chart below for your rate:

<u>Swimmer Group</u>	<u>Annual Commitment</u>
Age 1, 2 Elite, JR & SR	\$225
Age Recreational	\$115
Guppies, Senior 1, HS	No Charge*

Commitments are based per September-May swimming season. Families can meet their commitment by participating in the various fundraisers throughout the year OR by donating \$25/month via Bank Draft.

You can confirm your commitment online when you log in to the CMSA website (click on "My Invoice Payment" button and then click on "Fundraising" tab). If your family does not raise 100% of your \$225 commitment by May 15th, the remainder will be drafted to your bank account on June 20th. If you have questions, contact Kim Daniels at 666-1329 or kimcdaniels@comcast.net.

*If you are not required to meet a Fundraising Commitment, you are still welcome to participate in any event or activity.

Matching Gifts

Does your company have a matching gifts program? If so, you can double your gift to CMSA! CMSA is a 501-3C organization.

Dream Dinners

Toasted Pecan Chicken...Dijon Honey Lime Grilled Salmon. **What will you be having for dinner tonight?** It could be any of these after you join us on October 22nd (7pm) & 23rd (11am) for a session at Dream Dinners. Located in Pinebrook Shopping Center on McGregor, Dream Dinners provides everything you need to assemble delicious dinners for your family, store in your freezer and serve in the weeks ahead. Perfect for those crazy nights following practice or a weekend meet! Sign up online at www.dreamdinners.com (password is "cmsa"). **Sign up for dates above by Oct. 1st to secure your spot;** you can register for any other party in October but be sure to mention CMSA in the "Comments" section upon check out to receive credit! Bring a friend and receive credit for their order too!

NOTE: \$10 per one 36-serving order will be added to your fundraising commitment.

CMSA Fall Golf Tournament



Join us for the CMSA "Bad In Plaid" Golf Tournament on Sunday, November 1st at Timber Creek Golf Course in Spanish Fort. The tournament begins at 12noon with a "shotgun start". Entry fee is \$100 per player and includes lunch and beverages. Come and hit the links with fellow CMSA golf parents and friends! Would your company like to serve as a Hole Sponsor? Sponsorships are \$200 and include a sign at the tee plus two ¼-page ads in the Oct. and Nov. home meet heat sheets. For more information, contact Mark Priede at mpriede@bellsouth.net.

— SCRIP —

The SCRIP program raises funds for CMSA through the sale of gift cards from various retailers. These cards are great for personal use as well as gifts!

This year, the program has gone online, making it easier to order and track your earnings for CMSA fundraising. In addition, a few vendors will let you "re-load" your cards online (Starbucks and Lowe's, to name a few).

All you need to participate is an email address, Internet access and the CMSA enrollment code, (DLA8979369L2). Register at www.shopwithscrip.com and check out the great monthly specials and long list of retailers.

An information sheet is available at Bishop on our bulletin board. You can also contact Lois Veselits for more information at lveselits@comcast.net or (251) 725-2789.

Advertise your business or support your swimmers with an ad in one of our local Meet Sheets. Contact Coach Greg for more info and rates.

Questions?

Feel free to contact your CMSA Fundraising Chair, Kim Daniels, with any questions. New ideas are always welcome!

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ORDER FORM

Deadline: Friday, September 25th!!

Please complete this form, **attach a check** and give to your child's coach. I need ALL orders in by Friday, September 25th! Turn-around times vary per item but allow 8 weeks at the very latest. I will have samples at Bishop during practice Sept. 16-18th (4-5:30) if you need to see items. Order away!

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. CMSA Twill Base Ball Cap Circle Color: Navy Red White	_____	@ \$12.50 =	_____
2. CMSA Twill Visor Circle Color: Red Berri Pink	_____	@ \$14.50 =	_____
3. CMSA Two-Ply Pima Pique Polo Shirt Circle Color: White Navy Circle Men's Size: M L XL XXL	_____	@ \$27.00 =	_____
4. CMSA Women's Silk Touch Sport Shirt Circle Color: White Navy Royal Blue Circle Women's Size: S M L XL XXL	_____	@ \$25.00 =	_____
5. CMSA Sleeveless Dri-Fit Polo Shirt Circle Color: Navy Red Circle Women's Size: S M L XL	_____	@ \$33.00 =	_____
6. *CMSA Woven Towel (red & white)	_____	@ \$30.00 =	_____
7. *CMSA Folding "Bag" Chair (navy)	_____	@ \$25.00 =	_____
8. CMSA Tervis Tumblers:			
-16 oz. Tumbler	_____	@ \$16.00 =	_____
-Coffee Cup lid (for 16 oz. tumbler)	_____	@ \$ 2.50 =	_____
-24 oz. "Big T" Tumbler	_____	@ \$19.00 =	_____
-Lid and Straw set (for 24 oz. tumbler)	_____	@ \$ 2.50 =	_____
GRAND TOTAL:	_____	items for \$	_____

***minimum of 36 required for team so order now if you are interested!**

SWIMMER NAME: _____ AGE GROUP: _____

PARENT NAME: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____