

College Area Swim Team

San Diego, California



Providing an environment where young swimmers can actively pursue their dreams

Dear Parents and Swimmers,

Our most important fundraiser of the year, the **SWIM-O-RAMA**, is on **Sept 18, 2021**. With the Covid changes last year we skipped the SWIM-O-RAMA and were able to get through the toughest patch of Covid times with a USA swimming grant and a government loan. But now we need to do some catching up on our lost revenue due to lower swimmer numbers for about a year, and be able to pay our bills. So we really need to have this SWIM-O-RAMA be successful.

We are depending on **each and every family to support CAST!** Every swimmer is encouraged to participate.

Each swimmer will have **up to 90 minutes** to swim a maximum of 200 lengths of the pool (whichever comes first). This maximum distance represents almost 3 miles! For you newer or younger swimmers, **swim as long and as far as you can!**

This year the Swim-O-Rama will be at Helix HS pool from 7:15-8:45 am for levels 3-4-5, and 8:45 - 10:15 a.m. for all other levels.

Swimmers may choose to get pledges per length or through one donation (checks made payable to CAST). A letter has been provided to **contact local businesses, family members, and friends for sponsorships**. The money raised will go toward catching up on a deficit we incurred during the past year due to COVID, so we can continue to provide the services we have since 1992.

Should your sponsors desire to donate a single amount, they can do so directly online through the team website: castswim.com. In the **CAST Events** area, the **Swim-O-Rama** is listed. Simply click on that, **enter the Swimmer's name** then **Add to Cart**. In the **Cart** area enter the donation amount and then **Check Out** to complete the transaction.

Our Year-Round families are responsible for donations totaling at least \$200 if they have 1 swimmer, and \$300 if 2 or more swimmers, per the fundraising requirement. Swimmers who joined after June 15th are exempt from the requirement, but encouraged to raise whatever they can.

The prizes will be given out on Friday, October 8th, at practice. We'll have goodies for every swimmer that participated. We will have some awesome prizes / incentives, see the prizes on the S-O-R event page on our site.

Money for this year's Swim-O-Rama may be turned in **to your coach or coach Dave with a completed sponsor sheet no later than September 30th. Sponsors can also donate online . more info on that tomorrow.** All money **MUST** be turned in by the 30th in order to count towards prizes.

Thank you for your support of the SWIM-O-RAMA! See you at the pool!

Should you have any questions, please contact Head Coach Dave Kilmer, dave@castswim.com.