

McHenry Marlins Aquatic Club

Moolah for Marlins 2019-2020 Laps For A Cause



What is Moolah for Marlins?

Moolah for Marlins is a fundraiser in which swimmers earn money for their team by swimming for a set length of time. Swimmers will swim as many lengths as they can in 90 minutes (maximum 200 laps). Swimming down and back equals one length. For the event, all laps will be swum on January 14 during practice. Parents will need to help count their swimmer's laps.

How does my swimmer raise money?

Each swimmer has an envelope in their mailboxes. Please do not lose the envelope. Swimmers will use that envelope to collect pledges from businesses, friends, and family. Donors can pledge a certain amount per lap or one lump sum. Printed materials including flyers, donation sheets, and receipts are available on the Marlins website. To credit donations to the right swimmer, please make sure all donations are in labeled envelope or have a note in memo line of checks.

Collecting pledges:

Pledges can be made by cash or check (payable to MMAC). Each swimmer already has a pledge envelope and extra pledge sheet. More pledge sheets can be found on the Marlins website. All pledges are due to Marlins parent board by January 31, 2019.

Funds & prizes:

All funds raised go the MMAC fund. In the past, the fund money has been used for USA Olympian Swimmer Clinics, team events, end of the year awards, and new equipment for the team. Blue/Bronze 1/Bronze 2 Team will be swimming from 5:30 – 6:30 PM. Silver/Gold/Platinum will be swimming from 6:30 – 8:00 PM. After laps and donations have been tabulated, awards and prizes will be issued.

- All swimmers must raise \$10 and will receive a bag tag.
- Raise at least \$50 receive a special MMAC cap and 1 entry into raffle drawing
- Raise \$100-\$299 receive a MMAC T-shirt and 10 entries into raffle drawing
- Raise \$300-\$499 receive a MMAC Warm-up Jacket and 20 entries into raffle drawing
- Raise \$500-\$800 receive a TYR/Speedo backpack and 30 entries into raffle drawing
- Raise \$800+ receive a summer pool party at Merkel Aquatic Center for 100 friends and family and 50 entries into raffle drawing

Raffle Prizes

- 1st Place – 50% off a future swim team fee
- 2nd Place – 2 Team Suits
- 3rd Place – A MMAC Sweatshirt

