

## 2009--Fund Raising Information

This year's required fund raising obligation has been set at \$85.00 per swimmer. The team provides fundraising opportunities to allow you to reduce the financial impact of your swim team obligation by \$85.00 per swimmer. If you choose not to participate you may simply pay your fundraising balance by 7/15/09.

**Please Note: The following fund-raising activities help our swim team tremendously and we encourage everyone to participate for the financial success of our team.**

1. **SCRIP**: IF YOU HAVEN'T DEVELOPED THE HABIT, NOW IS THE TIME TO START. Scrip is a gift card which can be used just like regular cash. This is how scrip works: FPST buys gift cards at a discount and sells them at face value. The difference between what we paid for the card and its face value is applied toward your fundraising. The cards are used just like any other gift card. A list of vendors has been attached. Each vendor has a percentage and that is the amount you earn toward your fundraising. EX: Chili's pays 11%. If you buy \$100 worth of Chili's scrip you will earn \$11 toward your fundraising. Take the time to review the attached list of vendors and think of buying scrip before you go shopping, out to dinner, pick up your prescriptions or buy the next coffee at Starbucks. Scrip is also perfect for graduation gifts, Mother's Day, Father's Day, teacher gifts, or any special gifting occasion. If you plan ahead you can fulfill your fundraising obligation and do so without spending any extra money!! Scrip is available from Lanette Stanziano.
2. **E-SCRIP**: This is electronic fundraising. Log onto [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) to create an account. Forest Park Swim Team ID is #138048765. Once your account is set up, register your Safeway Club Card, Macy's credit card, major credit cards, and ATM card. When you shop at participating stores and pay with your registered card FPST automatically gets money back from your shopping. This amount is applied toward your family's fundraising obligation. If you have questions, please talk to Lanette. This is the easiest way to earn money toward fundraising.
3. **SWIM-A-THON**: To be held on Monday, July 14. Swimmers who choose to participate collect sponsorships from friends and family. The swimmer swims laps for a specified period of time based on age. At the end of the event, collect funds from the sponsors. 50% of all collected funds will be applied toward your fundraising.
3. **COOKIE DOUGH**: Specific fundraising amounts will be included with the brochure and placed in your family folder.
4. **PAMPERED CHEF**: More information will be placed in your family folder as these fundraisers come up.
5. **LEAGUE PROGRAM ADS**: Families can earn money by asking businesses to advertise in the League Program, by sponsoring an event (i.e. 7/8 boys backstroke), and/or purchasing a personal ad cheering for your child. Families can earn a % of the face value of the ad or sponsorship towards their fund-raising obligation. The fundraising specifics will be placed in your family folder.