Dear Parents of the Barracudas,

Our fundraising time of year has arrived, and we need your help. The main event for our fundraiser is the **Fairfax Invitational Swim Meet,** scheduled for this summer. We're excited for every Barracuda family to take part in this energetic, fun-filled, outdoor meet.

Why Fundraise?

Donations support the team during the summer-winter swim seasons. These funds help with necessary equipment upgrades, maintenance, additional coaches, training for our coaching staff, and pool rental time. All families are required to participate in the fundraiser, regardless of actual meet involvement.

Your Part

Successful fundraising involves doing a few easy, but important steps. . .

- (1) Simply choose a minimum of three family members, friends, and/or neighbors.
- (2) Give them each a personalized Friends and Family Letter and a Sponsor Enrollment Form.

 Please do this no later than April 1st.
- (3) Encourage your swimmer(s) to **share their excitement** about the YMCA of the Chippewa Valley Barracudas swim team. Ask your chosen sponsors to support our team.

That's all you need to do. Just get our information into the hands of your friends, family, and neighbors!

Final Notes

We've designed the fundraising process so no one has to spend too much time on it. It's easy. It's also important to our team's continued success. A weblink to all the fundraising documents will be sent via email if more copies are needed. Remember, all sponsors are recognized in the Fairfax Meet program. Also, be sure to invite your sponsors to attend the meet this summer.

-If you still have questions, please contact **Ryan WedI** at **rwedl@ymca-cv.org** or by telephone at **715-839-4614.** Refer to the website **www.ymca-cv.org/swimteam** for additional sponsor information. Look for the Fairfax Fundraising tab on the home page!

Although there is no obligation on the part of your chosen recipient, it does give them an opportunity to support a program that provides lifelong benefits for your children and the community. Thank you so much for supporting the YMCA of the Chippewa Valley Barracuda Swim Team.

Sincerely,