


# WAVE-A-THON

**Tuesday, Feb. 2nd**

Turn in pledge and forms at Wave-A-Thon or Feb. 11th @Waves office 6-8pm

**@EGR High School**

Start @6pm  
This will serve as practice for all groups today  
Parents, come and help count laps!



Come and join us for the annual Wave-A-Thon!

## WHAT IS THE WAVE-A-THON?

The EGR Wave-A-Thon is the swim club's annual primary team-driven fundraiser. The money raised will be used to purchase new equipment, offset operating expenses, and to defray the cost of pool rental. We need 100% participation to reach our goal of surpassing last year's pledges of \$6500. If each swimmer can raise \$50 or more, we can accomplish this goal.

We encourage you to start collecting pledges today! Ask your grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbors and friends to support your team. Pledges can be made for a specific amount or a per length amount, such as 20 cents per lap. Swimmers in Pre-comp, Blue, Bronze

and Silver can swim up to 100 length of the pool (2500 yards!). Swimmers in Gold and Senior can earn pledges up to 100 lengths but can also swim up to 6000 and 8000 yards to earn a special shirt. You can use the attached form to sign people up for pledges; and we've also attached a letter that you can use to either mail or e-mail to friends and family inviting them to participate.

Pledge money and forms will be collected either the night of the event or on Thursday, Feb. 11th at the Waves office between 6-8pm.

Swimmers are invited to head over to Crazy Charlie's (On the corner of Wealthy and Bagley) for hot dogs and soda after finishing their laps.

**What's in it for you? (Other than a couple fun filled hours of lap swimming with your teammates)**

- Get \$50 in pledges - add a new Wave-a-thon plate to your Waves plaque
- The top three pledge earners for each age group will be recognized at the end of the season banquet with a trophy.
- Gold - Swim 6000 yards and collect \$50 in pledges earn a special t-shirt.
- Senior - Swim 8000 yards and collect \$50 in pledges earn a special t-shirt
- Silver and below top male and female pledge earners will receive a free 45 minute private lesson with Brandon.
- Grand Prizes -
  - \$150 Different Strokes Gift Card
  - \$150 Target Card
- \$50 in pledges gets your name in the drawing
- Each \$15 in pledges over \$50 gets your name entered again



Dear

Hi There! I am so excited to send you this letter and tell you all about a great fundraiser that I am going to be part of on February 2nd! As you know, I am swimming on East Grand Rapids' age group swim team this season.

Each winter our team holds a Wave-A-Thon. This event is a 2 hour long swim where we try to swim as many lengths as we can to earn money for our team. With pledges from special people like you, I can help raise money that will be put toward purchasing new equipment for the team like kick boards, paddles, video equipment, and cameras, and so many other things that will help me become an even better swimmer than I already am!

Your pledge donation can either be an exact amount or you can choose to pledge a certain amount of money for each length I swim (for example, if you pledge 50 cents per length - 25 yards - and I swim 50 lengths, you would be donating \$25).

Either way, please know how much we all appreciate your support! If you decide to pledge an exact amount, you can either send cash or a check, made out to EGRA Waves, to me so that I can bring it my coach by February 11th. If you would prefer to pledge a certain amount per length, please write your amount below and I will let you know how many lengths I swam as soon as the Wave-A-Thon has been completed. Not only do I thank you, but my coaches and 215 teammates thank you as well! Wish me luck!

Go Waves!!

Love,

Per length pledge: I pledge \_\_\_\_\_ per length that \_\_\_\_\_ swims  
during the EGRA Wave-A-Thon. (swimmers' name)

