



*Montclair YMCA Dolphins 2009*

## *Dolphin-A-Thon Fundraiser*

**December 2 & 3 – Swim Team and  
Developmental swimmers**

**What is it?** The annual Dolphin-A-Thon is the Montclair Dolphins swim team's largest fundraiser. The bulk of the money raised helps with the swim team's finances. It is essential for running our team as it makes it possible to buy equipment such as digital pace clocks, lane lines, record boards, caps for swimmers and other necessary team supplies.

We will donate a percentage of the proceeds to the **Special Olympics of New Jersey**. Matching funds and corporate sponsorships at work for the Montclair YMCA or the Special Olympics can help us reach our goal, too.

**How does it work?** Each year our swim team members swim laps and collect pledges for each lap they swim! Swimmers go out and solicit sponsors who either pledge a flat donation or a "per lap" amount for each lap the swimmer swims (max 200 laps). Each participant then chooses one of the specified days listed to complete their laps and have the coach sign the Certification Sheet verifying the total # of laps they swam. Then the swimmer collects the pledges from their sponsors and hands them in by **January 31, 2010**.

**What is our goal?** We recognize that we are going through some economic times and understand that raising pledges might be more difficult than in the past. So instead of having a dollar goal, we're asking for 100% participation from our swimmers. We'd like the Dolphins to come together as a team, have fun swimming and contribute whatever possible to the Dolphin-a-thon. For those swimmers who are able to raise \$100 or more the coaches will be throwing a pizza and pool party at the YMCA in mid-January!

*Help your swim team, the YMCA and the New Jersey  
Special Olympics!*

*Dolphin-A-Thon Details:*

Where: Montclair YMCA

Lap swim dates: December 2 and December 3\*

Pledge Collection: Immediately following lap swim.  
Checks should be made out to the Montclair YMCA

All Pledges Due: Wednesday, January 31, 2010.

All pledges should be handed in at the Montclair YMCA front desk and flagged for Jon's attention, or mailed to Iona Santa Cruz, 23 Glenview Drive, West Orange, NJ 07052. No cash, please—only checks.

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Iona Santa Cruz [finncruz@verizon.net](mailto:finncruz@verizon.net).

\* These are only the specified dates. However, if you are unable to do it on either of these dates, you can do it any day that week. Just be sure to have the coach sign the verification sheet the day you swim the laps.

**Please do not hesitate to e-mail Cindy or Iona with any questions!**

Remember, our team goal is 100% participation. No contribution is too small!

*We need everyone's help!! We can't do it  
without your support!*