



## Piranha-Thon 2008

**Who:** All Piranha swimmers are STRONGLY encouraged to participate. This is traditionally our largest fundraiser of the year. Some families raise their ENTIRE Family Commitment Fee during this one event! All of the money raised goes to the team, so the more money that is raised the more things we can do for the team. Going above and beyond your family commitment really helps with the teams' finances.

**What:** This is similar to a walk-a-thon, except that our swimmers do what they do best! We will have two separate sessions this year. All Power Swimmers, Seniors, and Age Group 2 swimmers will swim from 8:00 am to 10:00 a.m. and all Junior Piranhas and Age Group 3 swimmers will swim from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

**When:** Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008

- Power Swimmers, Seniors, and Age Group 2
  - Register starting at 7:30 a.m. Come early, with pledge sheets completed
  - Start swimming at 8:00 a.m. SHARP, finishing at 10:00 a.m.
- Junior Piranhas and Age Group 3 swimmers
  - Register starting at 9:30 a.m. Come early with pledge sheets completed
  - Start swimming at 10:00 a.m. SHARP, finishing at 11:00 a.m.
- Everyone: Team pictures will be taken at 11:15 a.m.
- Team Party at BLAST OFF starting at 11:45 a.m. Pizza & awards for everyone who participates! Approximate end time - 1:30 p.m. Cost ~\$4.50 per person, games extra.

**Why:** Each family has a designated Family Commitment Fee obligation. This is a great way for swimmers to help pay that fee. Besides, this is a great workout at just the right time of the short course season for all swimmers before the long break while the pool is closed for annual maintenance.

***There will be three categories of prizes:***

- A. Most money raised
- B. Most lengths swum in the session
- C. Fastest time for 100 lengths (8 and under) or 200 lengths (everyone else)

***There will be One winner per age group. The age groups are:***

5 years & under	9 year olds	13 year olds
6 year olds	10 year olds	14 year olds
7 year olds	11 year olds	15 year olds
8 year olds	12 year olds	16-18 year olds

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We will need lots of parents to help! Please look for sign-up sheets at the pool.

