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# MARLINS SWIM FOR A CAUSE!

**Where:** McGrath Family Y  
**When:** Friday, February 21 2025 (4:30-7 pm)  
**What:** Marlin-a-thon fundraiser to offset program and membership costs for families in need. Swimmers will collect sponsors (per lap or flat donation) and swim as many laps (50 yards) as possible in 1 hour.

## Awards:

Swimmers with two or more sponsors: Free Starts Clinic on March 2 (1-3 pm)

\*Coach Thomas will personally sponsor every swimmer who attends with a \$.05/lap donation, so you just need one more!

## Most Laps (swimmers separated by age group and gender)

1<sup>st</sup> = Tie-dye YMCA bucket hat

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2<sup>nd</sup>



3<sup>rd</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> = Dragonfire Silicone Swim Cap

3<sup>rd</sup> = YMCA Insulated tumbler water bottle



## Most Money Raised (separated by age group)

1<sup>st</sup> = 2-hour (or 2x 1 hour) private lesson with Coach Thomas

2<sup>nd</sup> = 90-minute private lesson with Coach Thomas

3<sup>rd</sup> = 60-minute private lesson with Coach Thomas

## Age Groups

8 and under

9-10

11-12

13 and over

## Lap Pace Estimates

Novice: 50 yards/2 minutes

Bronze: 50 yards/1 min 40 seconds

Silver: 50 yards/1 min 20 seconds

Gold: 50 yards/1 minute

## **Dinner is on us!**

We know the kids will be hungry after swimming so many laps, so we will provide pizza for all participants at the end!