

# FALL/WINTER

## FUNDRAISING LETTER

The SEA Family Fundraising Requirement for the Fall/Winter 2019/2020 session is to earn \$150.00 for SEA. During registration you will need to write a Guarantee Check in that amount. We WILL NOT cash this check unless you fail to complete the \$150.00 Fundraising Requirement by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

Fundraising is necessary because the team fees do not cover the entire operational cost of our swim team. The profits from fundraising are used to help offset expenses (i.e. pool rentals, office supplies, banquet cost) and to keep SEA's fees low in comparison to other local swim teams. Fundraising can also provide our team the ability to purchase new training equipment, ribbons, medals, and other supplies necessary to run a competitive swim team. There are a number of ways your family can meet your fundraising requirement this season!

1. **Scrip Program-** purchase gift cards and certificates online through [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) and earn easy money! The shopping and dining options are endless, including Pick n Save, Target, Amazon, iTunes, Starbucks, and more! Directions can be found on the SEA website under the Members Tab. Scrip rebates earned over the \$150 required fundraising commitment amount, can be used towards your swimmers' registration fees. **Scrip rebates will not be paid out to families when leaving the team.**
2. **Heat Sheet Advertisements-** Send us your ad for heat sheets at SEA hosted meets. 100% of the cost of each ad will go towards your family's fundraising requirement
3. **Elegant Farmer Pie Sale-** Purchase or sell delicious Elegant Farmer pies! This sale takes place in October – details are under Elegant Farmer on the website.
4. **Swim-A-Thon-** annual Swim-a-Thon will take place in January. Information will follow as soon as details are confirmed.

**For questions regarding your fundraising options, ideas for new fundraisers, or for your family's fundraising balance, please contact Shay Borzynski at [sborzynski@gmail.com](mailto:sborzynski@gmail.com) or call/text 262-498-7470**

