

St. Malachy PTO

Fall Fundraiser: **Read-a-Thon**

A Read-a-Thon will be our main fall fundraiser for the 20-21 school year.

We strongly encourage all students to participate to make this a fun and profitable fundraiser for our school. Our goal this year is to raise \$8000. All money raised will be directly used at our school for teachers and students.

What is a Read-a-Thon?

- The Read-a-Thon will be one of our main fundraisers this year. Because of COVID-19, we will not be having our annual Spaghetti Supper or Vendor Fair. Students will set a reading goal, gather sponsors to pledge money, read from November 2nd to November 13th, and turn in money and reading logs by Friday, November 20th

What are the Read-a-Thon rules?

- Sponsorship forms should be used to track your sponsors and how much they have pledged to donate.
- Start recording your reading minutes on November 2nd.
- The **Minute Recording Sheet** will be used to keep track of their reading minutes outside of school each day. Parents please sign the Minute Recording Sheet to confirm accuracy of minutes logged.
- **All Minute Recording Sheets and Pledges must be turned in by November 20th by 3:10pm in order to qualify for prizes.**

What counts as reading for this event?

- Reading to yourself, listening to audio books, reading aloud to other people, or getting read to counts toward your goal. If you read with someone who is also participating in Read-a-Thon, it counts for both of you.

- **Double Day:** Reading during the Reading Party at school on Friday, November 6th counts. **ALL** minutes read on this day (at school and home) gets doubled!

How much money should I try and raise for the Read-a-Thon?

- Our recommended amount for each student to raise is at least \$50.00. 100% of the proceeds raised from the Read-a-Thon goes towards the students and teachers at St. Malachy School.

What can students win?

We have some GREAT prizes for this event:

- Top Minutes (1 student per grade K-2nd, 3rd-5th, 6th-8th): custom t-shirt with name on back
- Top Fundraiser (1 student per grade K-2nd, 3rd-5th, 6th-8th): A custom t-shirt with name on back
- Raffle Prize: All students that participate in the Read-a-Thon will be entered into the raffle. The winners will receive a \$15.00 gift card to Walmart.
- Top Fundraising Class: The class with the highest total of money earned will earn a Pizza Party November 24th.
- Class with the Top Minutes: The class with the most minutes read will earn a Cookie Party November 24th
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Questions?

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