



2023 PTSA Read-A-Thon Starts Monday, March 20th!

Dear Families & Friends of Meridian Park Elementary School,

Attached* to this letter are the materials for our annual student Read-A-Thon (R-A-T) PTSA Fundraiser. Please help your student(s) to reach out to family members, neighbors, friends, your co-workers and others to seek pledges either in a flat amount or money per minute read!

All funds go to benefit the Meridian Park PTSA. Readers can read aloud to others or be read to, as well as read on their own. ALL READING COUNTS!

NOTE: The PTSA appreciates donations earned, but raising money is not required for participating in R-A-T (just read 😊).

PTSA funds support all sorts of great school activities, including 5th grade camp, field trips, Winter Ball, upcoming Multicultural Festival, Little Free Libraries, music program, PE, library support, health and vision screening, grants program and other events.

The PTSA Grants Program supports classrooms through additional books, materials, field trips, and other supplies that are not provided for in the school's budget.

The Read-A-Thon will run Monday, March 20 through Sunday, April 2.

Prizes are given for individual and group accomplishments for reading and fundraising achievement. A detailed list of prizes is on the back of your Tracking Sheet, included in this packet. Prizes include:

- Read-a-Thon bookmarks
- Read-a-Thon T-Shirts
- April Book Fair certificates

If you have questions about the Read-A-Thon, please feel welcome to contact either Liz Kindred (lizkindred@gmail.com) or Heather Drummond (hmdrummond@gmail.com).

Thank you for your participation and happy reading!

Liz Kindred and Heather Drummond
MP PTSA Read-A-Thon Co-Chairs

* Tracking Sheet, Pledge Sheet. Prize chart information on back of Tracking Sheet.

👉 **Does your employer match donations? Be sure to take advantage of this!** 👈

All Read-A-Thon funds raised are eligible for most employer matching programs.

Make all payments to: Meridian Park Elementary PTSA

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