

St. Mary's Read-A-Thon

Dear St. Mary's Parents:

We are running a Panthers Read-A-Thon to go along with our Right to Read Week at the end of March and we'd like your child to join in. The Read-A-Thon will motivate all readers to read more books because children love to meet a challenge and everyone wants to WIN! All students are strongly encouraged to participate in order to make this a fun event for our school.

Here's how it works:

1. **March 8th – March 24th** students gather sponsors using their Sponsorship Form.
2. **March 25th – March 31st** students log their reading minutes into their minute recording sheet. (Monday – Sunday)
3. **Monday, April 1st** – students collect all pledges from their sponsors.
4. **Tuesday, April 2nd** – students return their minutes recording sheet and sponsorship form, along with all collected money to be eligible for "Top Reader" Awards
5. **Thursday, April 4th** – Top Reader Awards and "Pie Your Teacher and Principal" Day.

What you need to do:

1. Support and encourage your child to read as much as possible and join in with them.
2. Help your child find sponsors among family and friends.
3. Sponsors may pledge a flat rate or may pledge an amount per minute read.
4. The students may read books, eBooks, comics, magazines – anything goes. Sharing a book with an adult or listening to an audio book is fine, too.
5. The official reading time will be from **March 25th – March 31st**
6. All pledge money must be turned in by **Monday, April 1st**.
7. Each class that collects \$100 or more in sponsor money will get to pie their class teacher! The student in each class who brings in the most money from sponsors will get to actually pie the teacher! In addition, each \$100 increment over the initial \$100 earned by the class, will earn another pie in the teacher's face!
8. The student in each class that logs the most minutes read will get to pick a book from Scholastic and they will get to pie Mrs. Knippen!

Thank you for your support and *Happy Reading!*

What St. Mary's will receive?

All the money pledged during the Read-A-Thon will be going towards buying books from Scholastic to benefit our school library and classrooms.

Thank you and God bless,

Mrs. Michelle Knippen
Principal
St. Mary Catholic School

Read-A-Thon Sponsor Form

March 8th – March 24th; ask your family, friends, and neighbors to sponsor you in our Read-A-Thon. They can make a pledge in two ways: they can pay a small amount for each minute you read or they can just pay a flat rate amount. If you pledge per minute read, multiply the # of minutes you read by the pledge amount to find your TOTAL DUE. **All Money Collected Will Go To Buying Books For Our Classrooms And Library.**

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent's signature: _____

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