

Astoria Elementary's

Read-A-Thon School Fundraiser!

Dear Families,

This year, Astoria Schools is trying a new fundraiser that has been **WILDly** successful in several other area schools. We hope the Read-A-Thon will become the main fundraiser for our grade school as well!

The best part of this Read-A-Thon is that 100% of the money collected will be used at **our school for our children.**

All students are **strongly encouraged** to participate in order to make this a fun and profitable fundraiser!!

If you have questions after reading this packet, please contact the school at 309-329-2158.

Here is How it Works

- *Sept. 12th - Sept. 16th
Gather sponsors using your sponsorship form
- *Sept. 19th - Sept. 30th
Log Reading minutes into your minute recording sheet.
- *Oct. 3rd - Oct. 7th
Collect pledges from sponsors
- *Oct. 11th
Return your minute recording sheet, your sponsorship form, and your collected money to school in the provided envelope.

Inside this Packet

- * Read-A-Thon Details
- * Minute Recording Sheet
- * Sponsorship Form and envelope

Keep reading for details on how to win some great prizes!!
PRIZES to be won!

Prize #1 Money raised gets your student Book Fair bucks!!

<u>Amount Raised</u>	<u>Reward</u>
\$10.00 - \$24.00 in pledges =	\$1.00 Book Fair Credit
\$25.00 - \$49.00 in pledges =	\$3.00 Book Fair Credit
\$50.00 - \$99.00 in pledges =	\$6.00 Book Fair Credit
\$100.00 - \$149.00 in pledges =	\$10.00 Book Fair Credit
\$150.00 - \$200.00 in pledges =	\$16.00 Book Fair Credit
*The Book Fair will be held October 17th - 20th. Those students earning credit will use it at that time.	

Even MORE Prizes!

Prize #2- Most Minutes Read Contest

The class who has the "Most Minutes Read" will win \$50 for their teacher to spend on their classroom in any way that they desire as well as a popsicle party!

Prize #3- Race for the Book Fair Bucks

The first student in each class to show their teacher 10 or more sponsors on their sponsorship form will receive \$10.00 in book fair credit!

Prize #4- Top Pledge Amount Contest

The student who raises the most money overall in pledges will get an additional \$20.00 in book fair credit.

Prize #5- Most Minutes Read

Top minutes read in Pre-K thru 2nd and 3rd thru 5th receives a reading chair for their home and a \$70 shopping spree at Barnes and Noble with Mrs. Massaglia and Mr. Crouse

Prize #6- Bonus Bucks!

You never know when the opportunity for BONUS book fair bucks might pop up! Be on the look out!

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 Monday, Sept. 19th
- * The Minute Recording Sheets must be used to keep track of how many minutes **outside of school** you read each day.
- * Parents must sign the Minute Recording Sheet to confirm that their child read all their logged minutes. This will help to assure fairness. If your child has a reading log at school, please keep signing it as well. You may use minutes from the Read-A-Thon on it.
- * No guessing minutes. Please look at the clock or use a timer or stopwatch to clock your minutes.

What Minutes Count???

- * Reading before and after school counts
- * Being read to by other people counts- as long as it isn't at school
- * Reading aloud to a pet counts
- * Reading aloud to other people counts. If you happen to read to someone who is also participating in the Read-A-Thon, it counts for both of you!
- * Homework reading counts... as long as it is done after or before school
- * Reading on the bus counts
- * Reading under the bed covers, with a flashlight counts (but only if it is okay with your parents).

What Minutes DON'T Count for the Read-A-Thon???

- * Reading before the official beginning of the Read-A-Thon DOES NOT COUNT!
- * Reading during class DOES NOT COUNT!