



MEMORIAL READ-A-THON

The Read-A-Thon begins January 20st and runs through February 6th.

What is a Read-A-Thon? Students pledge to read and collect sponsors who agree to donate money based on how many minutes the student reads. 100% of the proceeds will be used by Memorial PTA to help sponsor things like assemblies, field trips, field day, playground equipment, and much more!!

Does it matter if I read or if someone reads to me? Not at all! Your minutes count if you read or someone reads to you. We just want you to read and read some more!

What can you win? Participants will have a chance to win some of these great prizes....

Raffle Prizes As soon as you read for 30 minutes, please fill out one raffle ticket and turn it in to your teacher. You do NOT need to wait until the day of the raffle drawing to turn in your tickets. Mr. Chalus will draw a winning ticket on each of the raffle drawing days listed below and announce the winner over the loudspeaker. If your ticket is picked, you will win Carmike Movie Tickets! (Other tickets will be drawn for smaller prizes on the Raffle Drawing days, too, including free vouchers for the upcoming Book Fair!)

NO NEED TO TURN IN BOOK LISTS AND SPONSOR FORMS UNTIL THE END OF THE READ-A-THON – Feb 7th.

Basket of Games/Puzzles/Books The 2 classrooms that raise the most money will each win a basket of puzzles/games/books of their choice to use during indoor recess.

Memorial VIPs The top reader in each classroom will get to go to breakfast with Mr. Chalus at Eat n Park!

Highest Fundraiser The child that raises the most money will get a \$50 gift certificate to Barnes & Noble.

GRAND PRIZE Students who read at least 500 minutes will be entered in the Grand Prize Raffle. Two tickets will be picked and the winners will each receive a \$25 gift certificate to Barnes & Noble.

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, January 20	Read-a-Thon Begins
Saturday, January 21	BARNES & NOBLE BOOKFAIR (at B&N from 11:00-4:00)
Monday, January 30	Raffle Drawing #1
Thursday, February 2	Raffle Drawing #2
Monday, February 6	Raffle Drawing #3
Tuesday, February 7	Turn in Sponsor Forms and sponsorship money in yellow envelopes
Wednesday, February 15	GRAND PRIZE Drawing

If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Veltum at veltum4@verizon.net or 412-851-9839

Additional Book Lists, Sponsor forms, and Raffle tickets can be printed at www.memorialelementarypta.org



READ-A-THON BOOK LIST

Keep track of the books you read! For every 30 minutes of reading, fill out one raffle ticket. Turn in your tickets to your teacher. You do NOT need to wait until the day of the raffle drawing to turn your tickets in.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO TURN IN THIS BOOK LIST UNTIL THE END OF THE READ-A-THON.

Student's name _____ Room # _____

Parent Signature _____

Name of book	Minutes read	Running total of mins.	Raffle Ticket Submitted?
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READ-A-THON SPONSOR FORM

Student's name _____

Room # (Kindergarten, please include AM/PM) _____

My goal is to read _____ minutes

<i>Sponsor's Name</i>	<i>Pledge per minute</i>	<i>Max minutes sponsored</i>	<i>Money collected</i>
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TOTAL MONEY COLLECTED →			

TOTAL MINUTES READ _____

Turn this Sponsor form in with all sponsorship money on February 7th in the large yellow Read-a-thon envelope! Please have any checks made payable to Memorial Elementary PTA. Thank you!!