

OLA's Inaugural Readathon

Dear OLA Readers and Parents,

Our OLA SC (School Council) is very pleased to announce our inaugural Readathon for our students! We all want our kids to share a love of reading and this Readathon supports that goal as well as raises money for events and activities supported by OLA SC. Will you please join us in asking at least 5 friends and family members to sponsor your child as he/she pledges to read at least 15 minutes a day for 15 days?

It's really easy. During the two week Readathon, every time you read or listen to someone read, you record the number of minutes on your Readathon Log. Parents can help students find sponsors who will agree to donate for every minute you read or a flat rate, their choice.

If a student reads, as an example, for six hours and receives a pledge of five cents per minute, they will raise \$18.00. Sponsors can be your parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbors, friends—just about anyone. You can have as many sponsors as you want. You can even sponsor yourself!

When you find a sponsor, just fill out the Sponsor Pledge Sheet. Then when you finish the Readathon, contact your sponsors, tell them how much you read, and ask for their donations. Donations will go to SC sponsored activities.

The Readathon will begin: March 6th, and end: March 20th



Readathon Rules for Readers

The Readathon begins March 6th

You must use the pledge form to keep track of your sponsors and how much they will donate. Use your Reading Chart to keep track of how many minutes you read. Please keep your Reading Chart in your kanga pouches so you can record in-school minutes and at home minutes.



1. All reading from March 6-20 (including DEAR) will count.
2. Other people reading aloud to you counts.
3. Reading aloud to other people counts. If you read to someone participating in this Readathon, it counts for both of you, it's a 2 for 1!!
4. Reading aloud to the dog, the cat, chicken and/or the goldfish counts!
5. Reading on a train, with a fox, in the rain or on a box counts!
6. Reading instead of doing your homework does not count, but if reading is assigned as homework then it does count.
7. Reading instead of watching TV or playing video games does count!
8. Please look at the clock or use a timer or stopwatch to keep accurate minutes.
9. Please be honest so that it will be fair and fun for everyone! Your parents or teacher will initial your form each day.
10. The last day to read for the school Readathon is March 20th. Make sure you bring your completed reading chart and all monies collected to school by April 4th.



Readathon Request for Pledges

Dear Friends,

Our Lady of The Angels Catholic school is doing a Readathon as a fundraiser. I am going to read books for two weeks to build my literacy skills and to raise money for our School Council.

The Readathon starts March 6th and ends March 20th. During this time it is my goal to read _____ minutes!

I am reaching out to family and friends (with the ok of Mom/Dad) to pledge a certain amount per minute or a lump sum.

Reading for six hours, or 360 minutes with a \$0.05 per minute pledge would be a donation of \$18 to the Readathon. A \$0.10 per minute pledge would be a \$36 donation, etc. You can pledge \$0.03, \$0.08 or \$0.25 per minute, or you may simply choose to make a lump sum donation.

I am ready to read!

Thank you so much for your pledge. After the Readathon, I will contact you to let you know how many minutes I read.

Name: _____

Date: _____



Readathon Reading Chart

Student _____

Teacher _____

Date	Minutes Read	Rolling Total Minutes Read	Adult's Initials (Parent, Grandparent, Teacher)
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday			
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday			
Monday			
Tuesday			
	Grand Total Minutes Read		

