

2012 STMS Read-A-Thon

January 5, 2012

Dear Parents and Students,

Get ready for the 2012 STMS Read-A-Thon!

The 2012 STMS Read-A-Thon begins **01/5/2012** with the distribution of the Read-A-Thon Pledge Sheets. Students have the opportunity to ask family and friends (**NO door to door solicitations**) for pledges, which the students will earn by reading books. Students will earn one point for every 100 pages read from any book(s) of their choice. Pledges can be made on a per point basis for example \$1.00 per point or a one-time pledge of \$10.00 regardless of the number of points earned. Parents will be required to sign the Reading Record and students must enter the number of pages read next to each entry.

Students may participate in the Read-A-Thon without pledges just by keeping a Reading Record without a pledge sheet. They will **not** be eligible for one of the three Top School Reader prizes.

The three Top Readers in the school will win Barnes and Noble Gift Cards. The Top Reader will win a \$35.00 gift card, the Second Top Reader will win a \$25.00 Gift card and the Third Top Reader will win a \$20.00 gift card. In addition, the Top Reader in each homeroom will win a \$10.00 Barnes and Noble Gift Card and a "Caught Enough Card" and the Second and Third Top Reader in each homeroom will win a "Caught Enough Card". Student can only win one gift card. All students who participate in the Read-A-Thon will earn a dress down day, bookmark and reading certificate.

Parents, please encourage your child to read and participate in our Read-A-Thon.

All proceeds received from the pledges will go toward enlarging our fiction collection, and adding to our DVD collection to better support our curriculum.

Please return all **pledge sheets** to Mrs. Luciani in the school office by Thursday, 01/19/12. Also Thursday, 01/19/12, students will receive their Reading Record in their Thursday envelope. Let the reading begin!!! The reading portion of the Read-A-Thon will continue until Wednesday, 02/15/12 with **all pledges due** back to the school office by Wednesday, 03/14/12. The Read-A-Thon winners will be announced during Monday Morning Assembly on 3/26/12.

I look forward to everyone having fun and reading together.

Farrel Luciani, STMS Librarian