



# Read-a-Thon 2023

Feb 19 - Mar 22

## Madison Elementary PTO Fundraiser

This is THE MAIN FUNDRAISER for our PTO, and it's a great way for our community to raise money for Madison and celebrate the joy of reading!

### It's FUN!

Each completed weekly Reading Chart gets entered into a drawing for prizes!

### It's EASY!

1. Request sponsorships
2. Read!
3. Celebrate!

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Plus, 10% of all money raised go to our library for new books!

Our goals this year:

Raise \$6,000

Have fun!



## Where does the money go?

Our PTO provides grants for teachers and staff to improve our classrooms and school, enrichment activities like assemblies and the Holiday Store, funds for the Science Expo, and events like movie nights and dances. We fund these initiatives through this fundraiser.

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# How to participate

## COLLECT PLEDGES & DONATIONS

Your student asks friends and family to pledge an amount for every day of reading at least 20 minutes or to donate a flat amount to support your student's reading goals (and their school!).

Donations may be made in:

- Cash
- Check made out to Madison Elementary PTO
- Facebook ( @MadisonElementaryOlympiaPTO)
- GoFundMe Charity page (TK)
- Businesses: If you know of a company that wants to donate, email us for a business donation packet.

All donations are tax deductible!

## CHART YOUR READING

Students track the days they read at least 20 minutes. The following count: Reading before and after school; reading assigned homework or aloud to others; listening to audiobooks, or being read to by others!

## DONATIONS

Turn in donations to teacher by March 22.

## RETURN READING CHARTS

Students return their Reading Charts EVERY WEDNESDAY in the bins by the library book returns and/or in the library. We will collect them all and hold drawings every Friday. Each weekly Reading Chart is an entry for the drawing.

## RULES

- Integrity counts! Be honest with Reading Charts.
- Be safe. Only go door-to-door with a responsible adult. Seek sponsors from friends, family and familiar houses.
- Work with a responsible adult to promote the Read-a-Thon online with family and friends.

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# Important dates

Week of Feb 13 Kick-off during library

Feb. 19 — Start tracking your reading!

Wed, Mar. 1 — Week 1 Reading Chart due

Wed, Mar. 8 — Week 2 Reading Chart due

Wed, Mar. 15 — Week 3 Reading Chart due

Wed, Mar 22 — Week 4 Reading Chart PLUS

Pledge Sheet AND ALL donations due

Drawings every Friday of the Read-a-Thon!

# Questions?

Contact us at:  
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