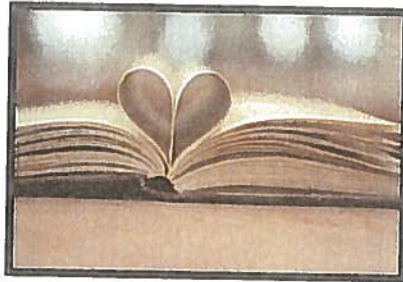


Cross Street Read-A-Thon 2018



Dear CSIS Families,

During the month of March we will be participating in our first Read-A-Thon! Since all students are already expected to be reading daily as part of regular homework, during the month of March, students will use the attached Read-A-Thon Minute Recording Sheet to record their minutes. Students are asked to set a challenging but attainable goal for the month, and **read outside of school during the month of March.**

Throughout this month long celebration of reading, participating students are eligible for prizes. This Read-A-Thon is also a fundraiser to raise funds for field trips. Raising money is voluntary, and all students are encouraged to participate in the Read-A-Thon whether or not they collect donations.

Read-A-Thon Dates:

- Set Goal & Get Pledges - Feb. 23-28
- **Return Participation Raffle Entry Form** - Feb. 28 (Wed.)
- Read & Record Minutes - March 1 - 31
- First Weekly Reading Log Due - March 5 (Mon)
- Second Weekly Reading Log Due - March 12 (Mon)
- Mid-Way Minutes Raffle- March 15 (Thurs)
- Third Weekly Reading Log Due- March 19 (Mon)
- Comfy Cozy Day (D.E.A.R Day at CSIS) - March 23 (Fri)
- Fourth Weekly Reading Log Due - March 26 (Mon)
- Return Last Weekly Log & Pledges- April 2 (Mon)

Read-A-Thon Rules

- Record how many minutes outside of school you read using the **Weekly Reading Logs.**
- No guessing minutes read; use a clock or timer.
- A parent/guardian must **sign** and **return** the **Weekly Reading Logs** on **Mondays (March 5, 12, 19, 26 and April 2)** for minutes to count towards prizes.

What Minutes Count

- Reading **before and after** school counts.
- Being read to counts (as long as it is not in school)
- Reading aloud to other people (or pets!) counts.
- Daily reading homework counts.

What Minutes Do Not Count

- Reading **during school** does not count.
- Reading done before the official start of the Read-A-Thon does not count.

Getting Sponsors

- Use the Sponsorship Form included in this packet to record sponsors and track pledges.
- Sponsors can 1.) pledge an amount per minute read or 2.) make a lump sum contribution.

Prizes Awarded!

***Participation Prizes**

Winners of the participation raffle get a \$10 gift certificate to the CSIS Spring Book Fair.
(One winner from each grade level)

Classroom Prizes

- The classroom in each grade level with the most minutes earns a special class prize or will earn free time outside.
- Top class overall with the most minutes read gets a victory lap at the Spring Town Hall Meeting, The Reading Trophy, and will be recognized as a class.

Reading Prizes

- *Mid-way raffle*-Students that turn in the first two reading logs (March 5 and 12) will go into a drawing for \$10 Gift Certificate to the CSIS school store or a snack coupon
- Student with the most minutes read in each Classroom.

***Pledges are not required to win prizes.**

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Home Weekly Total Minutes Read Record Keeper
 Use this Record Keeper at home to track minutes for Sponsorship Form

Week 1 March 1st to 4th	Week 2 March 5th to 11th	Week 3 March 12th to 18th	Week 4 March 19th to 25th	Week 5 March 26th to 31st
Total Minutes Read This Week: _____	Total Minutes Read This Week: _____	Total Minutes Read This Week: _____	Total Minutes Read This Week: _____	Total Minutes Read This Week: _____

Total Minutes Read March 1st to 31st = _____



Cross Street Intermediate School Read-A-Thon 2018

Participation Raffle Entry Form

I will participate in the CSIS Read-A-Thon for the month of MARCH!
 Enter me into the Participation Raffle on March 1!
One entry per student.

Student Name: _____

Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

My daily reading goal is _____ minutes per day for 31 days = _____ Total Minutes Goal!

Entry forms returned to school by **February 28 (Wed)** are eligible for the raffle on **March 1 (Thurs)**.

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Additional Date Information

February 28 (Wednesday) ~ Return Participation Raffle Entry Form to CSIS

March 1 (Thursday) ~ Participation Raffle Winner Announced!

March 5 (Monday) ~ First Weekly Reading Log Due

March 12 (Monday) ~ Second Weekly Reading Log Due

March 15 (Thursday) ~ Midway Raffle Winner Announced

Students returning the first two weekly reading logs will go into a drawing to win a \$10 gift certificate to the school store or a coupon for a snack in the lunchroom. (Two winners will be chosen- one for each prize)

March 15 (Thursday) ~ Third Weekly Reading Log Due

March 23 (Friday) ~ Drop Everything And Read & Comfy Cozy Day

Students at CSIS and CSIS staff will participate in a D.E.A.R (Drop Everything and Read)! Students and staff are invited to dress in comfy clothes.

March 26 (Monday) ~ Fourth Weekly Reading Log Due

April 2 (Monday) ~ Last Weekly Reading Log and Pledges Due

Weekly Reading Logs

Turn in each slip to your homeroom teacher at each due date checkpoint.

Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Final Week: March 25th - 31st (Due April 2) Total Minutes Read: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Week 4: March 18th - 24th (Due March 26th) Total Minutes Read: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Week 3: March 11th - 17th (Due March 19th) Total Minutes Read: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Week 2: March 4th - 10th (Due March 12th) Total Minutes Read: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Week 1: March 1st - 3rd (Due March 5th) Total Minutes Read: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

CSIS Read-A-Thon 2018

SPONSORSHIP FORM

Dear Family, Friends and Neighbors:

The CSIS Read-A-Thon is a reading incentive fundraiser designed to motivate students to read, while also raising funds that directly support student and teacher programs. Students are asked to set a goal that is challenging, but attainable, and read (or be read to) **outside of school during the month of March**. There are two ways to sponsor a student: 1.) pledge an amount per minute read (e.g. 1 cent per minute), or 2.) make a lump sum contribution (e.g. \$5, \$10 or more). Lump sum contributions make collection easier. All monies raised go to support CSIS field trips.

MY DAILY READING GOAL is _____ minutes per day for 31 days= ____ Total Minutes Goal!

MY ACTUAL TOTAL MINUTES READ (from Minute Recording Sheet): _____

Sponsor Name/Phone or Email	One-time Pledge	Pledge per minute	Total to collect
1.	\$	\$	\$
2.	\$	\$	\$
3.	\$	\$	\$
4.	\$	\$	\$
5.	\$	\$	\$
6.	\$	\$	\$
7.	\$	\$	\$
8.	\$	\$	\$
Total Collected			\$

Sample Pledges

Pledge Per Minute	Minutes Read	Total Pledge
\$0.10 per minute	20 minutes per day x 31 days= 620 minutes	\$62.00
\$0.05 per minute	20 minutes per day x 31 days = 620 minutes	\$31.00
\$0.01 per minute	20 minutes per day x 31 days= 620 minutes	\$6.20

Checklist:

- ✓ Make sure that Read-A-Thon checks are made out to **Cross Street School**
- ✓ Double-check weekly and whole month calculation totals. Make sure that reading time is recorded in **minutes only (not hours)**.
- ✓ Return this **Sponsorship Form** (with minutes recorded on back) and pledges collected to your student's classroom teacher in an envelope labeled, "**CSIS Read-A-Thon**"
- ✓ To be eligible for prizes, a parent/guardian must **sign** and **return** the **Weekly Reading Logs** on 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, and 4/2.