



Hull PTO 21st Annual Read-A-Thon

Family Letter

March 1st – 10th 2024

The Hull PTO's dear friend, Reading Pirate, is excited to announce that he has a special game for this year's Read-A-Thon. Reading Pirate has spent many days with his favorite books while traveling the high seas. This year the Reading Pirate would like students to join a reading adventure while raising money to support school activities. Here's how it works...

Each student in Pre-K thru 6th will receive a Read-A-Thon pledge sheet to bring home and begin collecting pledges. We encourage students to get pledges from relatives and neighbors. Sponsors may pledge an amount for each minute read (for example \$.25 per minute) or a flat amount for participation in the Read-A-Thon (for example \$50). Checks should be made payable to Hull PTO. Donations can be made online at www.hullpto.org or create a personalized fundraising page at <https://app.99pledges.com/fund/21stannual>.

If every student raises \$50, we can reach our goal of \$20,000. Money from this fundraiser goes to school equipment, field trips, activities and so much more for all of Hull Public Schools.

Each student will have a personal reading goal as well as a class reading goal. A daily reading log will be used to record minutes read and to be initialed each day before coming to school. Reading logs will be checked daily by the teacher. Meeting these goals means a chance to win prizes from the Reading Pirate. Final reading logs and pledge sheets with donations, are due on Monday, March 11th.

The Read-A-Thon will begin on Friday, March 1st at 4:00pm and continue until Sunday, March 10th at 8:00pm. We are counting on parents and guardians to help remind our students about the official start and end times! Please send your "Caught Reading" pictures to treasurer@hullpto.org or use messenger on Facebook to Hull PTO.

Every student is encouraged to read as much as they can! **READ** books, magazines, and newspapers! **LISTEN** to audio books, **WATCH** authors reading online, or **SIT** with a grown-up or sibling while they read aloud! Spend time reading with your extended family and friends using FaceTime. Tell them about your reading journey.

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