

Archway Glendale's Annual Read-A-Thon

Read-A-Thon is October 27, 2017

2017 Goal: \$21,000

The main need now is books for reading groups, reading circles, teacher resource, third and fourth grade history and dictionaries.

We intend to have a blast! **Read-A-Thon** is our favorite time of year!

October 27, 2017 Itinerary:

- Students reading or being read to all morning long (Students will take a recess/snack break.) Section parents will be providing a healthy morning snack for all classes.
- If you would like to read to students, a Signup Genius link will be included in the PSO E-blast on October 3. You must have a volunteer clearance, meaning you have been approved to volunteer through Great Hearts.
- Students will be dismissed at 11:30 for K, 1, and 2 or 11:45 for 3, 4, and 5.

Read-A-Thon Recap:

- Read-A-Thon has raised more than (**\$90,000**) for our school over the last four years. With this money we have been able to purchase books, books, and more books for the library and classrooms as well as library furniture, shelves, and software!
- In 2016, parents, family and friends donated an additional 882 books for the classrooms!

Check List for Success:

- Collect sponsors on the included Read-A-Thon sponsor sheet and return the sheet with your child on October 27, along with any funds you have collected.
- Call or text family and friends to encourage them to donate! Remind them that all donations are tax deductible!
- Donations can be made by check, cash, or on-line. Instructions are on the sponsor sheet.

Prizes:

- Class prizes: (1) A party for the class raising the most money, (2) the class with the highest participation rate (minimum \$5 donation per student), (3) and the class who receives the most donated books from the Amazon class wish list. We suggest using the school Amazon Smile account to give even more back to the school.
- Individual prizes: Students may dress as a character following the Literary Figure Dress-up Day Guidelines, which are included in this packet. There will be 3 prizes for costumes: most creative, truest to the character, and most entertaining.

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Rogers at 602-478-6654. Should you require any additional Read-A-Thon materials, you may pick them up at the Archway Glendale office or print them from the PSO website.

Thank you in advance for your participation in **Archway Glendale's Annual Read-A-Thon!**
Archway Classical Academy Glendale PSO