

# READ•A•THON

## The Annual HPS Read-A-Thon Fundraiser is Underway!



Why is this event so important to Hyde Park School? Not only does it promote the joy of reading, it also serves as the **second largest fundraiser** PTO hosts each school year. Your generous contributions to the Read-A-Thon go directly into funding a budget that supports students, teachers and the classrooms.

Today a school wide rally will kick off this action packed, book fueled, month! We hope you all look through the **Welcome Folders** that are sent home that include your student's reading log. Encourage him/her to involve others in these reading goals by seeking sponsors. Grandparents, Aunts & Uncles, Neighbors, and Friends can support his/her reading, as well as donate funds to the school.

## Official Reading Period is October 4<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>

### Prizes are awarded for students' participation!

- The homeroom team with the most number of minutes read will get a pizza and ice cream party.
- The top reader in each homeroom will receive a Blue Manatee gift card and a 'Fast Pass' to chuck their pumpkin at this year's Pumpkin Chuck.
- Homerooms that have 100% participation (classroom reading logs submitted, pledges are not required to win) will earn a pajama day & extra free reading time in class.
- Simply for turning in their folders on October 23<sup>rd</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup> in the gym, the students will also receive game tickets to be used at the Pumpkin Chuck.

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# HOW TO MAKE A PLEDGE



All pledges (Cash, Check made out to HPS PTO, or Online) should be turned in with your student's folder on **October 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.**



## Instructions for Online Donations:

Please utilize our website [WWW.HYDEPARKSCHOOLPTO.ORG](http://WWW.HYDEPARKSCHOOLPTO.ORG) to enter your online pledge. The red **"Donate Now"** button on the right side of our website will allow you to make a payment through PayPal.

Please Indicate in the 'Notes' section

- Child's Name
- Homeroom Teacher

## Joseph Beth Book Fair - October 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>

The annual Hyde Park School Book Fair will be held October 14<sup>th</sup> through October 18<sup>th</sup>. This year a raffle will be held in each classroom, giving the students an opportunity to win Joseph Beth Book Bucks to be used towards book purchases at the fair. Good luck to all the students and keep reading!



## Pumpkin Chuck - November 2<sup>nd</sup>

What better way to celebrate all your student's hard work and stellar reading habits than by attending this year's Pumpkin Chuck!

**Saturday, November 2nd 10am-2pm**

- Carnival games & prizes for the kids •
- Raffles • Bake Sale • Music •
- \$5 per pumpkin chuck • #smash •

Hyde Park School Mission:

**To develop compassionate, engaged students who are *HAPPY* to be at school.**

