



February 25, 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The LoES PTA is hosting a school wide Read-A-Thon fundraiser running from February 28 to March 11. This year the theme is **Every Hero Has a Story!** This will be a fun way to promote reading in and out of school for the entire LoES community!

During these two weeks, your child(ren) will be provided with a paper and electronic Read-a-thon calendar. You may choose the calendar that works best for your child to keep track of their reading progress. Pre-K through 2nd grade will record the number of days they read. Grades 3-5 will record the number of minutes they read each day. We encourage you to read with your child(ren) at home, help them fill in their calendars each night, and keep it somewhere safe.

To help encourage different ways and places to read, your child(ren) will have the opportunity to play BINGO while participating in the Read-a-Thon. They will receive a BINGO card for each week and should try to do 5 different reading activities in a row to get BINGO! If they get BINGO, they will bring their BINGO card in on Friday March 4th and/or Friday March 11th for a chance to win a prize! At the end of the Read-a-Thon, the number of days(for Prek-2nd) or minutes(for 3-5) read by each student will be tallied and all students will have a chance to earn individual, class, and grade level team prizes!

You should have received fundraising information online through an email from *99Pledges*, the online fundraising portal. If not please check your junk mail. The LoES PTA greatly appreciates any donations toward this fundraiser and encourages you to share your child(ren)'s online donation page with families and friends on social media. The donation page will be available from February 25-March 18. No donation is too small! Money raised by the Read-A-Thon will go directly towards funding classroom projects, family events, field trips, cultural arts assemblies, and teacher appreciation here at LoES!

Please contact the PTA Fundraising Committee at loesptafundraising@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support!
The LoES PTA Read-a-thon Committee