

READ-A-THON

Parent Letter

October 12, 2023

Dear Parent/Guardians,

The Glen Allan School Council, together with Glen Allan Elementary School staff, will have a Read-A-Thon starting **Thursday, October 12, 2023!** All students from Kindergarten to Grade 6 will be included in this fundraising event to support Fit Kids, school equipment, school clubs, field trips, and cultural programs.

Due to the busy lifestyles of families, GASC has discontinued most fundraising events in favour of doing READ a Thon instead. This fundraiser replaced multiple selling campaigns in order to decrease the demand of parent volunteer hours in the school, hopefully easing everyone's stress level. We thank you for your support as we move forward with this transition.

Reading is an important part of the Language Arts curriculum. While sponsoring for this event is voluntary, all students will be expected to participate during the Read a Thon. Here's how it works:

October 12, 2023 READ-A-THON KICK OFF!

Each student will receive a package including:

- * A grade-appropriate *Reading Goal Tracker*
- * A *Parent Letter* including all important dates
- * A *Sponsor Sheet* to help keep pledges organized

October 12 – STUDENTS SEEK SPONSORS

October 27, 2023

Students are encouraged to read daily and seek sponsorship from family and friends.

Sponsors can pledge in a variety of ways:

- * an amount for each book or minutes read
- * a flat amount
- * a double pledge if reading goal is met

October 16-27, READ A THON: DAILY READING & MEET READING GOAL.

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- * Students are encouraged to read daily and achieve their reading goals
- * Track reading accomplishments

October 30 – PLEDGE COLLECTION AND SUBMISSION

November 1, 2023

Each student should collect Sponsor pledges and either bring funds to the School or complete an e-transfer.

November 1, 2023 DEADLINE: All pledge money is due to the school.

Any money collected after this date CANNOT be considered in the tabulation for prizes.

E-transfer/Cash/Cheques payable to GASC.

November 13, TIME FOR PRIZES!!!

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The top readers in each grade will have a chance to win a prize, as well as the top class fundraisers.

Thank you for your support by helping your child meet their reading goals and encouraging participation in this special fundraising event!

If you have any questions, contact Jenn Campbell Read a Thon coordinator at 780-907-3100

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Sponsor Sheet

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

I am a student at Glen Allan Elementary School. I am participating in a Read-A-Thon to raise funds for school equipment, field trips and cultural programs.

I've set my reading goal. You may pledge a flat amount or an amount per book and/or minutes read based on my reading goal. As an extra challenge for me, you can choose to double your pledge if I reach my Reading Goal. After I complete the Read-A-Thon, I will show you that I met my Reading Goal and will collect your pledge.

Thank you very much for your support of Glen Allan Elementary School!

Sponsor Name	Phone Number	OPTION 1			OPTION 2	CHALLENGE		Amount Due	Amount Collected
		Pledge per Book/Mins Read	# Books/ Mins Read	Total Pledge per Book/Mins Read	Flat Pledge	Double Pledge for meeting my Reading Goal?			
		\$		\$	\$	Yes	No	\$	\$
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		\$		\$	\$	Yes	No	\$	\$
		\$		\$	\$	Yes	No	\$	\$
TOTAL Cash and Cheques									
E-transfer Total									

STUDENTS MUST RETURN THIS SPONSOR SHEET AND THE GOAL TRACKER BY November 1, 2023

ALL FUNDS ARE TO BE COLLECTED AND SENT TO THE SCHOOL BY NOVEMBER 1, 2023.

- GASC will be accepting payments in the form of cash, cheque or e-transfer. To simplify the e-transfer process we ask that each Student's Sponsor Sheet only have **one (1)** e-transfer.
- **Completed PRIOR to November 1, 2023.**

E-transfer instructions:

- Each Student's Sponsor Sheet is limited to one (1) e-transfer.
- Email used to send e-transfer must be linked to the Students Parent Portal.
- Add Students First and Last Name in the message (if available)
- glenallantreasurer@gmail.com

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO GASC.



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Goal Sheet & Tracker

Name: _____

Class: _____

My Reading Goal is: _____

Date:	Book Title & Author	Pages/Minutes	Parent or Teacher confirmed

Return this form and Sponsor Sheet by November 1, 2023 to be considered for Read-a-Thon PRIZES