

FAQs:

Q: What is the Pledge form/ Reading Log? This [form](#) is where your child will make their reading pledge, count the minutes read, and record their sponsors.

Q: Where I can find a Pledge form/ Reading Log? You can [download the form](#) from this link.

Q: My child cannot read, yet, on his/her own. Can my child still participate? Most definitely! Parents, guardians, siblings and other family members and friends may read aloud to or along with your child. Contact your child's teacher if you are interested in reading to the class!

Q: What counts for reading? Any time your child spends reading during or outside of school during the Read-a-thon. Ask him/her to keep the [reading log](#) handy at all times. Kids can use it as a bookmark.

Q. How my child tracks time? Your child can use a clock or a timer to keep track while reading. Ask your child not to guess or round up. Keeping an accurate [reading log](#) and minutes read is essential to have a fair and fun Read-a-thon.

Q: Do I need special forms for the Read-a-Thon? Yes, you will [download a Read-a-Thon Pledge form/ Reading Log](#) (to track minutes read) as well as information to access the Read-a-Thon fundraising page.

Q: How is the money collected from sponsors? We encourage everyone to send online donations – [through this online form](#). Please do not send cash with kids.

Q: Whom should my child ask to be a sponsor? Sponsors can be parents, family, friends, neighbors – anyone who has a connection to your child, would like to encourage reading, and would like to support our school. This is a St. Cecilia's HSA fundraiser. It should be easy to ask extended family and friends to sponsor/donate to our school.

Q: How much money should a sponsor donate? That is up to the sponsor. Sponsors can make a flat donation for the Read-a-thon to support our school and help your child to reach their goal. Sponsors can send online donations directly to the school under your child's name.

Our HSA supports educational programs like, STREAM, Student Enrichment days, such as Astronomy Night, Cultural day, and the recent visit of the Houston Grand Opera.