## READ-A-THON PLEDGE SHEET

Make a pledge to encourage reading and raise money for Henry W. Moore School!

There are three ways to make a pledge.

- 1. You could sponsor a student a flat amount. If you **pledge** a flat donation of \$20, no matter how much the student reads you will owe \$20.
- 2. You can **pledge** an amount for minutes read. For example, a student reads 500 minutes over the span of the **read-a-thon**. If you sponsored this student for 5 cents per minute, you would owe .05 X 500 = \$25. Or at 1 cent a minute, you would owe .01 X 500= \$5. If the student were to read 1000 minutes at 5 cents a minute you would owe .05 X 1000=\$50. Or at 1 cent a minute you would owe .01 X 1000= \$10.
- 3. You could do a combination **pledge**. For example, you could make a flat donation of \$5 and a **pledge** of 1 cent per minute. If the student **read** 500 minutes, you would owe .01 X 500 = \$5 + \$5 (flat donation) = \$10 total.
- \* YOU MAY PUT A LIMIT ON ANY DONATION. Just indicate that on the **pledge form**. Do not pay now. Money will be collected after March  $4^{th}$ .

## **READ-A-THON DATES**

Feb 11 - Feb 19

Readers collect pledges and record their sponsors on the Pledge Sheet

Feb 20 - Mar 4

Readers read books and record their minutes/books on the Reader's Log

Mar 5 - Mar 11

Readers collect pledge money and return it to school in an envelope marked READ-A-THON. Please return all money by March 11, 2011. Checks can be made payable to "Candia PTO"

STUDENT'S NAME:			TEACHER:		
# Name	Phone Number	I will make a flat	I will sponsor this	Do not exceed:	Total due to be calculated

555-5555 444-4444	\$25	4.05		
444-4444		A 0.5		
	+	\$.05	\$25	

## READ-A-THON INFORMATION

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What is a Read-a-thon? Our read-a-thon is similar to a walk-a-thon. Our Read-a-Thon will be based on minutes read per student from February  $20^{th}$  - March  $4^{th}$ . The more they read the more money they raise.

How do I collect pledges? Ask parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, and neighbors that you know if they would like to support your efforts to read to earn money for your school. DO NOT collect pledges from someone you or your parents do not know. It is not safe and is in no way encouraged by the PTO. Additional pledge forms can be downloaded at: http://cms.k12.nh.us/PTO/

**Do I pay now?** NO. Money will be collected after the read-a-thon ends on March 4<sup>th</sup>. After the read-a-thon ends, the student will calculate the amount owed based on the pledges and actual reading totals logged by the students.

What will the money be used for? The Candia PTO is holding a Read-A-Thon to encourage reading during Read Across America Week. The funds raised will be used to purchase new books for the Moore School Media Center.

Are the contributions made for the read-a-thon tax deductible? Yes! The Candia PTO is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Are there any prizes or incentives other than raising money for our school and reading to make us stronger? Yes, prizes will be awarded as follows: The top 2 students earning the most pledge money will each receive a \$25 gift card to Barnes and Noble. In addition, each student who raises at least \$100 in pledge money will be entered into a raffle for a \$25 gift card to Barnes and Noble.

READ-A-THON READER'S LOG Keep this log sheet somewhere safe, like your homework folder or on the refrigerator door, and be sure to write down the amount of time you read each day.

SUN, Feb 20	MON, Feb 21	TUES, Feb 22	WED, Feb 23	THUR, Feb 24	FRI, Feb 25	SAT, Feb 26
minutes	minutes	minutes	minutes	minutes	minutes	minutes
SUN, Feb 27	MON, Feb 28	TUES, Mar 1	WED, Mar 2	THUR, Mar 3	FRI, Mar 4	
minutes	minutes	minutes	minutes	minutes	minutes	GREAT JOB! Now total your minutes!

READER'S TOTAL
TOTAL MINUTES:
Readers Name
Grade / Teacher
Reader's signature / Date