

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



BALTO HERE, READY TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS! READ ON HYER HAS CHANGED A BIT THIS YEAR, SO PLEASE REVIEW THESE FAQs BEFORE WE GET STARTED! LET'S MAKE THIS 12TH ANNUAL READ ON HYER A GREAT ONE!

IS READ ON HYER THE SAME AS ONE SCHOOL ONE BOOK?

- No, Read on Hyer is separate. Read on Hyer is a fundraising event that helps foster the love of reading while raising funds for our school!

TO PARTICIPATE IN READ ON HYER, DO I HAVE TO REGISTER MY CHILD ON PLEDGESTAR?

- We encourage all families to register their reader(s) on pledgestar so they can be included in the classroom leaderboards & to receive prizes for their efforts.

WHAT IS A PLEDGE REQUEST?

- A pledge request is an online notification made through pledgestar (email/text Message) sent to a person's family &/or friends, asking them to donate funds to support our school! A pledge request can be sent to, "Mom", "Dad", "Grandma", "Neighbor", etc.!

HOW DOES MY CHILD RECEIVE A MARK MY TIME BOOKMARK?

- We encourage all families to create a Pledgestar account & send **two pledge** requests (example: A pledge request to mom & dad makes two!) and meet their grade level reading goal by February 11th. BUT - the super fun bookmarks will be given to each student to help encourage and track their reading progress!

CAN I CHOOSE TO ALLOCATE THE FUNDS RAISED TO ONE CHILD OVER THE OTHER ON PLEDGESTAR?

- No, you cannot. If you want donations to be separate & not combined, you will need to register your children on SEPARATE email accounts.

WHEN SELECTING A “PLEDGE TYPE”, WHAT DOES A “COMBINED” DONATION VS. A “PER READER” DONATION MEAN?

- When donating to a family account with 2 or more children, selecting “combine” will split the donated amount evenly between all children. selecting “per Reader”, will give the amount entered to each child. For ex: donating \$20 with “per reader” selected, gives \$20 to each child.

HOW CAN MY HUSKY READING WRANGLER WIN BALTO’S BIG RODEO RAFFLE?

- Big rodeo Raffle Tickets are earned by students exceeding their pledge goal. For every \$100 your student earns over their \$200 pledge goal, 1 rodeo raffle ticket will be added with the student’s name on it. The more raffle tickets earned, the more entries one has in the batlo’s Big Rodeo Raffle during the school celebration!

HOW DO PRE-K STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IF THEY HAVE NO REQUIRED READING MINUTES?

- Pre-k students that want to participate are able. However, reading minutes will not be collected for prizes but are eligible to receive prizes for pledges.

ARE AUDIO BOOKS AND/OR PARENT-ASSISTED READING COUNTED TOWARDS READING MINUTES?

- For our emerging readers, yes ABSOLUTELY! We highly encourage parent assisted and/or sibling assisted reading as it can help our young readers develop language comprehension, vocabulary, a love for stories, etc.!