



## MARATÓN DE LECTURA: STUDENT INFORMATION PACKET



Dear Eagle Heights Families,

October is here and that means it is time for the annual EHSI Maratón de Lectura/Read-a-thon! We have a FUN superhero theme for 2017: “¡Somos SÚPER Lectores!” (We are SUPER

Readers!) The purpose of this event is to help students develop their reading skills and a love for books while raising money to support our school. **This month-long event is the PTO’s MAIN fundraiser, funding over 90% of the PTO Budget! All dollars raised during Maratón de Lectura will go directly back to the school and classrooms!**

In recent years, money raised by Maratón has helped our school in the following ways:

New Spanish books for the library \* building improvements \* school directory \* teacher reimbursements (for classroom supplies) \* staff meals during conferences \* teacher grants: tower gardens, classroom bean bags, Ride and Read Action Program \* rock climbing wall \* field trips \* family events: Family Fun Night, Dia de los Muertos, Science Night

The PTO is separate from SEF (Spanish Education Fund) and needs support to continue to provide important items like those described above! Any monetary donation you may have given to SEF is used to support EHSI’s intern program. Both are worthy causes that greatly benefit our children and their learning!

Our goal is to make fundraising as easy as possible for parents. **That means no selling door-to-door or delivering merchandise!** Instead, we simply ask your child to read, read, read during the month of October! Each student will set a reading goal, ask for pledges from friends and family, read daily and track his or her minutes on the attached reading log. Children may read to a family member, read to themselves or have someone read to them (this applies to our younger readers)! Last year, EHSI students read a record breaking **1,107,776** minutes total! Sponsors may pledge a flat amount, an amount per day or an amount per minute read. Students will collect pledges immediately after the event ends and turn in all reading logs and money to their teacher by **Friday, Nov. 3rd**.

**Minutes Matter! We are hoping for 100% participation!** Students can complete as many reading logs as they wish: simply turn in each completed sheet to their teacher to receive another reading log. Each signed, completed reading log will be entered into a grade level drawing for a chance to win fun prizes! Classes with 100% participation and the winning classroom in each grade will also be recognized. Thank you for encouraging your child to do his or her personal best!

**Spirit Days:** Encourage your child to dress up throughout the month to keep the spirit of Maratón going strong! Spirit Days will be each Wednesday in October and November 8th for the Celebration Assembly.

- Wed. Oct. 4:** **Reading Rainbow Day:** each grade level wears a different color:  
Kinder = Red; 1st = Orange; 2nd = Yellow; 3rd = Green; 4th = Light Blue; 5th = Dark Blue; 6th=Purple
- Wed. Oct. 11:** **Crazy Sock Day:** wear a pair of mismatched or crazy socks or be creative and decorate your own!
- Wed. Oct. 18:** **EHSI Spirit Day:** wear red, white and black clothing, EP or EHSI spiritwear
- Wed. Oct. 25:** **Curl up with a Good Book Day:** wear pajamas or comfy clothes
- Wed. Nov. 8:** **SUPER Reader Day:** wear superhero gear for the Maratón Celebration Assembly!