



MARATÓN DE LECTURA STUDENT INFORMATION PACKET 2018

EXPLORANDO EL MUNDO A TRAVÉS DE LIBROS | EXPLORING THE WORLD THROUGH BOOKS

Dear Eagle Heights Families,

October is here and that means it is time for Maratón de Lectura, Eagle Heights Spanish Immersion’s reading marathon! The purpose of this event is to help students develop their reading skills while raising money to support our school. This month-long event is the PTO’s MAIN fundraiser, funding approximately 75% of the PTO’s budget! Every dollar raised during Maratón de Lectura will go directly back into our school, benefitting our staff, students, families and facilities.

We aim to make fundraising for Maratón de Lectura as easy as possible for parents. **That means no selling door-to-door or delivering merchandise!** Instead, we simply ask your child to read during the month of October! Each student will set a reading goal, ask for pledges from friends and family and track minutes read on the attached reading log each day from October 1st through October 31st. 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 835,870 minutes and raised over \$30,000 for our school! Sponsors may pledge a flat amount, an amount per day or an amount per minute read. Does your employer participate in a company match program? See details on the following page for instructions on how to double your donation!

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 classroom with the most minutes read in each grade will also be recognized. Thank you for encouraging your child to do his or her personal best!

READING LOGS AND PLEDGES ARE DUE TO YOUR CHILD’S TEACHER BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND.

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

- Teacher grants for classroom needs
- Teacher reimbursements for supplies
- Building improvements and new playground equipment
- Family events and cultural celebrations such as: Family Fun Night, El Día de los Muertos, Spring Dance Festival, STEM Night
- Staff appreciation events and meals
- PBIS incentives and rewards
- Angel Fund
- Student events: Field Days, Kindness Retreat, 6th Grade Send-off

Please note that the PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) 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!

Each Wednesday in October, students have an opportunity to dress up to keep the spirit of Maratón going strong!

SPIRIT DAY CALENDAR:

- Weds. Oct. 3:** 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
- Weds. Oct. 10:** Sports Day: Represent your favorite team by wearing a jersey, athletic attire or your team’s colors
- Weds. Oct. 17:** Plaid Day: Get ready for fall and dress in plaid or flannel
- Weds. Oct. 24:** Curl up with a Good Book Day: Wear pajamas or comfy clothes
- Weds. Oct. 31:** EHSI Spirit Day: Wear red, white and black clothing, EHSI or Eden Prairie spirit wear

Please contact the Maratón Coordinators with any questions you may have. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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MARATÓN DE LECTURA PLEDGE FORM 2018

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Please help to raise funds for EHSI by asking friends and family for pledges and support our school's reading efforts! Cash and personal checks are accepted OR donate online by using the PayPal link on the PTO website at <http://ehsipto.org/>. Please make checks payable to: EHSI PTO.

Sponsors can structure their pledges in one of the following ways (dollar amounts are only examples):

Pledge Type: Flat Pledge	Example 1	Pledge: \$30 flat pledge	Student reads any amount of minutes	Total Amount Due = \$30.00
Pledge Type: Per Minute	Example 2	Pledge: \$0.05 per minute	Student reads 500 minutes during the month of October	Total Amount Due \$0.05/minute x 500 minutes = \$25.00
Pledge Type: Per Day	Example 3	Pledge: \$1.00 per day	Student reads 31 days in the month of October	Total Amount Due = \$31.00

This form is for your records; you do not need to return it to school. Pledge envelopes will be distributed to students at the end of October. Please return all signed Reading Logs and pledges to your child's teacher by Friday, November 2nd!

Sponsor Name	Phone	Pledge Type: (Flat, Per Minute, Per Day)	Total Amount Due	Collected

SET YOUR READING GOAL AND READ EACH DAY IN OCTOBER TO ACHIEVE IT!

My Reading Goal =	_____ Minutes
Total Minutes Read =	_____ Minutes

Does your employer match donations? EHSI PTO nonprofit information:
Eden Prairie School District 272 Parent-Teacher Organization | EIN: 46-2488392

****Please note "EHSI" in your matching donation and email treasurer@ehsipto.org in order to have donation allocated to Eagle Heights Spanish Immersion*

REMEMBER: THIS IS PTO'S MAIN FUNDRAISER AND 100% OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS GO DIRECTLY TO OUR SCHOOL! PLEASE THANK YOUR SPONSORS FOR SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS AND SCHOOL WITH THEIR TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION.

MARATÓN DE LECTURA READING LOG 2018

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Color one globe for every 20 minutes you read during the month of October. Once a reading log is complete, turn it in to your teacher to receive a new one. Each signed, completed reading log will be entered into a prize drawing! Winners will be announced at the celebration assembly in November. **The final day to submit reading logs to your teacher is Friday, November 2nd.**

Each globe = 20 minutes of reading



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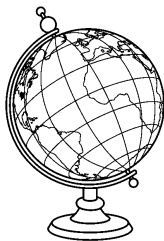
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400
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Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

*****Reading logs and pledges are due Friday, November 2nd and MUST be signed to be entered the prize drawing**