

2009 Read-a-Thon

sponsored by
Oya No Kai

Oya No Kai is proud to present the first annual read-a-thon. As the price for the fifth and eighth grade trips continue to rise, Oya No Kai decided to have a fundraiser to contribute directly to individual class funds. It is also a great way to promote literacy over the winter break! Ten percent of the proceeds will go to Oya No Kai to establish a scholarship fund and offset operational costs. The remaining ninety percent will go to your class funds.

Here's what to do:

- 1) Between **December 4th** and **December 14th**, find sponsors (family, friends, neighbors) who will pledge a certain amount for the amount of time you read or they can donate a flat amount. Fill in all the information on the sponsor sheet. Return forms to your teacher by **December 14th**.
- 2) On **December 19th** the read-a-thon will begin. Each day, track the number of minutes you have read during the day. Have your parents initial your log. At the end of the reading period, tally up the number of minutes you have read. Fill this information in the appropriate spots. The last day will be **January 3rd**. For young readers, time spent being read to can be applied.
- 3) Return your reading logs to your teacher by **January 6th**. The read-a-thon volunteers will review the logs and return them with the sponsor sheets on **January 8th**.
- 4) Collect donations from the sponsors.
- 5) Turn in all the collected donations to your teacher by **January 15th**.

