



# 2025 Northcott Prairie Read-a-Thon



Dear NPS School Families,

NPS School Council are thrilled to announce the return of our READ-A-THON Fundraiser! This fundraiser aligns with our school literacy goals. The best things about a Read-A-Thon are that it will encourage children to read and 100% of the money collected goes directly towards enhancing your child's experience at school! ***The NPS School Council is currently raising money for new basketball nets on the farmac and new chromebooks.***

## IMPORTANT DATES

The Read-A-Thon will run from **March 1st - March 31st, 2025**. You can start collecting pledges now! Pledge forms are to be returned by **Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025**. The prize draws will occur on **Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025** at our wrap up assembly.

## RETURNING PLEDGES

Please collect pledges from family and friends then submit the money raised to the office or through School Cash Online. To donate online, please follow the steps below:

- sign into your School Cash Online account and select your child's name
- select "make a donation" and enter your donation amount
- select "Northcott Prairie School" as the Fund Destination
- in the message box write "NPS Read-a-Thon" and your child's name
- click "Add To Cart" and complete payment

## GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON!

Every student who reads over 700 minutes **and** raises money will be entered into a draw for a **chance to win one of many great prizes! Prizes will be featured on the morning announcements throughout the month of March.**

- The class that raises the most money will be awarded a **PIZZA or ICE CREAM PARTY**
- The class in each grade who logs the most reading minutes will be entered into a draw for a **PIZZA or ICE CREAM PARTY**

## READING GOALS

At NPS, students read every day. Our goal is for every child to read for at least **700 minutes** over the duration of the Read-A-Thon! Students are encouraged to set their own reading goals if they think they are able to exceed 700 minutes.

**Reading independently or being read to all count!** Minutes read at school will also be recorded and will count toward each student's total.

This is our biggest joint school and council fundraiser and we hope that you will help us support the students of NPS. Thank you in advance!

NPS School Council