



Read & Run Marathon

26 books 26 miles
Central Elementary School

It's time for Central students to start training for our **1st Annual Read & Run Marathon!!** This is a great opportunity that encourages both literacy and physical activity. The Read and Run Marathon will give your student the thrill of running a marathon... just not all 26 miles in one day!

Here's how it works:

- The students are challenged to **READ** 26 books and **RUN** 25 miles (one at a time) between now and May 2nd. They will record their books and miles on the attached log sheet.
- When a student turns a completed log sheet, they will have qualified to be an official participant for our race day event. All official participants will receive a race **bib #** and an **event T-SHIRT** to wear on race day.
- On Sunday May 2nd all participants will gather in at Joseph Arthur Middle School for the race day event. The student participants will complete their marathon by running the 26th mile together. The 1 mile run takes place in the park and surrounding area of the school.
- Everyone is a winner... **ALL participants receive a MEDAL** when they cross the finish line!!

This is a voluntary activity for Central students. The reading and running will be completed on their own time. It is the students and parents responsibility to log all activities at home. On race day all participants are responsible for their own transportation and chaperones.

A mandatory "log check" is required on (or before) March 12th. This is necessary to get an accurate count of official participants for t-shirt and medal ordering.

Please see the attached log sheet for further guidelines and details. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Beebe at abeebe@stclair.k12.il.us or 632-6336.

RACE DAY: Sunday May 2nd, 2011 TIME: 8:00 (runners arrive at 7:40)

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Read & Run Marathon Entry Form

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

T-shirt size Youth Small Youth Medium Youth Large Adult Small Adult Medium

Students and parents are responsible for completing and logging all reading and running on their own time. Students must have completed a **minimum of 20 books and 20 miles by the March 12th "log check"** (check conducted at school) to remain an official participant. Parents are responsible for their students' transportation and supervision on race day.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____ Please return signed Entry Form to school by **Friday December 3, 2010**



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Log Sheet

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

* Please see the back of this sheet for detailed book requirements and mile equivalencies.

** By March 12th all participants need to have completed 20 books and 20 miles to be entered as an official participant. When you complete 20 of each, please bring this sheet to school to be checked by Ms. Niklauski **

READ a book*

(list book read)

Parent
initials

RUN a mile*

(list date)

Parent
initials

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**When you complete 20 of both, bring your log sheet to school to be checked by Mrs. Beebe (before March 12th)

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26. complete on race day 4/17/10

