



Dear BCA parents and students,

Beginning March 1<sup>st</sup>, our school will begin a Read-a-thon Fundraiser. It will last for two weeks until March 16<sup>th</sup>. During that time, there will be plenty of opportunities to encourage the joy of reading during class time and at home. Parents are encouraged to set up an account for their student to be able to participate in the Read-a-thon. Parents and students can send out emails or other social media posts to ask for sponsors to make a flat donation toward their child's Read-a-thon account. *The funds that are raised during the Read-a-thon will go directly to our computer lab.*

BCA has always had a vision for the use and importance of technology. It has a fantastic computer class taught by Mrs. Marshall and Miss Adkins. Students learn to type, use PowerPoint, Excel, Word, and how to code. They learn about software and hardware and are well prepared when they enter high school. PTF would like to keep that vision growing by helping to upgrade the technology needs of the school. The school needs 30 new computers for the computer lab which will cost approximately \$11,500. Our goal is to raise \$7,500 toward the purchase price. Every donation will help to keep BCA's technology up to date, so students can continue to flourish.

Please see the attached sheet for instructions on how to set up a Read-a-thon account.

- Students will earn a portion of each donation they receive that will go toward a prize store. They will be able to select the prize(s) once the Read-a-thon has concluded on March 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Student accounts that are set-up by **March 1st** will receive **one free dress pass**.
- If a student has **3 or more sponsors by March 10<sup>th</sup>**, he or she will receive an additional **free dress pass**.
- Classroom teachers will be setting class goals for fundraising. All classes that reach their class goal will receive **free dress passes for a week** for each student that participated in the class.

We hope that this fundraiser will help encourage students to read while also helping to raise funds for our computer lab.

Thank you for your support,

Parent Teacher Fellowship Board