

**Readington Township Board of Education
Fundraiser Proposal**

Name of Applicant(s): Stacey Skene and Jen Smith
Date of Application May 3, 2013
Title of Fundraiser Seventh Grade Read-a-thon
Date of Fundraiser Thursday, May 30, 2013
Recipient of Funds Starfish Organization

Briefly describe the fundraiser activity (number of students, activity, location, etc.)

- Approximately 50 seventh grade students
- Prior to the day of the read-a-thon, students will collect pledges from people who are willing to sponsor them (pay them for every 30 minute period that they read).
- On the day of the Read-a-thon, students will stay after school in the library and read from 2:30 to 6:00 (or any portion of that time). They may bring pillows, sleeping bags, bean bag chairs, camp chairs, etc., to make themselves comfortable. They may bring any reading materials that are school appropriate.
- We provide drinks and snacks for short breaks in the afternoon. We also have a short supper break during which we provide pizza for students who order it, or students may bring a bag supper if they choose.
- Teachers monitor the students reading and validate their pledge sheets, recording the time that students began reading and the time that they ended.
- After the read-a-thon, students collect the money from their sponsors and turn it in to their reading teachers.
- All money is then turned over to the Starfish Organization.

Please return this form to your building principal.

Principals: Please email this form to The Superintendent's Office at least one week prior to a scheduled Board of Education meeting.