



Ridgecrest Elementary
Parent Teacher Association

SAMPLE TEXT FOR NOTE, EMAIL OR CONVERSATION TO REQUEST PLEDGES

Dear [*name of friend/family member*],

My school's PTA is holding a super FUNdraiser called a Read-A-Thon. There are so many great things about it! It encourages us to read, AND helps to fund the work that our PTA does in supporting the students of our school and our community.

I am excited to participate in the Read-A-Thon this year! I am challenging myself with a goal to read for [*goal number of minutes*] minutes during the 3 week Read-A-Thon (April 18 – May 9).

Will you please sponsor me? Your sponsorship will help me become a stronger reader AND will help support the PTA and all of the students at my school. Please let me know how much you are able to donate per minute that I read. You can donate a set amount (for example, \$25 no matter how much I read), or a per-minute amount (for example, \$0.05 per minute and if I read for 500 minutes, you'd pay $\$0.05 \times 500 = \25). If you pledge a per-minute amount, you can set a maximum just in case I read way more than my goal!

Please let me know if you can sponsor me. If so, please tell me how much you'd like to pledge.

Thank you so much in advance for your support and encouragement!
[*student's name*]