

## Parr's Ridge Read-A-Thon



On Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, Parr's Ridge students will be participating in a Read-A-Thon as a fundraiser to benefit Spinal Muscular Atrophy and Cystic Fibrosis. We have two students at Parr's Ridge who are affected by these two life-altering conditions, and as a school, we want to raise awareness and provide support to our students' various needs as they grow!

All students will be reading and participating in movement activities during their Fitness and Fine Arts classes on February 1 and will be permitted to wear their pajamas that day. However, for safety reasons, we ask that students leave their slippers, blankets, snuggies, and stuffed animals at home. The snow date is February 8.

There are two ways to donate:

1. Students have the option to make a *minimum donation of \$1.*
  2. Students may collect donations from family members, friends, and neighbors. **Checks may be made payable directly to one of the two organizations listed below.**
- Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of Maryland  
(<http://www.cff.org/Chapters/maryland>)
  - Families of Spinal Muscular Atrophy Chesapeake Chapter  
(<http://www.fsma.org/FSMACommunity/Chapters/ChesapeakeChapter/>)

We will be collecting donations up until the day of the Read-A-Thon at which point we will tally the donations and announce our totals. A donation form is attached so you can start collecting donations.

Thank you for your support and for rallying with us so we can support those who are touched by Spinal Muscular Atrophy and Cystic Fibrosis in our own community and beyond. We cannot wait to see how much we are able to raise for this special cause!

*Due to space limitations, this will be a student-only event.*

Collection sheet is on the back.