

Key Dates & Instructions

September 1:

Families receive Book Boogie kick-off packet.

September 24/Hotdog Night:

Families who turn in their Book Boogie donation envelopes at or by tonight are eligible for an additional prize drawing for four tickets to see *The Wiz* at Center Stage and an edition of L. Frank Baum's literary classic, *The Wizard of Oz*, the story that is the basis for this high-energy family musical. Total estimated value for this prize is \$160.

September 30/Last Day of Book Boogie:

Money must be turned in today for families and students to be considered for participation prizes including our Grand Prize, a latest generation 6-inch Amazon Kindle Wi-Fi Wireless Reading Device plus a \$50 Amazon gift card—a prize worth \$189!

October 1: Reading Logs due.

October 18: Prize winners notified

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Gunpowder's PTA is holding our second annual Book Boogie, a FUNdraiser that combines the best elements of a read-a-thon and a pledge drive. We encourage every family to sponsor their child/ren and to invite other family members, friends and neighbors to do the same. Enclosed in this envelope is everything you need to assure our Book Boogie is a success.

- 1. The Envelope:** The white envelope sent home via backpack is also your sponsorship envelope. Before you do anything else, please write your family's name on the line provided and the names, grades and teachers for each student in the family. **Use this envelope to record donations given to you, and then turn it in by the due date, Thursday, September 30, so that your student/s and your family may be considered for some great prizes.**
- 2. The Postcards:** For those who would like to solicit donations from out of town relatives and friends, you will find 10 oversized postcards in your Book Boogie envelope. All you need to do is fill in a few blanks, add a stamp, and mail it. There are lines for you to address the person you are writing (ex. Uncle Joe and Aunt Betty). Please write in your family's name and the names and grades of your children. Typically, correspondence of this type tends to be received better when it features a handwritten note from a student in the family. Please ask your child to write one of his/her own, or he/she can write in the following message adjusting the text as necessary for the number of children in your family:

My/Our school's PTA is holding something called a "Book Boogie." It should be lots of fun. I/We will be reading to raise money for the PTA. The PTA pays for things I/we use at school everyday, assemblies, and a lot more. Please sponsor me/us. It will help the PTA, and I/we could win prizes!
- 3. The Read-a-thon:** Students will need to use the enclosed reading logs to keep track of the minutes they read in September. Trophies will be awarded to the top three readers in each grade level. **Please return the reading log by Friday, October 1, to be considered for prizes.**
- 4. More:** If you need more of any of the items in this kick-off packet, simply visit the PTA's website—www.gunpowderpta.org—and go to "More Info." There you will find links to all of the materials in this packet. They can be downloaded, printed or e-mailed. Additional postcards can be obtained by sending an e-mail .

Questions? Contact Chris Hagan, PTA Fundraiser Committee Chair, at fundraiser@gunpowderpta.org.