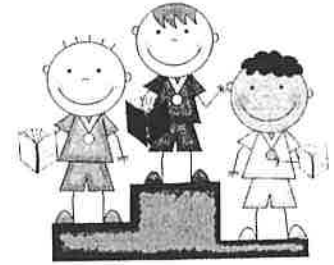




March is Reading Month 2018 "Read for the Gold!"



February 28, 2018

Dear Costello Families,

During the month of March, we are encouraging our students to exercise their minds and "READ FOR THE GOLD"! The purpose of this themed school-wide activity is to continue to promote literacy as a life-long daily habit.

Attached you will find a packet of "**Read for the Gold!**" **Events** that includes a checklist of 20 simple reading activities students may complete in order to win a medal prize package at the end of the month. If they complete 15-20 of the events, they can win a gold medal prize package (prizes TBD). For 10-14 events completed, they can win a silver medal prize package (prizes TBD) and anyone completing 5-9 of the events will receive a bronze medal (Prize TBD). The higher the medal, the more prizes you earn! Parents and caregivers should initial when their children complete the events. **The "Read for the Gold" packet should be returned to classroom teachers beginning the week of March 26, but no later than March 28.**

Reading Coupons are also attached to this letter. Students must turn in completed reading coupons every Wednesday throughout the month of March to be entered to win free paperback books

We will have fun spirit dress-up days during the month of March. Please mark these on your calendar:

- **Friday, March 2:** "Read your Way to College!" Wear your favorite college wear to school today!
- **Wednesday, March 14:** "Wacky Wednesday"! Wear wacky hair and clothes today!
- **Friday, March 16:** "School Spirit Day"! Wear Costello spirit wear and hats today!
- **Friday, March 23:** PJ Day! Wear your comfy PJs and come to Camp Read S'more in the media center!
- **Tuesday, March 27:** Idiom Day! Come to school dressed as your favorite idiom! How creative can you be

Have lots of fun this month and "Read for the Gold"!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Gustin, Costello Media Specialist