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Dear Parents,

We are very proud of our Reading Olympics team. Students have done a great job of reading and taking notes. The Reading Olympics competition will be held on Wednesday, March 25th at Cheltenham High School. On the afternoon of March 25th, we would like to have the students stay after school to prepare for that evening's Reading Olympics competition. We will have a pizza dinner together at school and then go to Cheltenham High School for the competition.

You and other interested family members are welcome to join us for the competition. We expect this event to be an enjoyable and rewarding experience for everyone who attends. To ensure a successful evening, event organizers are asking for your cooperation with the following guidelines:

- This is a heavily attended event. Try to carpool so that traffic jams can be prevented.
- In the past, competition has begun promptly at 5 p.m. Allow plenty of time for parking and finding the assigned classroom.
- Food and beverages (except bottled water) are not allowed at the Olympics. This rule applies to both student participants and spectators.
- Your child should report immediately to the assigned classroom.
- Keep in mind that small children will not have the attention span for this academic event and may be happier at home.
- Parents are spectators, not participants. You may not interfere with the questioning process or challenge the judge's decision.

We await final confirmation from the competition organizers, however in the past, the schedule for the evening has been as follows:

- 5:00 – 5:30 Student arrival - Students go directly to classrooms
- 5:00 – 5:15 Registration for Moderators and Scorekeepers in school lobby
- 5:15 Review for Moderators and Scorekeepers
- 6:00 to 6:40 Round 1
- 6:45 to 7:25 Round 2
- 7:30 to 8:10 Round 3
- 8:10 to 8:15 Announcements and Dismissal

Please complete the online permission form and submit the fee of \$20 to cover the cost of team shirt and party by Wednesday, March 4th. Thank you for supporting our Reading Olympics team! If you have any questions, please call (extension 125 or 129) or e-mail: lvanni(@ancillae.org, dschlanser@ancillae.org, or rfrancis@ancillae.org.

Sincerely,  
The Reading Olympic Coaches