

JFKS Read-a-thon for Haiti



Dear Families,

As you know, the recent earthquake in Haiti left an already poor country devastated. Rebuilding will take time and resources. To bring attention and money after this disaster has passed from the front pages, the JFKS Read-a-thon for Haiti is combining reading with much needed aid and awareness for Haiti.

We are inviting you to help your child participate in the JFKS Read-a-thon for Haiti. We are hoping to further motivate children to read and become more aware of the world around them. Your child will set a reading goal and recruit sponsors who pledge a certain amount for each book your child reads during the Read-a-thon.

100% of all pledged donations collected through the Read-a-thon will go to Partners in Health, a health oriented non-profit organization with over 20 years of experience providing medical care in and working with communities in Haiti.

For more information about the Read-a-thon, please visit the JFKS website (www.jfks.de) and click on the link for the Read-a-thon.

To learn more about Partners in Health, please visit www.pih.org.

Thank you so much for your support and participation!

If you have any questions about the Read-a-thon, please contact Janina Zorn at jzorn@jfksberlin.org.

How to Participate

1. **Set a reading goal.** Decide with your teacher and/or parents how many books you would like to read during the Read-a-thon. The dates for the Read-a-thon are February 15 to March 20, 2010.
2. **Ask your family members, friends, and neighbors to sponsor you.** The more sponsors you have, the more money we can raise for earthquake relief!
3. **READ! READ! READ!** Any 'Just Right Book' you read for fun, or for English and German classes counts towards the Read-a-thon. The more you read, the more money you help to raise for the victims of the earthquake in Haiti!
4. **Collect the pledged donations** from your sponsors after the Read-a-thon is complete. All money should be collected between March 20 and March 26, 2010.
5. **Return the money you have collected and your completed Book Log to your teacher.** All donations will go directly to Partners in Health, an organization with over 20 years of experience in Haiti.