

Spell-a-thon 2018!!

What is Spell-a-thon?

The Spell-a-thon is an annual 1st-6th grade fundraiser and a great opportunity for you to be a part of the classical difference here at Petra Academy. Our goal is to raise \$25,000 for the school this fall.

Who does it benefit?

You and your student! All proceeds go to making Petra Academy a safe and enjoyable school for everyone who walks through our doors. The money will be distributed to cover the costs of:

1. Resealing our parking lot. (\$10,000)
2. Winter snow removal. (\$10,000)
3. New P.E. equipment. (\$1,000)
4. And the addition of a Gaga Ball Pit on our playground for next year! (\$4,000)

How does it work?

Families ask sponsors to pledge support to a student with a per word donation. For example, a sponsor pledges \$1 per word spelled correctly, the student spells 95 out of 100 words correctly and the sponsor donates \$95 to the school.

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Families find a sponsor who is willing to donate a flat amount to the school regardless of how many words are spelled correctly. Sponsors can be family members or friends you know. All donations are tax deductible!

Let's look at the math:

If each class raised \$2500, we would reach our goal. $10 \text{ classes (K-6th)} \times \$2500 = \$25,000$	If each student raised \$227, we would reach our goal. $110 \text{ students} \times \$228 = \$25,080$	If each student found 10 sponsors who would pledge \$25, we would exceed our goal. $10 \text{ sponsors} \times \$25 = \$250$ $\$250 \times 110 \text{ students} = \$27,500$
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When does it start and end?

Pledge envelopes will be collected to record pledges weekly until Fall Break. Students will be taking weekly spelling or phonogram tests throughout October until they have 100 words. Envelopes will be handed back for the collection of pledges on November 5.

Is this possible?

YES! But only with your help. Will you help us M-E-E-T our G-O-A-L?