



Hello!

We will be holding the 10th annual Shepardson STEM Read-a-Thon on Thursday October 31, 2019. We invite all of our students and their families to participate. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. Please read this entire packet as there is a lot of information in it.

What is Read-A-Thon?

- It's a chance for students and teachers are encouraged to ask friends, neighbors and family members for a monetary donation during the whole month of October
- **All money will be due on Thursday October 31st at 9:00AM to your teacher!**
- It's a chance for students, teachers, and staff to also submit what books they are reading or having read to them for the books to be added to "What We Are Reading?" lists that will be published in the November newsletter. (Remember to tell your family and friends what books you are reading). Submit books with the included paper form (more on the Shepardson PTO Website) or online at <https://goo.gl/E4SCHB>
- Thursday, October 31st is the BIG finale! The day begins with a costume parade (weather permitting, students will parade outside the school). Students and teachers are invited to dress as their favorite literary character and carry a book or a sign to let everyone know who that character is. (No scary masks or weapons allowed). Parents are welcome to join us to watch the parade

When does the fundraiser happen?

- Students can collect money for the WHOLE month, and then turn in all of the donations to their teacher at the start of the day on Thursday October 31st

Why and how are we doing this?

- **This is our ONLY fundraiser for the FALL**
- Our goal is to raise **\$11,000** with all of the money going to Shepardson. **If every student and teacher gather \$30.00 in pledges, we will easily reach our goal!**
- Any additional money raised will go towards the 4/5 playground fundraising drive that PTO is working on also
- Sponsors can give Cash or Check. Checks need to be made out to Shepardson PTO
- Need to make a Credit Card Donation? Go to <http://shepardsonpto.weebly.com>
- Cut the included receipt form and use as a Thank You for your sponsors. (More forms on Shepardson PTO Website)

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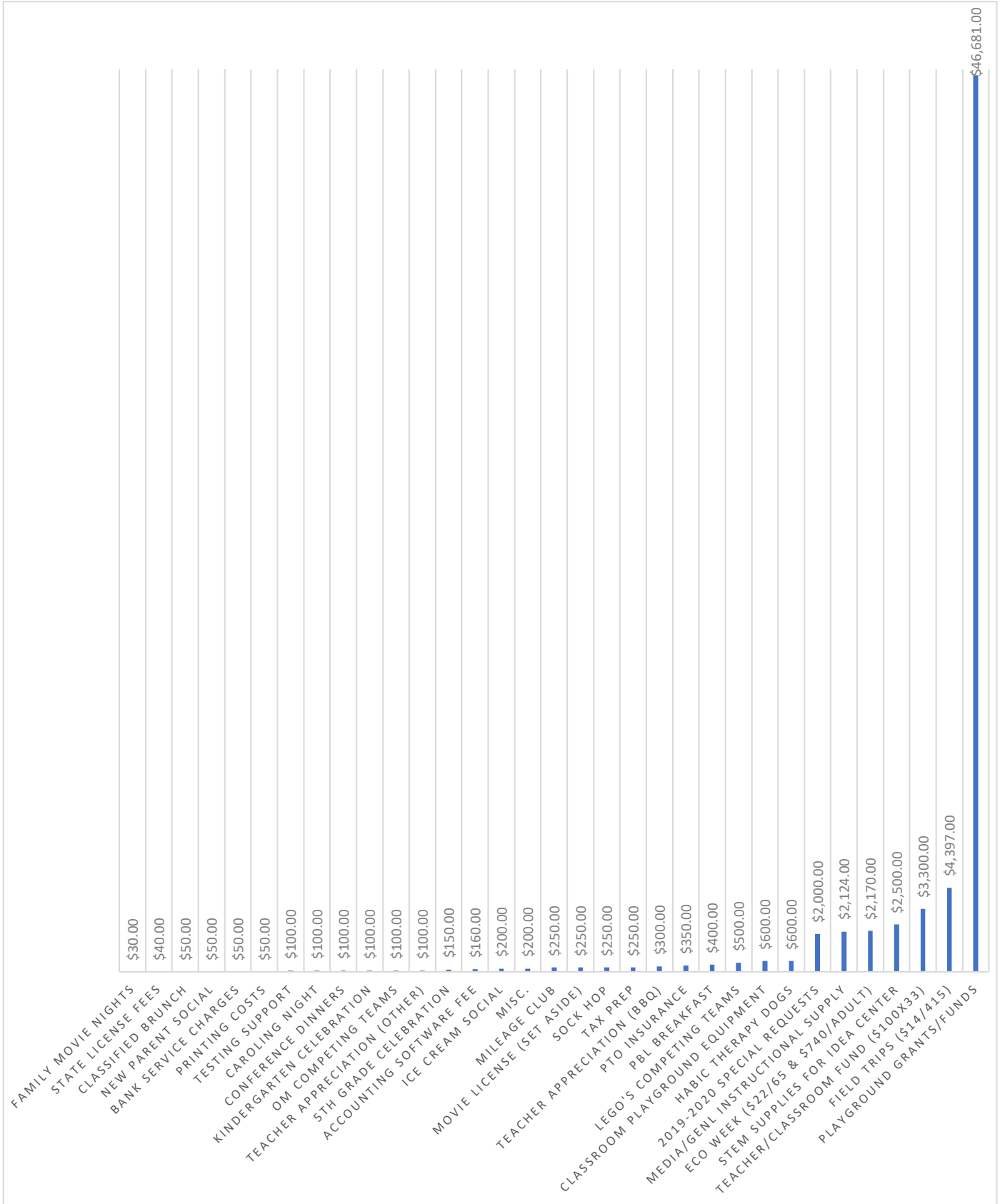
- see the additional form that explains more for further explanation
- Support our business sponsors with your business and tell them "Thanks for supporting the Read-A-Thon"

This is a wonderful event that raises funds to benefit every student and teacher in Shepardson. We truly appreciate all of the support that the Shepardson community provides for students and staff. Thank you for your contribution!



Questions? Please contact Sarah Putman, Read-A-Thon Chair, at putmanfcss@yahoo.com or 225-1268 (home)

Where Does PTO Money GO?



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