



**Thank you for all of your volunteer time  
in support of the Parkside community!**

**You can now log your volunteer hours!**

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**Login in to your account on MySchoolAnywhere, and log  
your hours by type and month in the 'SignUps' section.**

**<https://www.myschoolanywhere.com/login.a5w>**

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**Refer to the specific instructions online at  
[www.parksidepta.com](http://www.parksidepta.com), and click on the Volunteer Tab.**

**Contact Monique Nakagawa ([mayanak@gmail.com](mailto:mayanak@gmail.com)) with questions.**



**HEY PARKSIDE FAMILIES!**  
Pick up a book, it's time for Read-A-Thon!

**February 26 -March 9th**

**Parkside** has partnered with the San Mateo-Foster City Education Foundation to raise money to preserve TK-5 Music Education in our schools.

Did you know elementary music is NOT funded by the state and costs our school district \$500,000 a year?! Given the SMFC School District budget crisis, music could disappear for our students. **Schools across our district are joining together through Read-A-Thon to SAVE MUSIC!**

Be on the lookout for your student's PERSONALIZED READ-A-THON FLYER coming home soon. Then,

- 1) Using his/her secret code from the flyer, help your student **set up a personal reading page** at [www.read-a-thon.com](http://www.read-a-thon.com). (Don't lose this code!)
- 2) After kick-off on Monday, February 26th, encourage your child to read or read to them and add minutes to the **online reading meter**.
- 3) **Send sponsor requests** via text, email and social media (optional) to family and close friends. Flat donations are made easily online or cash donations can be left in the school office with student & teacher names attached.
- 4) If you'd rather **give directly** to the Ed Foundation instead of thru Read-A-Thon, go to [www.smfcedfund.org](http://www.smfcedfund.org) or scan this QR code:

**🎵 Music Fun Facts: 🎵**

\* Music enhances cognitive developments in reasoning, language, creative thinking, memorization and more!

\* Regardless of socioeconomic disparities, test scores are higher in schools with rigorous music programs.

**Thank you for turning pages  
into money for music! 🎵 🎵**

Questions? Contact Parkside's Reading Rep, Angela Zaki Warfel at [angelazaki@me.com](mailto:angelazaki@me.com).

