

## It's time to prepare for Reading Olympics at Holy Cross!

If you are interested in being a Reading Olympics team member, please fill out the form below and return it to Miss Hritz by **Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**. This form must be signed by your parent/guardian in order for you to stay after school for Reading Olympics meetings (Gr. 4-5). *Please note that Reading Olympics is a commitment and students are expected to read the books on the lists in order for their team to be ready for the competition.*

### **Junior Varsity – Grades 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>**

Students in grades 4 and 5 will be given an overview of what Reading Olympics is all about during library class. **All students** who are interested in joining Junior Varsity Reading Olympics and plan to participate this year (past and new members) will have their first meeting on **Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> after school until 3:30 PM.**

Students are free to start reading the books on the JV list before our October meeting. In January, we will begin having meetings every other week. There will most likely be a total of 5-6 meetings depending on when the competition is scheduled. A letter with the schedule will be sent home after registration has been completed. Students will be given a Junior Varsity Reading Olympics book list which will also be listed on the library webpage. To see the book list, please see my library webpage ([hcrclibrary.weebly.com](http://hcrclibrary.weebly.com)), or go to <http://readingolympics.mciu.org/>.

Only one **blue change of transportation form** must be filled out for students participating in Reading Olympics. If for some reason a child may not be able to attend a meeting, then another change of transportation form is needed, but it is only needed for inability to attend meetings.

The official date for the competition has not yet been confirmed by the Montgomery County Intermediate Unit, but as soon as it is confirmed, that information will be forwarded on to you. The competition will take place in the spring.

### **Varsity – Grades 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>** (Varsity DOES NOT meet after school for meetings.)

Come join us in the library for Varsity Reading Olympics! Come in and discuss what you've read with your classmates. I will have a schedule posted on the library page of the school website. ***We will begin on Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> during recess with an initial meeting and then start up in January for regular meetings.*** I will not be able to make up a schedule until I know how many students are interested, so please return your permission form by the date mentioned above: **Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**. The date for the competition has not been confirmed as of yet, but it will take place in the spring. The Varsity Reading Olympics book list can be found on the library webpage or on the MCIU webpage: <http://readingolympics.mciu.org/>.




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## READING OLYMPIC SIGN-UP FORM (2019-2020)

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Varsity (gr. 4-5) \_\_\_\_\_ Varsity (gr. 6-8) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the completed form to Miss Hritz in the library. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by email: [LHritz@hcrs.school](mailto:LHritz@hcrs.school).