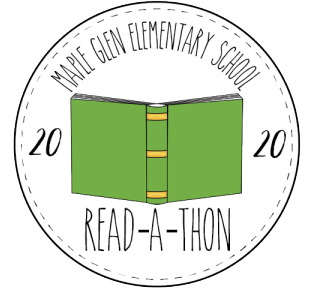




Maple Glen Elementary Read-A-Thon



Info Sheet:

- * **Read-A-Thon:** Monday September 14 – Tuesday September 22, 2020. Students will participate in 7 reading sessions to challenge their reading stamina on each school day.
- * **Dunk Tank:** While many other things have changed, the dunk tank has not! We will still have the annual Dunk Tank with Mr. P and Principal Riley ready to take their plunges for those that have donated (\$50 for Mr. P and \$150 for Mr. P and Mrs. Riley!) To accommodate the Gold, Green and Virtual groups, the dunk tank will be here on both Wednesday, September 23 and Thursday, September 24.
- * **Where:** Maple Glen Elementary School, virtually from your own home, or anywhere our MGES students can read, read, read!
- * **Fundraising:** Maple Glen PTO will use the funds raised to support the MGES PTO. This is more important this year than ever. So far this year the PTO has been able to help fund many new Covid related needs such as: grade level sets of playground balls to reduce the number of touches on equipment, book bins for each grade level hallway to assist with library book quarantines between checkouts, bags and instruments for Mrs. Cole for K-2 graders to allow for music at home, supplies for the supply closet to help with not being able to share supplies in classrooms, access to further math materials for 4th graders to assist with continuing individualizing math instruction despite not being able to change classrooms for math, assisting school wide with increased technology needs and increased support for Nurse Jeannie including divider walls for assisting with different nurse area zones. And more as needs are found!
- * **Donations:** This year we are using Membership Toolkit as our Read-A-Thon software. Once you create an account, your students will automatically have their own personal fundraising page. You can share this page with friends and family to easily collect donations for your student. All donations made on your students own page will be credited to them. There is even a way to help track donations right on the page so you can see where your student stands. Please see the Membership Toolkit information pages for more info!
- * **Mystery Readers:** Everyday we will have a mystery reader join us to help celebrate Read-A-Thon. Make sure to check out morning announcements each day starting September 14th, for more information!
- * **Deadline:** We will pull donation reports by 8:00 am on Wednesday, September 23, 2020. We appreciate any donations after this time but the donations won't be counted toward your students tally for the Dunk Tank or Classroom Incentives.



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Create a Goal.... What are you aiming for!

- * Every student who creates a Read-A-Thon personal page on Membership Toolkit will get a Maple Glen backpack tag!
- * \$50 – Dunk **Mr. P** in the Dunk Tank!
- * \$150 – Dunk **Mr. P** and **Principal Riley** in the Dunk Tank!
- * The **ONE** class that collectively raises the highest dollar amount will win:

A Snow-Cone Party!

- * The student who raises the most money in each grade will get to:

Be a Cohost on the morning announcements!



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Spirit Wear Days!

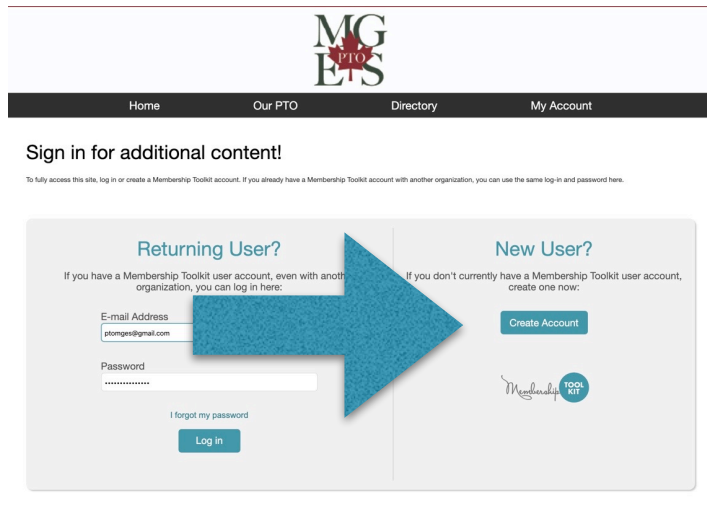
Join in the fun and wear your spirit wear to celebrate Read-A-Thon!

- **Monday, September 14th - Pajama Day**
- **Tuesday, September 15th - Favorite Color day**
- **Wednesday, September 16th - Inside Out Day**
- **Thursday, September 17th - Favorite Team/Jersey day**
- **Friday, September 18th - Hat Day**
- **Monday, September 21st - Wacky Hair Day**
- **Tuesday, September 22nd - Dress like a Teacher Day**
- **Wednesday/Thursday, September 23rd & 24th - Westfield/Maple Glen Spirit Days - Wear green!**

How to Make Your Membership Toolkit Account:

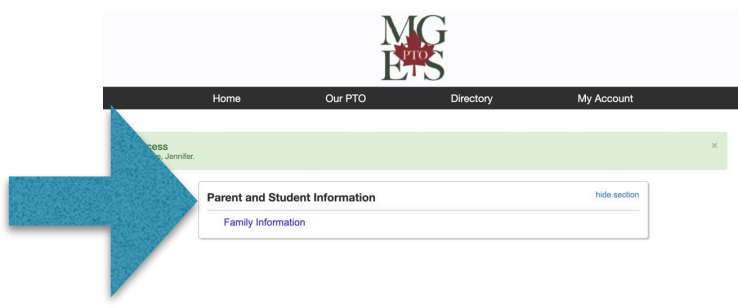
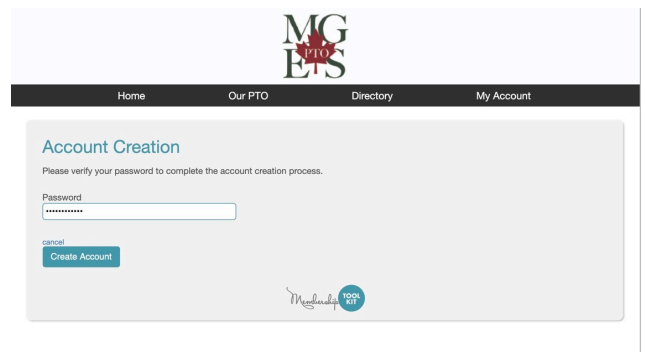
Go to: <https://mapleglenpto.membershiptoolkit.com/login>

Click on “Create Account”



After you enter your email and a password, Membership Toolkit will send you an email to verify your email account. The link in the email will EXPIRE in 2 hours. If it has been more than 2 hours since you requested the link, you will have to start again.

After you click on the verification link in the email, you will be asked to input your password and create your account!

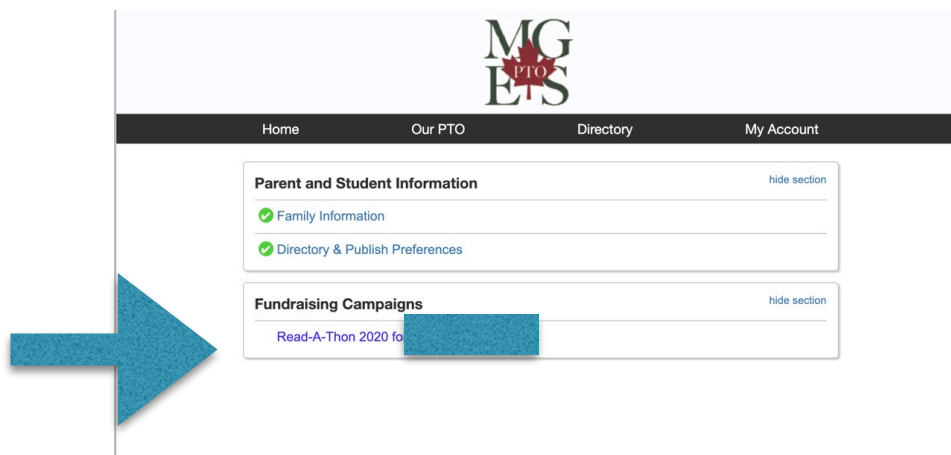


Once your account is created, you will need to enter some information. We will be using Membership Toolkit not only for Read-A-Thon but also for the Directory and other means of communication in the future.

You must enter one parent but you may enter two. If you enter a second parent, they will be sent instructions to create their own log-in credentials. If you have a student who resides in two homes, you can choose to put both parents on the same account or two create two separate accounts for the same student.

Please choose whether you would like your information included in our directory or not. And please answer yes or no as to whether PTO is allowed to use photos that your child might be in.

Once you finish with your information, you will be taken to the main information page. From this page you can see your child's personal Read-A-Thon 2020 Fundraising Page! (Anytime after set-up, you can always find this list again by clicking on the My Account across the top portion of the page.



You are able to open your child's page and customize. You can choose to add a photo, create your own message or update your goal. If you share your student's page with any of the email or social media links on the page, it will link directly back to your own student's page.

From this page, you can see what donations were made for your student and where they are in their goal. This is your student's own personal URL for all of their Read-A-Thon 2020 fundraising.

If you have any further questions or trouble with creating your account and page, please reach out to ptomges@gmail.com