**Quarterly Reading Contest Tracking Form**

**Quarter I**

In addition to their regular classroom assignments, Parnassus Preparatory School would like each student to read, or be read to, at least five times a week, preferably every day.

As cited in *A Nation at Risk*, “the single most important factor for determining whether children will go to college is being read to as a child.” Going to college is not necessarily a goal for everyone, but becoming a life-long learner should be if one hopes to remain competitive and to have impact in society throughout one’s lifetime.

We believe that becoming a competent reader is critical to becoming a good student and is the first step to being able to explore and to understand the world. By reading to your child, and encouraging them to read independently, you encourage your child’s growth, instill an appreciation of literacy and learning, and expand his or her vocabulary base needed for independent reading and comprehension. By making sure your child is reading at home you are directly contributing to his or her education.

This quarter, we are going to be competing to see which class at each level can read the most pages! You may track your reading on the back side of this sheet, or, if you prefer, you can track your reading online on Reading Rewards.

To track your pages on Reading Rewards online, you will need to set up an account with the following instructions:

1. Visit the Reading Rewards site at <http://www.reading-rewards.com/sign-up.html>
2. Click on the ‘Sign Up Free!’ button in the Reader Account section and follow the instructions
3. Enter the correct code for your child’s class. These are available in the “Announcements” section of the Infinite Campus Parent and Student Portal apps, or, connect with your child’s classroom teacher or the main office to retrieve the correct join code.

REMINDER: Scholars may count the articles, novels, and other reading material assigned for homework towards their page count. Scholars who read aloud to their younger siblings or other family members may also count those pages.

Submissions for the Quarter I Reading Contest are due on October 28th, 2021. We look forward to hearing about all the wonderful books you are reading!

**Quarterly Reading Contest – Tracking Chart**

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