**Pizza Challenge Reading Competition**

Dear Parents,

 October is National Pizza Month in America. In honor of this (delicious and weirdly) themed month, CAES will be holding a reading competition. The details are as follows:

**Reason:**

 Children who read the most surpass the educational success of their peers who do not read regularly. Reading increases a child's writing, spelling, and vocabulary skills. Clearly, reading is important, and the students who read the most possess the highest academic potential. Also, reading is SO fun!

**The Challenge:**

Students will be competing against each other, to see who can read the most during the month of October.

**Winners:**

Winners will be chosen from each grade. There will also be one Grand Champion for the student who reads the most out of all Grades 5th-8th. (Prize TBD)

**Prizes:**

If each student reaches his/her goal, then we will have a FREE skate/pizza party (more details will follow as we get closer but it will most likely happen in November)!

**Challenge Guidelines:**

1. Students must read appropriately leveled books.
2. Students must get teacher approval for the books that they read.
3. **NO COMIC BOOKS ALLOWED!**
4. Students will record the Titles of the books, and the Number of pages read on their Reading Log Sheet. If the students read the books at home, the parents need to sign to confirm that their child did actually read what they said they did.
5. At school, each student will be given a paper pizza. For every 15 pages that a student reads, he/she will be able to add one topping to their pizza. Their goal is to have the pizza with the most toppings at the end of the month with a minimum of 10 toppings each.
6. Students will be given the opportunity to read at school as well!

**Academic Purpose:**

Besides earning pizza, students will also have an academic purpose for reading. Students will choose one book from those that they read to do a book report on and present to the class.

**Magazine Book Report:**

 The students will be creating a mini-magazine based on the book of their

 choice.

**Page 1-Front Cover:**

 -Illustration of the setting of the book

 -Title of the book

 -Name of Student

**Page 2- Plot Summary**

 -5th grade: **8 sentences** summarizing the important events of the

 story.

 -6th grade: **12 sentences** summarizing the important events of the

 story.

 -7th & 8th grade: **16 sentences** summarizing the important events of the story.

 **-Recommendation**

 -Everyone: **5 sentences** telling what you liked or disliked about

 the book, who else might like to read the story and why.

 **Page 3- Character Illustrations**

 -Draw a portrait of the protagonist (main character- the good guy)

 -List 5 character traits under the picture (physical or

 emotional)

 -Draw a portrait of the antagonist (the bad guy)

 -List 5 character traits under the picture (physical or

 emotional)

**Page 4- Vocabulary List**

-List of 20 vocabulary words from the story and an English definition.

**Page 5- Vocabulary Game**

 -Create a vocabulary game to help others learn the vocabulary

 words.

 Game options:

 -Word Search

 -Cross word

 -Memory game

 -Your choice!

**DUE DATE: Monday, NOVEMBER 5, 2018**