



Dear Parents,

Marquette Women's Basketball would like to invite you to participate in the Golden Eagles Reading Rewards Program. The program is a joint effort between the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and the Marquette Golden Eagles. The purpose of the reading program is to promote the importance of reading to children with the goal of improving students' reading skills through a contest to be held over the Christmas break.

The following is an overview of the program:

Eligible Participants: The Golden Eagle Reading Rewards Program invites participation from all Archdiocese School students from grades K-8.

Rules: During Christmas break, students are encouraged to read at least a total of three hours to receive a free ticket voucher to select Marquette women's basketball games. Also, as students read more hours, they have the chance to earn additional Marquette prizes. It is quite easy to participate - each student will write the title of their book(s) on the bookmark provided by Marquette Athletics and have a parent or guardian initial it along with the amount of hours read. The title of the book is required to provide the teacher with information pertaining to the types of books being read. Parents of K - 2nd grade students may read to their children in order for the student to participate in the program.

Awards: Each student that meets the reading requirement of three hours will receive one complimentary ticket to the Marquette women's basketball game good for either Saturday, January 21st vs. Providence at 7:00 p.m. or Saturday, February 4th vs. Pittsburgh at 7:00 p.m. Additional prizes are as follows: Read at least 5 hours to get a free Marquette women's basketball cup, read at least 7 hours to get a free Marquette basketball photo frame, read at least 9 hours to get a free Marquette basketball hoop set. Redeem your basketball ticket to acquire the prizes at the marketing table of the women's basketball game.

Additionally, tickets for family, friends and faculty/staff members of Reading Rewards participants may be purchased for a special rate of just \$2 per person! Furthermore, Marquette will make a donation to the libraries of the top three schools that have the highest participation rate. The 1st place school will receive \$100, 2nd place \$75, and 3rd place \$50. During a time-out of a women's basketball game these three schools will be honored in an on-court recognition. Winners will be determined by the percentage of participants.

We hope that you will encourage your child to participate in the Golden Eagle Reading Rewards Program! Please do not forget to return your bookmark to school immediately following Christmas break. We look forward to seeing you at the Al McGuire Center this season for a game!

Go Marquette!

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