

**Read to Give**  
**Keeping sick children close to their families**



Dear parents,

Korean International School is presenting the “READ FOR RONALD” programme to our students. Through this programme, students are encouraged develop a habit of regular reading while raising funds to care for sick children and their families in Hong Kong. Students set targets for reading for the next two months and find sponsors to support their reading challenge through promising to donate a certain amount of dollars for each book (R-Y3) or for each 10 minutes (Y4-6) that the student reads. Students start reading books of their choice and at the end of the period collects the donations from the sponsors. The proceeds go to funding the operations of the Ronald McDonald House.

Ronald McDonald House is a charity that provides short-term accommodation for families with seriously ill children who received medical treatment in the nearby hospital. It was established in 1996 in Shatin, Hong Kong, and was Asia’s first chapter. The House is equipped with 23 family rooms, including 1 isolation suite specially conceived for bone marrow transplant patients; a common kitchen; a living room and a dining room; a library; a computer room; and indoor as well as outdoor play areas. To date, Ronald McDonald House has helped and provided family-care service to more than 5,300 children and families who have recuperated at the House. Children who registered in the Ronald McDonald House are mainly suffering from serious-illnesses such as cancer, trauma, burns and bone marrow transplant.

The programme starts TODAY! Students should find sponsors during Chinese New Year and put them in the Sponsor Form (R-Y3), attached, then hand the form to their class teachers on February 11. Students should also start reading now until April 19. The minutes will be tallied up using the List of Books Read form. Students will then have from April 19-26 to collect the donations and pass them to their class teachers by April 26.

The teachers of Korean International School look forward to our students participating in this fantastic programme of reading and charity. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Regards,  
English Committee  
Charity Committee



# Sponsor Form (R-Y3)

Students participating the “Read for Ronald” program raise funds to help seriously ill children and their families stay at the Ronald MacDonald House, close to the hospital. The more you read, the more money you raise, and the more sick children will benefit.

How to join?

- 1) Set a reading target for yourself for April 19
- 2) Seek the support of sponsors during Chinese New Year to complete your reading challenge.
- 3) Start reading TODAY, and complete the reading record
- 4) Collect donations from sponsors on April 19-26
- 5) Pass the reading records with the donations (cheques) to your class teacher by April 26.

Please Sponsor me!!!

Name: .....

Name of Sponsor	Signature of Sponsor	Dollars to be paid for each completed book	Number of Books Read	Amount Paid	Sign when Paid
		Total Amount Raised :			



