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*Mr. Trevor Otsig* - Principal

February 14, 2018

Dear Parents:

This letter is to inform you about a Reading Bee that will be taking place from February 15 – March 15, 2018. All students from K – 12 will have the opportunity to participate. This Reading Bee is being sponsored by the SCC (School Community Council) and Three Lakes School, in an effort to encourage literacy. Literacy is seen as one of Horizon's and Three Lakes School's main area of emphasis. The SCC will be offering each student an opportunity to earn up to a \$ 15 credit towards purchasing books through the school library on line.

Students will each be given a chart to keep track of the minutes they read. Each student needs to attain a goal of 1 100 (eleven hundred) minutes over the course of the 28 days. This works out to be approx. 40 minutes a day. You can read at any pace you desire – but the goal is the 1,100 minutes. This can include any reading they do at school and at home! If your child is not reading on their own – you can read with or to them. Parents and teachers are able to record and initial minutes read. The credit that students will earn must be used toward books available through the on-line school Scholastic book fair. More details on how this will work will follow in March. Mrs. Heidecker, our librarian, will help students with choosing books.

We hope ALL students will take advantage of this generous gesture from the SCC. Last year – about ½ the students benefited from the reading bee. Let's try and improve our participation!

We hope your child will participate and continue to support our on line book fair, as the more books sold at the Book Fair means more books for our school!

We hope to see the students excited to read over the next few weeks, and we thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

School Community Council and Three Lakes School