

Start the registration process using Pledgestar!

Take the stress out of asking for donations by using the ONLINE donation system NOW! Once you complete the registration process, you will be able to log reading minutes, as well as send pledge requests to your family and friends via email, text message, or social media. Your donors can now make a secure credit/debit card or a check donation ONLINE towards your child(ren)'s fundraising goal. It is fun, easy, and people who use it typically raise <u>TWICE</u> as much as those who don't.

Register by following these steps:

- 1) Go to www.pledgestar.com/donlon
- 2) Click "Not Registered For This Year's Event"
- 3) Enter your name and email address*, then click "Submit"
- 4) Follow the instructions on screen to register students

*Helpful Tip: Returning families - if you use the same email address, you can AUTO import last year's contacts/donors info!

PledgeStar Q & A:

- **Q.** I registered for an account from Fun Run this year. Do I need to register again? Yes. You just need to enter the updated information for each participant (current grade, teacher name, etc) and a personal photo. As a returning user, if you enter the same email address used for Fun Run this year, you can easily import your existing email contact list and choose the contacts to send requests without manually entering their names.
- **Q. How do students keep track of their reading minutes?** Students can log their reading via the paper reading log or directly online through Pledgestar. You can use the paper log to keep track during the day, and then head over to Pledgestar to enter your minutes throughout the week. Keep in mind only minutes logged through Pledgestar will be counted towards individual or classroom prizes.
- **Q:** I have more than one child at Donlon. Do I have to set up more than one PledgeStar site? No. Pledgestar is built to handle multiple children from one family. On the setup page, simply add your child(ren) under "participants". Follow the on-screen instructions to complete this process.
- Q. I've entered family and friends emails to send them info on how to donate. Can I share on social media as well?

 A. Yes! Please click the dropdown "Share on Social Media" and follow the onscreen prompts.
- Q: How do I (as a parent) donate to my own child's fundraising efforts through PledgeStar? Easy! Just list yourself as an email recipient under the "Family and Friends" section (it can be the same email you used to set up your account). When you send out donor request emails, you will get an email just like all your other friends and family. Simply click on the link in the email and donate to your child(ren) fundraising page.
- **Q.** Do donors need to log in? No. Donors simply click the link that you share with them to be guided through a few simple screens to make a secure credit/debit card or check payment. Note: All donors' pledges will be made as a flat donation.



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Thank you in advance for your time and support.