## A NOTE FROM ASSEMBIYMAN PHIL PALMESANO

While I am sure most of you are looking forward to summer plans and a chance to relax after another year of school, don't forget to keep your mind and body in shape by reading and playing outside. That is why I created the Read and Run Marathon. It is a challenge to students to make a commitment to reading and physical fitness. Research shows that these two activities need to become habits at an early age in order to achieve lifelong success. It is not a competition between youngsters; instead, it is an opportunity for children to improve their reading ability and increase physical fitness at their own pace and challenge themselves to do better.

Students must log their reading and physical activities for July and August. Using the 26-mile marathon as inspiration, each child is to complete 26 half-hour reading blocks and 26 half-hour activity blocks during July and August. Each 30-minute block equals one reading mile or one activity mile. Upon completion, mail the marathon calendar to me so the student can be recognized with a New York State Assembly Certificate of Merit. The address is Assemblyman Phil Palmesano, 105 E. Steuben Street, Bath, NY 14810.

Good luck to all the students who participate in this challenge and have a happy and safe summer!


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30 MINUTES OF READING OR EXERCISE = 1 MILE
GOAL: 13 MILES OR MORE OF EACH PER MONTH

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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AUGUST 2017

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