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Reading opens up a world of adventure, knowledge and excitement! Studies show that children who are strong readers are also strong writers and have a wealth of information that benefits them in their other subject areas. Knowing the importance of reading, each year the City of Hamilton celebrates **Snuggle Up and Read Day**. They hope to encourage all families– moms, dads, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, grandparents and caregivers to pick up a book, magazine, a graphic novel or whatever genre of literature their child enjoys and read to them.

Immaculate Heart of Mary School will also be participating in the Snuggle Up and Read program by inviting families- moms, dads, aunts, uncles, grandparents and caregivers– to come to our school and read a story of their choice to a class, J.K to 8. This wonderful opportunity will take place on **Thursday, January 26th from 9:10 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.**

The Student Council is adding to the festivities by organizing a spirit day where staff, students and parents are invited to come to school dressed in their pajamas. Pajama day will also take place on Thursday, January 26th.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Kasic, Teacher Librarian. Please complete and return the form below by Friday, January 20th if you are interested in being a part of this invaluable experience.

Thank you for giving your children the gift of reading.

I, _____ am interested in reading a book to a class on Thursday, January 26th from 9:10 a.m. to 10:20 a.m. to celebrate Snuggle Up and Read Day.

_____ I would like to read to the following class(es) _____

_____ Please place me into any class where I may be needed.

I will be reading the following book _____

Please return this form by Friday, January 20th.

