

January 6, 2010

Dear Lyman Parents,

The culminating activity for Geno's Readers is coming up very soon! Students who have been participating in this program by maintaining a Geno's Reading Log are invited to attend the Geno's Reading Team Pep Rally. This exciting event will be held on Saturday, **January 16, 2010**. Admission is free. The event will be televised nationally by ESPN! Students across the state who have been logging their reading will be attending as will the entire UCONN student body. Hundreds of fans who follow the defending national champion UCONN Women's Basketball team will also join in the festivities. Coach Auriemma, UCONN players, cheerleaders, pep band and mascot all will be there along with media personnel from several outlets.

The doors to Gampel Pavilion will open at 7:30 AM. All students should be there by **8:15** for the beginning of the activities. The portion of the pep rally dedicated to the Geno's Readers will be featured **before** the sponsors and ESPN take over the show at 9:00 AM. Parking is available in the garage adjacent to Gampel or any other lot.

All students who have been logging hours read as Geno's Readers should add up their total hours read from their Geno's Reading Log, write their name and the total hours read in the center of the basketball, cut it out and return it to school by Tuesday, January 12th. All basketballs will be posted on the walls at John Lyman School.

Parents, if you are planning on having your child attend this event, please complete the bottom portion of this letter, cut it off and return it to school by January 12, 2010 so we can provide a number expected to attend from Lyman. I look forward to seeing many of our students attend this once in a life time event!



Sincerely,

Karen Brimecombe

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Student Name: _____

Teacher: _____

YES, my child will be attending Geno's Reading Team Pep Rally on January 16, 2010! Number attending: _____

Parent Signature _____