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HARTFORD STAKEHOLDERS PROMOTE LITERACY WITH MOYLAN READS 2003

HARTFORD – The general consensus is that reading to a child is the best way to encourage that child to read. Having the reader be a well-known face doesn't hurt.

On Friday, March 7 from 9 to 11 a.m., several familiar faces will participate in Moylan Reads 2003, the school's annual event to promote literacy. The read-athon will be held at the school, 639 Franklin Avenue and will be preceded by a breakfast reception.

Among those scheduled to participate in Moylan Reads 2003 are: Superintendent Robert Henry; school board chairman Rev. Wayne A. Carter; Hartford Police Chief Bruce Marquis; WFSB news personalities Ellie Pai Hong and Kara Sundland; News Channel 30 anchor Gerry Brooks; former UConn women's basketball player Shea Ralph; and Courant staff writers Rachel Gottlieb and David Medina.

The event is part of the Connecticut Reading Excellence Act Demonstration Site (Connecticut READS), which was established by the state to provide support to needy Connecticut schools to ensure that children would be reading well and independently by the end of third grade. For more information on Moylan Reads 2003, call the school at (860) 695-4500.

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