# **Geno's Reading Team Pep Rally Information**

## **Introduction**

The Connecticut Association of Schools is pleased to be part of the first ever "Women's College Game Day" Pep Rally at UCONN's Gampel Pavilion on Saturday, January 16, 2010. All of the CAS Elementary Schools who have registered with "Geno's Reading Team", along with their students, parents, family members, chaperones, teachers and administrators are welcome to the pep rally. Admission is free. The event will be televised nationally by ESPN! We won't be the only spectators in attendance as the entire UCONN student body along with hundreds of fans who follow the defending national champion UCONN Women's Basketball team will join in the festivities. Coach Auriemma, UCONN players, cheerleaders, pep band and mascot all will be there along with media personnel from several outlets.

## What time?

Set your alarm clock early – the doors will open at 7:30 AM. *We want all the elementary students there by 8:15. Our portion of the rally will be featured before the sponsors and ESPN take over the show at 9:00.* Several activities will commence shortly after 9:00, with the live TV show commencing at 10. The pep rally ends at 11:00AM.

#### **Total Your Minutes Read**

Be sure to add up the total minutes that you've read and remember that number for the pep rally!

#### **Transportation & Parking**

School buses are welcome and may drop off / pick up just outside the North entrance to Gampel. Buses can park at the ice rink parking lot. Private cars can park in the garage adjacent to Gampel or in any other lot. (UCONN is not in session on January 16th).

#### **Dress & Spirit**

Wear your own school colors or UCONN colors. Bring along posters, signs and banners – the whole idea is to try and catch the TV camera!. There will be tables set up to make signs if you need to. "Women's College Game Day" will be very spirited – lots of music, cheer, and fun -for all! Bring along your camera – record this once in a life time event!

#### Food

A limited menu of snacks will be available at the concession stands.

# <u>RSVP to Dave Maloney – 203-250-1111 or dmaloney@casciac.org with the school's name</u> and approximate number of students and adults coming by January 8<sup>th</sup>.