Box Top Contest Results!

The Results of the October Box Tops Contest are in! We had 8,831 Box Tops turned in which means the PTA will receive $883.10. The winners are:

1st Place winner of Kindle fire: Sarah Scibana from Mrs. Lau's class

2nd Place winner of a $40 Austin’s Park n Pizza Gift Card: Benjamin Farrar from Mrs. Wotkyn's class

3rd Place winner of Cinemark Movie Passes: Lydia Evans from Mrs. Sivells’ class

Thank you to everyone that participated! We will be running another contest in the Spring with great prizes and even more chances to win! So keep on clipping, Rays!

One more thing....Be on the lookout for our Box Tops Friends & Family Campaign coming soon...

If you have any questions about our Box Tops, Labels for Education, Tyson or Coke Rewards programs, please contact Melissa Moritz at reaganptarewards@gmail.com

Reagan Elementary PTA Presents

Family Movie Night

What: Movie (Title will be announced soon)
When: Friday, Nov.14th at 6:30
Where: Reagan Elementary MPR

Be sure to wear your PJ's and bring some blankets and pillows.

Volcano Ice will be on site for purchase.

Popcorn and drinks will be provided

Also, don't forget to support our Clothes Closet Underwear and Sock Drive. We are in need of NEW Underwear, sizes K to 12th grade. Boxer briefs are preferred for boys. NEW socks K to 12th grade. “No show” socks are a big hit.

Our backpack program will also need donations of kid-friendly non-perishable food (no glass containers, please). Read more: http://studentcharities.my-pta.org/content.asp?PageID=2

Please bring any of these items to movie night if you can.

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This year's Jog-a-thon was very successful: more students than ever participated and had fun, and parents pledged $11,000! The Jog-a-thon and the spring carnival are the PTA's two big fundraisers of the year, and thanks to you, we're off to a great start!

Now, onto the contest winners:

**Winner of the Popcorn Party for Most Pledge Money Raised:**
- Mrs. Sandobal's Kindergarten Class. The class raised over $660.
- Mrs. Sandobal also won a 30-minute massage and Spirit Pack.

**Winner of the Popcorn Party for Highest Average student Laps:**
- Mrs. Hoover's 5th Grade Class. Her class averaged 23 laps/student. Honorable mentions go to Mr. Hurtado and Mrs. Habermacher's classes with 22 laps/student.
- Mrs. Hoover also won a 30-minute massage and Spirit Pack.

**Individual Student Awards go to:**
- Most Laps (Boy) - Emerson Laugterjung in Mrs. Hoover's 5th grade class with 35 laps run.
- Most Laps (Girl) - Mandy Ybarra in Mrs. Habermacher's 5th grade class with 27 laps run

Special thanks go to parent, Phoebe Reed, for organizing this event. Thanks also to the P.E. Department for giving up their scheduled class time to support the Jog-a-thon, and to teachers who pinned on race bibs and ran with their students.
Reagan PTA is on Facebook

Did you know that Reagan has an active Facebook page? You can find it at: https://www.facebook.com/groups/142275789255941/
We also have an open Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/ReaganRays

Tony C’s

Thursday November 13th would be a great day to eat some coal-fired pizza at Tony C’s while supporting Reagan PTA. A portion of sales will go to Reagan when you mention Reagan to your server.

Enjoy delicious Italian food with a variety of wine flights at the Avery Ranch location: 10526 W. Parmer Lane Suite 509 Austin, TX 78717

Pajama Drive

Wear a Pair, Share a Pair

Wear your PJ’s on November 7th, then share a new pair by donating them to babies, kids, and teens.

Mrs. Delisi’s Quest classes are hoping to collect 475 pairs of pajamas by December 11th.

Thank You Dave Schara!

State Farm Insurance’s Dave Schara donated water bottles to the lovely Back to School Picnic in early October.

Reagan Library

has a Facebook page, too! Take a look at Mrs. Brymer’s fun posts: https://www.facebook.com/ReaganLibraryfun

Save the Date: Family Science Night on Dec. 3rd

Come to the MPR from 5-8pm on Dec. 3rd for the PTA Family Science Night. Some highlights include:

- Vista Ridge robotics team’s robot in action
- UT Physics Circus show
- Math Pentathlon games to play
- And More!

Contact Janine Gillot if you’d like to be involved with planning: reaganptacommunications@gmail.com
What’s Going on in the Garden?

October was a busy month in the garden. Some classes have been able to come out and work in the garden, and many other have plans to do so. All fifth grade classes made wildflower seed balls. With so many hands, they were able to make over 1500 seed balls! They will toss these balls onto the natural parts of campus to help native wildflowers grow there this spring.

Some first grade classes have come out to plant vegetable seeds in their orange planter box. SPED has also planted in their pink boxes.

Other students have participated in a wildflower stomp in a corner of the garden. They were given a cup of sand and seeds, and then they sprinkled it onto the ground and stomped on the seeds to push them into the earth.

We need to give a big thanks to the Native Plant Society of Texas for giving our garden a $200 grant to be used on the purchase of native shrubs.

Thank you also to Bonnie Plants for donating lettuce plants and for promising to donate many more vegetable plants in the spring!

Miss Milledge is Married!

On Friday, October 24, third grade teacher, Miss Milledge married her best friend, Dan. Many Reagan teachers were in attendance at the lovely event.

Miss Milledge took a week off for her honeymoon in Jamaica, but she returned Monday….as Mrs. Huskerson!
Library Pumpkin Contest Winners

**Best Thinking**
Outside the box
Penelope A. – 2nd grade
“Beauty and the Beast:” (Chip)

**Best Creative Use of Materials**
Audrey R. – 2nd grade
“Library Lion”

**Best Connection to the Book**
Hayden W. – 1st grade
“Charlotte’s Web”

**Best Connection to Character**
Ella A. – 3rd grade
“Judy Moody”

**Best Collaboration**
Beasley’s students – Karsyn K., Akilah C., Adrianna A., Jackson H., Malayna P., Alyssa M. and Jordyn B.
“Wonder”

**Funniest**
Sebastian R. – 1st grade
“If You Give a Moose a Muffin”

Back to School Picnic

Our *Back to School Picnic* on Thursday, October 9th was a huge success! Thanks to all those who helped and came out to perform.

What an amazing turnout we had from our Reagan families and teachers. It allowed families

the opportunity to reconnect with old friends and make new friendships.

And how about the amazing performance the **Vista Ridge Band** and **Vista Ridge Star Steppers** provided for our families! It was so great seeing the faces of our kids light up as they watched in awe. Such a fun filled evening!

Thank you to Dave Schara from State Farm Insurance for providing water bottles to the picnic.
Holidays are Coming—Shop with amazon to help Reagan

With Holiday shopping coming up, please remember that any purchases made at Amazon can benefit Reagan. The PTA is an Amazon affiliate, and if you get to the Amazon site through our special link, we will receive between 4-6% back from your purchase. It can really add up!

Just go to [http://www.amazon.com/?encoding=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&linkCode=ur2&tag=reaganmyptaor-20&linkId=TVRM3UL7UFNY3GER](http://www.amazon.com/?encoding=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&linkCode=ur2&tag=reaganmyptaor-20&linkId=TVRM3UL7UFNY3GER)

and shop as usual. The shopping experience will be completely normal, and Amazon won’t tell you that you’re supporting Reagan, but it works! Buying gift cards counts! The only “fine print” to know about is that your purchases will not count if they are already sitting in your cart when you click on our link. You have to add the items to your cart after you click on the link.

You can also click on the Amazon banners found throughout our PTA website and shop as usual. The shopping experience will be completely normal, and Amazon won’t tell you that you’re supporting Reagan, but it works! Buying gift cards counts!

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Baker's Dozen Recipe

Squash casserole is one of those recipes that you’ll find at nearly every one of my family gatherings. Here is my family’s favorite squash casserole recipes. I hope you love it as much as we do! —Aimee Mayer

**Ingredients:**
- Yellow Squash, 2lbs.
- Margarine, 8 tbs.
- Chopped Onion, 3/4 cup
- Ritz Crackers, 1 Box
- Eggs, 2
- Salt, red & black pepper
- Velveeta Cheese, grated 1 cup

**Instructions**
1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Slice and cook squash until tender in 3 tbsp margarine.
2. Sauté onion in 3 tbsp margarine.
3. Mix together squash, onion, 15 crackers, eggs, seasoning, and cheese, and put in 2 quart casserole dish.
4. Cover with the remaining Ritz Crackers and Margarine.
5. Bake at 350 degrees F for 35 minutes.

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Calendar Dates

- **Nov. 3-7** Maintenance Appreciation Week
- **Nov. 7** Pajama Day: wear Pj’s to school
- **Nov. 8-Dec. 11** Pajama Drive collecting new PJ’s
- **Nov. 11** Room Rep/Volunteer Orientation at 8:30am
- **Nov. 13** Spirit Night: Tony C’s
- **Nov. 13** PTA Scholastic Book Fair preview
- **Nov. 14** Carnival Committee Mtg. 1pm at school
- **Nov. 14** Movie Night at Reagan 6:30pm
- **Nov. 17** Scholastic Book Fair purchasing days
- **Nov. 17-21** Principal & Asst. Principal Appreciation
- **Nov. 20** Thanksgiving Day Lunch in cafeteria
- **Nov. 24-28** No School

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Ways to Help... at Ronald Reagan Elementary School

**November 2014**

- **Attend Volunteer Orientation (Nov. 10)**
- **Donate a Food Item to the Baker’s Dozen (Nov. 12)**
- **Help Set-Up the Scholastic Book Fair (Nov. 13)**
- **Attend a Carnival Committee Meeting (Nov. 14)**
- **Volunteer for Movie Night (Nov. 14)**
- **Donate New Clothing to the Socks & Underwear Drive (Nov. 14)**
- **Decorate for the Thanksgiving Day Luncheon (Nov. 19)**

*For Online sign-ups, visit our [Volunteer Page](#)*