



# REAGAN REVIEW

## RONALD REAGAN HIGH SCHOOL PTA NEWSLETTER

Bill Boyd, Principal

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Lana Speck, PTA President

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**It rained!** As school started this morning we were fortunate to get a very good shower across the Reagan campus. I hope everyone was as lucky as we were. Classes are going well and the counselors have just about finished leveling all subjects. Due to a couple of teachers on leave, we have had some long-term substitutes in two classes, but those teachers will be returning shortly. We are monitoring the classes closely so bear with us.

**Dress code:** We have been enforcing the dress code for all students since the first day of school and there still seems to be some misunderstanding on a couple of issues. Girls' shorts and skirts must be at least mid-thigh in length and boys may not "sag" their pants. It's as simple as that. Please help us with these two issues.

Football, volleyball, golf, tennis, swimming and cross country are all underway and going strong. The band's half-time performance is tremendous and I hope everyone will get out to see our very talented students perform. Our Theatre Arts department will be performing the play "Much Ado About Nothing" on October 6, 7, 8 and 9, and from what I hear, this play is going to be outstanding. Depending on what you like to watch, we have a little bit of everything so come see our kids as they perform.

A BIG THANKS to Perico's and HEB for providing goodies and discounts to Reagan High School. We have many businesses that have advertised in our sports program that support Reagan High School; I hope everyone will return the gratitude to these businesses.

School business partners are still coming in and soon we will provide you with a list of all of the Reagan School Business Partnerships. Feel free to call us if your business would like to join us.

Our PTA provides so much for Reagan that we could not be the successful school that we are without you. Please join the PTA if you have not already. The faculty wants to thank our PTA for making this school year start one of the best ever. The PTA provided breakfast and treats for the faculty the first week of school and it was great. Thank you to the PTA.

Our school enrollment has settled in around 2,830 students. This is another year in which we do have plenty of student parking. Some of our students have not secured their parking permits yet so encourage your son/daughter to make sure they have a valid parking permit.

I hope to see you at some of our future events. Remember if you have any questions or concerns, please contact your counselor or administrator so we can assist you.

Sincerely,

Bill Boyd  
Principal



## PTA NEWS

By Ms. Lana Speck, PTA President  
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Ronald Reagan parents, teachers and administrators are truly amazing! A huge thank you goes to all the parents, students, faculty, administrators and community members who have supported the PTA with your memberships, your Greenback donations and your volunteer help. We made the official announcements on membership numbers and Greenback contributions at Open House. If you did not make your Greenback contribution through the Welcome Packet, please feel free to still do so. Your tax-deductible contribution is the primary fundraiser for PTA and supports all of our wonderful programs that benefit our parents, teachers, and students.

Thank you to the many, many PTA volunteers who put in countless hours working on the Welcome Packets, faculty meals, membership, Greenback, Winners' Circle registration, and directory. As always, we thank the front office staff for all their help with everything – we couldn't do it without you! Another thank you goes out to Mr. Boyd, his faculty and staff for all their hard work in getting this school year started off right. We had many PTA volunteers assisting them in Prep Days, Rattler Round-up and textbooks. We thank them for establishing a positive, caring attitude at our school.

Many other PTA board members are working hard to bring more projects to our campus this semester. Read our newsletters and visit our website for information about upcoming PTA events such as **Red Ribbon Week, Reflections, Winners' Circle activities, Project Graduation fundraising events, and Honorary Texas PTA Life Membership Awards.**

I hope that you are using the Reagan PTA website on a regular basis. It is an excellent resource for all kinds of information - schedules, calendars, links,

volunteer forms, etc. Be sure to check it out at [www.ronaldreaganpta.org](http://www.ronaldreaganpta.org). You will receive an email when each newsletter is posted on the website so you can go online and read, print or download whatever you need. There will be hard copies available in the main office if you would rather pick one up.

At the September 20, 2011 meeting, the Reagan PTA voted to support the 2011 NEISD Bond proposal. You can go to the following website to find out more information on the bond: [www.2011northeastbond.com](http://www.2011northeastbond.com). Reagan is included in the bond for necessary renovations of our science classrooms and our athletic facilities. Additional bond money will be used for new technology for all the NEISD schools. Please join us in supporting the bond in the upcoming elections.

In keeping with the state and national PTA objectives, the Ronald Reagan High School PTA works very hard to support and speak on behalf of our youth, to educate parents and to give parents opportunities to get involved. If there is anything we can do for you, please let us know. Get involved!

Lana Speck  
RRHS PTA President  
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GO RATTTLERS!



## PTA Reflections The 2011-2012 Reflections Theme

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The National PTA Art Program for 2011-12 school years kicks off, the theme for the art contest is :

“Diversity is ....”

It is a program that challenges all student to create art inspired of the specific theme. Students may submit entries in the following categories: dance choreography, film product, literature, musical composition, photography and visual arts.

Students may pick a Reflections packet, that details the rules and requirements for each entry, from a participating faculty member or school library. All entries will be judged, and winners will go on to compete at district and state levels.

Deadline for submission is Oct 18th at 4:15 PM. All students are encourage to participate.

### Honorary Texas PTA Life Membership Award

Shonna Jones, Life Membership  
Chair  
[shonnajones@me.com](mailto:shonnajones@me.com)

Do you know someone who has gone the “extra mile” for our children? Someone who is a

valuable volunteer, an exceptional teacher, or an outstanding staff member? Is this person someone who is dedicated to education, or one who shares his/her resources and expertise for the benefit of all children? If so, please consider nominating this individual for this very special award. It is not necessary that this person is a member of our PTA .

An Honorary Texas Life Membership is the highest honor that can be bestowed upon an individual by the Texas PTA for outstanding contributions to the well-being of children and youth.

To nominate someone for this honor, please send us their name in a letter explaining why you believe they should receive a Life Membership. Please include your name, email address, and a phone number. All nominations should be sent to the school office in a sealed envelope marked “PTA Life Membership.” Nominations may also be sent [shonnajones@me.com](mailto:shonnajones@me.com).

If the person nominated has already received a Texas Life Membership, the Life Membership Committee will consider the nominee for the PTA National Life Achievement Award or Texas PTA Extended Service Award.

Nominations are confidential and are due by October 14, 2011.



### Faculty Appreciation Committee

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As part of our “Making a difference” theme for our RRHS staff this year, the Faculty Appreciation committee has been busy loving on our staff. One way we are doing this is by having a dessert drawing every week for one lucky member of the RRHS Faculty/Staff because after all; making a difference deserves sweet rewards!

Here are our first faculty members who have won so far this year:

**Lesley Priorier**  
**Keith Kosseath**  
**Jennifer Kelley**  
**Sarah Pargona**  
**David Daniel.**

We look forward to loving on more of our tremendous staff as the year goes on!

## PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD ( PVSA )



**Keep up to date with PVSA information and deadlines by visiting the Reagan PTA website at: [www.neisd.net/reagan](http://www.neisd.net/reagan) or [www.ronaldreaganpta.org](http://www.ronaldreaganpta.org)**

**Mark your calendars: PVSA ceremony will be APRIL 30, 2012 at 7 PM.**

### ATTENTION:

- May 1, 2011 to April 30, 2012 is our calendar year for PVSA, SO START LOGGING YOUR SERVICE HOURS and continue throughout the school year.
- When you email Mrs. Horst, please put PVSA in the subject heading to prevent it from going into SPAM mailbox.
- If you did a service project that amounted to 100 or more hours and you received a letter certifying and confirming those hours from that organization, please email that form/ letter to Mrs. Horst. This helps us to certify hours throughout the year.



### **How to Log My Hours:**

1. Go to [www.presidentialserviceawards.gov](http://www.presidentialserviceawards.gov)
2. Click on "Track Your Hours" (near the bottom right, there is a picture of a girl's face)
3. Enter a username and create a password
4. Enter your first and last names (If you don't, we have no idea who you are; for example: "reagandancer@yahoo.com" doesn't tell us anything about you.)
5. Enter your age
6. Click "Create My Record of Service"
7. On the next page, which says "Welcome to Your Volunteering Home," under "Your Account," click "Edit."
8. On the next page, YOU MUST ENTER Reagan's Record of Service (ROS) Key which is KSN-21065. This creates a link between you and Reagan High School and it is the only way Mrs. Horst can view your hours and know that you are trying to earn the award!
9. Click "Update Profile"
10. Send Mrs. Horst, [mhorst@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mhorst@sbcglobal.net) an email to let her know you have created a profile or updated an existing profile and will be participating in the PVSA program.



### **Now You're Ready to Enter Your Service Hours**

1. At the top tab, click "My Service"
2. Click "Create New Record"
3. Enter your hours served
4. Click "Add this Activity"

## Ronald Reagan Forensic League: Overview of the 2011 – 2012 Forensic Program

By: Laura Lee Krebs

The Ronald Reagan Forensic League (“RRFL”), also known as the Speech and Debate Club, began the 2011 – 2012 school year with a well attended parent meeting, successful tournaments, and preparations for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual “Dutch Tournament.” The coaches for the Forensic League are Katie Vogel ([kvogel@neisd.net](mailto:kvogel@neisd.net)) and Matt Reichle ([mreich1@neisd.net](mailto:mreich1@neisd.net)). The officers for the Forensic League Booster Club are Laura Krebs, President ([vancelaurakrebs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vancelaurakrebs@sbcglobal.net)), Linda Barraza, Vice President, Ramon Paramo, Treasurer and Dana Pelzel, Secretary. If you have any questions regarding the Forensic League, please feel free to contact any of the above referenced individuals.

The parent meeting was held on September 7, 2011, during which many topics were discussed and information and forms were disseminated. If you have a RRFL student and were unable to attend the meeting, your child should have brought home a packet of information and forms. If you didn’t receive the packet or have any questions, please contact your child’s teacher. Tournaments, dress code, fund raising, the Booster Club, and the Dutch Tournament were addressed in detail.

One of the fund raisers for the RRFL this year is the sale of Mama Ojeda’s Tamale Baskets. Order forms were included in the Welcome Packets that students brought home at the beginning of the school year. In addition, we will send out an email in November for any additional orders. The Mama Ojeda’s Tamale Baskets are delicious and make great gifts for family and friends. If you have any questions about the Tamale Baskets or would like to place an order, please contact Laura Krebs.

Please mark your calendars for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Dutch Tournament which will be held October 21 and 22, 2011. This is one of the largest, most important events for the RRFL. The Dutch is when Reagan hosts schools from all over the state in a competitive, well-known, and highly respected tournament. We anticipate having over 600 people from other schools during the Dutch. Our students do not compete in this tournament but must volunteer as hosts. In addition to student volunteers, we will need many parent volunteers to judge the events and work in the hospitality/snack bar areas. Our guests must be fed during this long event and we will need donations of food and drinks from our community. If you are interested in volunteering or donating goods, please contact Laura Krebs.

The RRFL has a very dedicated group of students and hard working coaches. Many of the students started working on perfecting their skills this summer by attending Forensic camps and began the school year a week early attending classes held by their coaches. Their hard work is already starting to become evident as the results of the first tournaments reveal their successes.

### September 9, 2011, at Grapevine High School, Dallas, Texas

Rodrigo Paramo: Octa-Finalist and 18<sup>th</sup> speaker in LD Debate

Christina Wiener: Double Octa-Finalist in LD Debate

Ryan Sun and Bobby Zhan: Quarter-Finalist in Policy Debate, receiving a bid to the Tournament of Champions

### September 10, 2011, at Brandeis High School, San Antonio, Texas

Shareen Woody                      Quarter-Finalist in LD Debate

McKenna Phillips                      Semi-Finalist in LD Debate

Neeloy Azad                              Quarter-Finalist in Policy  
Andres Petree                              Debate

Christopher Whitehair                      Quarter-Finalist in Policy  
Shaneal Harun                              Debate

Mariah Acevedo                              4th Place Duo Interpretation  
Madeline Krebs

Kelany Brent                                6th Place Humorous  
Interpretation

Madeline Krebs                              5th Place Original Oratory

K. C. Pierce                                 3rd Place Prose Interpretation

Sarai Sabatino                                4th Place Humorous  
Interpretations

**Congratulations to the students and their coaches!**



## REAGAN CHOIR NEWS

### 2nd Annual Choir Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction



The Reagan Choir invites you to attend the 2nd annual Spaghetti Dinner as a "tasty" way to support our excellent RHS Choir program. Our "Choir Dads" will be the servers and the singing entertainment during the dinner.

**Date:** Thursday, October 13, 2011

**Time:** Dinner served at 5:00 PM & 5:30 PM

**Location:** RHS Cafeteria

**Cost:** \$10 per meal (TO GO ORDERS are available)

The Silent Auction items will include everything from a Pandora bracelet, San Pedro Play House tickets, guitar lessons, \$100 Sonterra brunch, photography specials, Stone Creek jewelry, \$500 toward orthodontists at Britton & Ferris, a 5 star resort stay in Park City Utah, and many more exciting items!

Directly after the dinner and auction, come enjoy our Fall Concert at 7:00 PM in the Reagan auditorium.

Please contact Lisa Koxlien for further information at [lkoxlien@me.com](mailto:lkoxlien@me.com) or 210-857-5241.

Thank you in advance for your support of our RHS Choir!

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## HOMECOMING MUMS

Don't forget to purchase your **MUM** for the Homecoming football game on October 28<sup>th</sup>.

Any questions, please contact Lydia Perez @ [lydiap@swbell.net](mailto:lydiap@swbell.net)



## SKETCHES FROM THE ART DEPARTMENT



**Fall brings the return of many cherished Reagan traditions: football, homecoming, pep rallies, and Chalk It Up!**

Chalk It Up is a day-long celebration of contemporary art, in which participants create monumental chalk murals, transforming the length of Houston Street into a temporary art gallery. This year marks the fourth appearance of Reagan's own National Art Honor Society.

In past years NAHS's murals have paid homage to such favorite artists as Andy Warhol and Frederick Hunderterwasser, and this year's mural is sure to be a crowd pleaser.

Reagan art teacher Jessica Jones Gonzales says, "This is by far the most fun! There is such a great synergy and collaboration amongst NAHS members and the other muralists."

Chalk It Up, sponsored by Art Pace, is a free event, and fun for families and folks of all ages. So join us downtown on Houston Street, Saturday, October 8th for what is certain to be highlight of your fall art schedule!

In other art news, art students are beginning to prepare for two of our biggest competitions of the year, the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo's Western Art Competition and Scholastic Art. Stay tuned for Reagan students' always stellar achievements in these prestigious events.

Have you purchased a supply kit? If your student is enrolled in an Art I class, the time has come to make certain they have the materials necessary for success. Supply kits include basic materials that Art I students use on a daily basis in class. Please speak with your student, and if you have any questions, please contact the Reagan Art Department.

## 13th Annual Diamondbacker All Sports Gala

**SHAKE, RATTLER & ROLL**

**October 1, 2011 At Alzafar Shrine**

**6:00 PM – 12:00 AM**

**New This Year – The Spazmatics!!!**

**Silent & Live Auction, Buffet Dinner from El Papalote**

**Lots of Prizes and much, much more!**

**Event Reservations:**

**Green \$75 per person (\$750 per table) with Preferred Seating**

**Black \$50 per person (\$500 per table)**

**You must be at least 21 years old to attend.**

**All proceeds benefit the Reagan High School Athletes, Cheerleaders and Dancers.**

**For more information on the event, and forms to RSVP and purchase tickets, please visit the**

**Diamondbackers' website: [rattlersports.com](http://rattlersports.com)**

**For questions or additional information, please contact Kyna Reed at 215-9766 or Diana Medell at 381-2915**

## Reagan National Honor Society

The Reagan chapter of the National Honor Society is already in full swing with its first meeting having taken place September 15<sup>th</sup> and several projects already in place! This year the NHS is excited to introduce service committees that will have focuses in areas such as Youth Literacy, Assisted Living, Animal Activism, Campus Clean-up and Collaboration with other Reagan clubs. The officers hope that this will allow the members to pick and choose from a larger variety of projects that interest them. Applications for committee heads are available on Mrs. Jensen's website or in her room HI-125 and are due by 8:30 AM on October 13<sup>th</sup> in HI 125.

The National Honor Society is in efforts to gain the prestigious "No Place for Hate" award to Reagan High School by working on three big projects that work to focus on anti-bias and diversity education while challenging bigotry and prejudice. Their first project for that is poster making to inform the Reagan student body on the fouls of bigotry, prejudice and any "hating" in general. Posters are due by September 30<sup>th</sup> for one service hour each and any student interested (whether in NHS or not) is invited to attend an informational meeting

after school September 22<sup>nd</sup> to find out criteria for the posters.

One final project for anyone looking for service hours is an AP, Sparknotes and required reading book collection being held every morning from 8-8:30 Sept 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> in HI 125. Old, gently used AP/SAT study books for courses such as Advanced Placement World History, Environmental Systems etc. as well as any Sparknotes and required reading books will be collected for one-half service hour each to later be sold as a fundraiser.

A final reminder that \$20 senior fees to cover the NHS graduation collar and miscellaneous fees are due by October 6<sup>th</sup>! Thank you for helping to maintain strong goals of scholar, leadership and service in our school and community!

By Madeline Krebs  
NHS President



## Student Council Working Hard on Homecoming!

Student Council News  
By Maddie Krebs-Reporter

With homecoming right around the corner, the Reagan Student Council has been busy preparing for High-Lite the Night, homecoming 2011! Student Council divide's into committees to complete the tasks of decorating the walls, tables, stage, entry and t-shirts/bids, as well as hiring a DJ and refreshments; but there is still much to do! Tickets will be on sale in the foyer of the auditorium:

- Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM-12 PM for \$20 (single) and \$40 (double) during lunches October 19-21<sup>st</sup> for \$25 (single) and \$50 (double) during lunches
- October 24-28<sup>th</sup> for \$30 (single) and \$60 (double)
- October 29<sup>th</sup> at the door for \$35 (single) and \$70 (double)

The theme days for the week preceding homecoming are: Monday - Blast from the Past  
Tuesday - Nerd Day  
Thursday - Neon Day  
Friday - Reagan Spirit

Homecoming will take place October 29<sup>th</sup> at the Littleton Gym from 8 PM-12 AM. Hope to see you there and keeping it classy, Reagan.

In addition, Student Council creates and presents at NEISD elementary and middle schools on Anti-bullying. The Council has been working on putting together a presentation to explain what bullying is and how to STOP it! The presentation will include skits, jeopardy, and other informative examples. Their first presentation is September 30<sup>th</sup> at Wood Middle School.

## **Student Teacher Assistance Network (STAN)**

By: Dr. Niki Jackson, STAN Counselor  
210-482-2200 ext. 385 [njacks9@neisd.net](mailto:njacks9@neisd.net)

### **Red Ribbon Week (October 24th -28th)**

Reagan student organizations/clubs (Winners' Circle, PALS, Student Council) will be sponsoring various activities throughout Red Ribbon Week. These activities include campus community decorations, visiting cluster campuses (elementary & middle schools), and school-wide functions.

### **Mix it Up Day (October 18th)**

Reagan's UNITY Club will be participating in a national campaign that helps K-12 campuses develop inclusive school communities celebration of diversity, called "Mix it Up at Lunch."

It's a simple call to action: take a new seat in the cafeteria. By taking a risk, this one day, students can cross the lines of division in a safe, controlled environment, meet new people, and help build an inclusive and welcoming school community.

### **Monday Morning Mini-Sessions**

Once a month, there will be parent informational meetings in the Faculty Dining Room in the Cafeteria. These sessions will be held before school from 8:15 AM-8:40 AM.

October 3rd – Drug/Alcohol Awareness for Parents

### **Student Support Groups**

Since children experience a variety of concerns at different ages, North East Independent School District offers counseling services to all students to make maximum use of their educational experience. It is small group counseling. The group meets during school hours for approximately six, 40 minute sessions during this semester. The below are the groups being offered for the Fall semester:

Real Talk (RT): Males; Healthy interactions (anger management, respect, peer issues)

Girl Power (GP): Females; Self-esteem/respect, peer issues

Transitions (TNS): Mixed; New student group

Grief/Loss (GL): Mixed; Coping (divorce/death)

Champion Choices (CC): Mixed; Chemical resistance/intervention/prevention strategies

These groups are conducted according to the ethical standards of the counseling profession, the policies of North East ISD, and the laws of Texas. Students who participate are encouraged to discuss their learning, ideas, and feelings with their own parent(s). If you would like more information on a student support group, please contact Dr. Niki Jackson, STAN Counselor at 210-482-2200 ext. 385/[njacks9@neisd.net](mailto:njacks9@neisd.net).

# Ronald Reagan Theatre

International Thespian Honor Society



What exactly are "thespians?" The International Thespian Honor Society is a group of dedicated young artists reaching out to the surrounding community "performing" acts of service. By extending our help to those around us, we enrich the lives of those in environments other than the stage.

The Thespian Troupe works directly with Habitat for Humanity, Trick or Treat so Kids Can Eat, the San Antonio Soup Kitchen, and sponsors an annual blood drive for the Red Cross. We hold monthly meetings to plan events and give information about upcoming service projects. We also have fun at our yearly Halloween and spring parties. The International Thespian Honor Society/Drama Club is a great way for students to get involved, serve the community, and be a part of a close knit creative family. Come to a meeting and join us this year!

## Thespians Council '10-'11

CLUB SPONSOR - Gloria Robinson

PRESIDENT -Mason Hensley

VICE-PRESIDENT- Brogan Lozano

SECRETARY- Ramiro Leal

TREASURER- Olivia Taylor

HISTORIAN -Mariah Acevedo

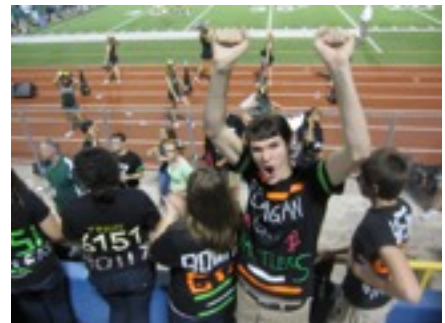
WEBMASTER-Blake Jackson

ASSISTANT WEBMASTER- Chase Bradshaw



The 2011-12  
Thespian Troupe  
created the poster for  
the Reagan football  
players!

Reagan beats Alamo  
Heights!



## Counselors' Corner

By Mrs. Lucie Dowe, RRHS Counselor



On October 12, all sophomores and juniors will take the PSAT with the fee waived by NEISD. Sophomores have the opportunity to take the actual PSAT as a practice for their junior year when the PSAT for juniors is the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Those junior students who excel can expect to be next year's semifinalists or commended scholars in the 2013 National Merit Scholarship Competition. We expect to receive score results in late December and will host a session for parents to explain the score report in January. This is a very important test, especially for juniors. Parents and students should ensure attendance on October 12 with adequate rest and nutrition.

Seniors who have not yet registered for the SAT or ACT should do so. Test dates for 2011-12 for the SAT are October 1, November 5, December 3, January 28, March 10, May 5, and June 2. Students can register online at [Sat.collegeboard.org](http://Sat.collegeboard.org). The ACT test dates are October 22, December 10, February 11, April 14, and June 9. Students can register at [ACTStudent.org](http://ACTStudent.org). Some universities specifically require either the SAT or ACT. Most accept either one. Almost all universities require a score from one of the tests before an application is complete and can be evaluated. Students should investigate the websites of institutions they are considering to see which test would be best for them. Juniors should consider taking at least one of the tests during the spring.

First official rank for seniors was distributed with progress reports on Friday, September 16, and transcripts and a senior letter were mailed the following Monday. Transcripts can now be sent to colleges for early admission. Each student must have a Transcript Release Form on file. Forms were distributed and collected through English classes. Please allow five days notice when requesting a transcript and 10 days for letters of recommendation. The first transcript is free and each additional transcript is \$5. Students should see Mrs. Miller in the counseling office for transcript requests.

Senior visits with counselors will begin at the end of September. All seniors can expect to be called to the counseling office some time during September and October to receive information about the college application process. The counselor section on the Reagan website contains a wealth of college planning information.

Senior Parent Night at Reagan was September 19. Parents received information on the college application process and financial planning.

NEISD College Night will be hosted by Lee High School on October 26 from 6 – 8 PM at Blossom Athletic Center. Colleges from across the nation will send representatives to share information with students and parents. Students of all grade levels are invited to attend and pick up materials and speak with college admission officers.

The NCAA Eligibility Center now offers a one hour Webinar that will empower Texas parents and student athletes to take control of the recruiting process by addressing the most common recruiting issues and questions. Go to [www.thsca.com](http://www.thsca.com) to view this excellent Webinar.

The best source for information about your student's performance at school is Parent Portal, a secure website that gives parents access to student information any time, anywhere. Parents can email teachers, check grades, view attendance and monitor food service accounts. If you have not yet registered for access, please visit [www.neisd.net](http://www.neisd.net). You will find a button for Parent Portal on the left side. For assistance, you can call the help desk at 210-805-5315.

Students enrolled in a PreAP or AP class must stay in the class for three weeks before requesting a change to a regular class. At that time, parents contact the teacher of the class to discuss the advisability of such a move. Students have from the end of the three week period until the end of the six week period to request a change. After that time, students must remain in the PreAP or AP class until the end of the semester. At the beginning of the new semester, students who were unsuccessful in a PreAP or AP class are encouraged to move to a regular class.

Remember that counselors are here to help and encourage students to be successful as they navigate through high school and on to post high school endeavors. Let us know if your student needs additional support.

# REAGAN BAND NEWS

## WE LIKE IT HOT!

By Liz Napier



The Reagan Band is marching into their 2011 competitive season! This year's show, entitled "Spaces" features the music of Beethoven, Shostakovich, Debussy, Holst and Muse. The season kicks off as they participate in the NEISD Fall Festival of Bands at Heroes Stadium on October 4<sup>th</sup>. **This event is free to the public and features all seven North East marching bands!** Then they rocket off to Houston to compete in the Bands of America Regional competition in The Woodlands on October 8<sup>th</sup>. Bands of American (BOA) contests are the premiere marching events in the U.S. If you get a chance to attend, it's an amazing site as bands across America bring their incredible performances to Regionals held every weekend across the country. The following weekend, the band travels to the Austin area for the first annual Vista Ridge Marching Invitational on October 15<sup>th</sup>. **Another one close to home that you can easily attend is the UIL Region Marching Contest at Judson Stadium on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. The band performs at 6:15 PM.** You won't want to miss it! The competitive marching season wraps up at the BOA San Antonio Super Regional on November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> where Reagan will be competing against 54 of the best bands in the south. Join us at any or all of these

competitions and support the nationally recognized Ronald Reagan HS Marching Band!

Another way to support the band is to participate in any of our fund raising programs. Like acronyms? How about "FFF" – Feed the family and fundraise!

Eat at Orderup located at Hwy 281 and Evans Road near 31 flavors from 8/11/11 – 11/11/11 and benefit the Reagan Band! Any time you dine in or take out at Orderup through 11/11/11, write "Reagan Band" on the back of your dine in or take out receipt and drop it in the "Speak Up" box located by the iPod. At the end of the drive, Orderup will donate 15% of the pre-tax total back to the Reagan Band! Another fundraiser will begin in October, the band will be selling Super Saver Cards which have discounts with many local restaurants and vendors for only \$10!

To find out more regarding any of our fundraisers, contact our VP of Association Fundraising Paul Brown at [pbrown@esaAmerica.com](mailto:pbrown@esaAmerica.com).

Thank you for your support and good luck to our amazing Reagan Band!

## Much Anticipation for Reagan Theatre's *Much Ado About Nothing*

By C. Stier

In a performance that's sure to be "as merry as the day is long," the Reagan Theatre Department brings Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing* to the stage this October. In this timeless comedy, gossip, trickery and eavesdropping lead to much mayhem -- and an ultimate happily-ever-after conclusion -- for young couples Benedick and Beatrice and Claudio and Hero. The show runs October 6 - 8 at 7 PM, and October 9 at 3 PM at the Reagan auditorium.

Tickets for *Much Ado About Nothing* are available with General

Admission \$6/\$7 at the door and \$10 for Reserved. To order tickets or for more information, contact Theatre Director Mrs. Gloria Robinson at (210) 482-2200 ext. 248 or [grobin@neisd.net](mailto:grobin@neisd.net)

This exciting production, under the direction of Mrs. Gloria Robinson and Technical Director Mr. Jim Kaiser, features more than 50 student crew and cast members, including these talented performers:

Beatrice - Olivia Abiassi  
 Benedick - Preston Richard  
 Hero - Jenny Robbins  
 Claudio - Mason Hensley  
 Don Pedro - Ramiro Leal  
 Don John - Nick Chaves  
 Leonato - Blake Jackson  
 Antonio - Ben Hicks  
 Borachio - Zack Trevino  
 Conrade - Chris Fratus  
 Margaret - Reagan Wilkenson  
 Ursula - Courtney Taylor  
 Friar - Brooks Mitchum  
 Dogberry - Mo Ortiz  
 Verges - Chase Bradshaw



Olivia Abiassi and Preston Richard rehearse for the big day!

## Ronald Reagan High School Major Events October 2011

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	TIME
Oct 1	Cross Country: RR McNeil Meet	Old Settlers Park	8:00 AM
Oct 1	Aquatics: O'Connor	Northside/1604	1:00 PM
Oct 4	Varsity Volleyball: Churchill	Blossom Athletic Center	7:00 PM
Oct 6	Team Tennis: Churchill	Blossom Athletic Center	4:30 PM
Oct 6 - 8	Theatre: Much Ado About Nothing	Auditorium	7:00 PM
Oct 7	Varsity Football: Lee	Heroes Stadium	7:30 PM
Oct 8	Cross Country: Incarnate Word	Live Oak Park	8:00 AM
Oct 8	Band: BOA Houston	Houston	All Day
Oct 9	Theatre: Much Ado About Nothing	Auditorium	3:00 PM
Oct 11	Orchestra: Concert & Recording Session	Auditorium	7:00 PM
Oct 11	Varsity Volleyball: Lee	Blossom Athletic Center	7:00 PM
Oct 13	Team Tennis: Johnson	Blossom Athletic Center	4:30 PM
Oct 13	Aquatics: Churchill	Davis Natatorium	6:00 PM
Oct 13	Choir: Fall Concert	Auditorium	7:00 PM
Oct 14	Varsity Volleyball: MacArthur	MacArthur	7:00 PM
Oct 14 - 15	Boys' Golf: Fall State Preview	Austin	All Day
Oct 14 - 15	Speech & Debate: St. Marks HS	Dallas	All Day
Oct 15	Cheer Clinic	Reagan	8:00 AM
Oct 15	Cross Country: Seguin ISD Meet	Starke Park	8:00 AM
Oct 15	Varsity Football: MacArthur	Comalander Stadium	7:00 PM
Oct 15	Band: Austin Competition	Austin	All Day
Oct 18	Varsity Volleyball: Madison	Blossom Athletic Center	5:30 PM
Oct 18	Orchestra: Fall Concert	Reagan	7:00 PM
Oct 20 - 22	Team Tennis: District Tournament	Blossom Athletic Center	All Day
Oct 21	Speech & Debate: Dutch Invitational	Reagan	4:30 PM
Oct 21	Varsity Volleyball: Johnson	Blossom Athletic Center	6:30 PM
Oct 21	Varsity Football: Madison	Comalander Stadium	7:30 PM
Oct 21 - 22	Speech & Debate: Dutch Invitational	Reagan	4:30 PM / 7:00 AM
Oct 22	ACT Testing	Reagan	8:00 AM
Oct 22	Cross Country: TLU Meet	Texas Lutheran University	8:00 AM
Oct 24	Varsity Volleyball: Roosevelt	Blossom Athletic Center	7:00 PM
Oct 26	NEISD College Night	Blossom Athletic Center	6:00 PM
Oct 27	Pep Rally	Reagan Gym	7:00 PM
Oct 28	Varsity Football: Johnson	Heroes Stadium	7:30 PM
Oct 28 - 29	Girls' Golf: Lampasas Invitational	Pecan Valley	All Day
Oct 28 - 29	Speech & Debate Tournament	St. Mary's Hall	All Day
Oct 28 - 29	Team Tennis: Regional Tournament	Corpus Christi	All Day
Oct 29	Orchestra: TMEA All-State Recording	Reagan	8:30 AM
Oct 29	Cross Country: District Meet	Roan Forest	8:00 AM
Oct 29	Homecoming Dance	Blossom Athletic Center	8:00 PM
Oct 29	Aquatics: Distance Duel	Palo Alto	All Day

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