



The String

Reagan Orchestra Booster Club

October 2017

SAVE THE DATE

Oct 12 ALL DAY

Spirit Night

MOD Pizza 22026 N US Hwy 281

Oct 17 7:00pm

Fall Concert-Camerata,
Philharmonia, Sinfonietta,
Sinfonia

Oct 19 7:00pm

Fall Concert-Bravura, Chamber,
Symphony Orchestra

Nov 3 6:30pm

Honors Program

Dec 13 7:00pm

Winter Concert

Feb 27 7:00pm

Pre-UIL Concert-Camerata,
Philharmonia, Sinfonietta,
Sinfonia

Feb 28 7:00pm

Pre-UIL Concert-Bravura,
Chamber, Symphony Orchestra

Apr 17 7:00pm

NEISD Evening with Strings
Blossom Auditorium

May 14 7:00pm

Spring Concert

May 18 TBD

Orchestra Banquet
Club at Sonterra

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Reaganorchestra.weebly.com

A Letter from the ROBC President

The Reagan High School Orchestra program is a truly amazing organization and I am honored to serve as President of the Reagan Orchestra Booster Club. I am the parent of a Reagan junior who plays in the orchestra and a recent graduate. In my spare time, I teach full-time at Texas A&M University- San Antonio.

In the coming year, it is my intention that we continue to increase the sense of community that your child experiences as a result of being a part of the Reagan Orchestra. The ROBC will continue raising funds and planning activities that help your child know they are a valuable part of this family. My ultimate goal is that every student and family affiliated with the Reagan Orchestra see the benefits of belonging to this nationally recognized and award-winning orchestra program.

Continuing to be the best high school orchestra in San Antonio requires support from NEISD, the community, and our amazing orchestra families. I look forward to a great school year supporting the work of Mr. Elizondo and Mr. Sharplin, and hope you will join me in promoting the education and success of the best high school orchestra in San Antonio!

Sincerely, Melissa Jozwiak

Orchestra Lock-In a Success

On September 15-16, the Reagan High School Orchestra took some time off the stage to bond during the Annual Reagan Orchestra Lock-in at Life Time. While most of San Antonio was asleep, orchestra students gathered over night to build unity and foster team work while playing games together in the gym instead of playing music on the stage.

Orchestra students created teams of five to seven, adopting a team name and costume, while competing against each other in four-way dodge ball, human hungry hippos, relay races, rock climbing and more. Flavio Leony, Student Event Organizer, said, "my team was the Power Rangers and we wanted to win because it was our last lock-in now that we are seniors. Everyone did our absolute best and our motivation helped us win the trophy, so it was truly memorable."

Student lock-ins are a fun social opportunity for teenagers to gather

Orchestra Banquet Planning Underway!

SAVE THE DATE! The Orchestra Banquet is scheduled for May 18 at the Club at Sonterra. The location and increased capacity allow us to extend the invitation to our parents, so please save the date to attend with your student for a special night of fun and recognition!

Introducing Your Reagan Orchestra Booster Club

The Reagan Orchestra Booster Club is a registered (501)(c)(3) nonprofit organization comprised of Orchestra Directors and parent volunteers dedicated to the promotion of the nationally recognized and award winning Ronald Reagan High School Orchestra. The ROBC assists in funding the education, performances, and activities of the Reagan Orchestra as well as supporting special events, orchestra clinics, and community outreach.

Our services include:

- Fundraising activities-amazonsmile, spirit nights, and sponsorships to fund the education, performances, and activities of the Reagan Orchestra.
- Assistance with planning and funding Reagan Orchestra activities which include classroom and auditorium equipment, clinic travel, off-site performances, community outreach, student development activities, and much more.
- The website-reaganorchestra.weebly.com has the official calendar, announcements, parent forms, ROBC business, contact information, and even a photo and video gallery.

Spirit Night Fundraiser

Hosted by the ROBC, Spirit Night is a fundraising night at a sponsoring restaurant every second week of the month. Announcements are made in The String or News You Can Use at the beginning of every month and again from Reagan and the Orchestra program via email. Also, “like” the Reagan Orchestra Facebook page to get reminders the week before and the day of the Spirit Night. The website is updated on the Home page with details and the Spirit Night page with details, the flyer, a restaurant link, and a map. Parents or students must present the electronic or paper flyer, via the website or the emails, at check out for the ROBC to receive a portion of the sale. All funds raised support the education, performances, and activities of the Reagan Orchestra.

Bring your colleagues for lunch and your family for dinner!

Please join us and support your Reagan Orchestra for the October SPIRIT NIGHT ALL DAY on THURSDAY, OCT 12 ALL DAY at MOD Pizza, 22026 N US HWY 281, Ste 105

ROBC Requests Laptop Donations for Fundraiser

The Spring Concert silent auction is a great opportunity to buy restaurant gift cards, travel, sports memorabilia and more while directly supporting the Reagan Orchestra. This year, the ROBC is asking parents if they can sponsor or facilitate a corporate donation of two laptops or tablets to be auctioned. If you can help, contact Mark Rowe at robctreasurer@gmail.com.

Amazon Fundraiser

Do you shop on Amazon? It is as easy as ever to support the Reagan Orchestra while shopping on Amazon...at no cost to you.

When you use AmazonSmile, Amazon will donate .5% of your purchase to the ROBC.

IT'S THIS SIMPLE:

- Go to smile.amazon.com to shop
- Log in using your Amazon.com account
- Type **Reagan Orchestra Booster Club** in the charity field
- Shop the same selection at the same prices and Amazon will automatically make a donation from eligible purchases to the ROBC. 24 hours a day. 365 days a year.

Special Thanks to Many Volunteers

The uniform distribution went very smoothly thanks to twelve orchestra parent volunteers in coordination with the Choir program. A sincere thank you from Mr. Elizondo, Mr. Sharplin, and Kristie Doderer. These events work best when volunteers share their time with the program. Warmest appreciation, Kristie