

RAE PTA News



Thank you, thank you, thank you! RAE-A-THON has been a huge success and we have raised over **\$70,000!!** This is more than **\$10,000** over our target. Everyone from our Super StingRAEs, all the teachers and staff at RAE, friends and family around the corner and around the world and you the parents are what have made this Fall Fundraiser such an amazing success. We so appreciate you getting behind you Super StingRAEs and the best part is 100% of the profits are staying right here at RAE!

The children all had a blast and even the weather behaved! We couldn't have done any of this without the hard work of Angela Brown, Tamara Thornton, Patty Wade, Angela Feeney, our RAE Superhero Staff, the team from YES! Fitness and our many sponsors. Once again I want to thank the organizations listed below who have donated their time, materials, food and funds to RAE. Thank you all so much for your continued support of RAE.

Est Contribution	Item Donated
FREE!	Houston Texans Toro presentation by National Oilwell Varco
FREE!	Katy High School Football Players, Cheerleaders and Dance Team
FREE!	Seven Lakes Sapphires Dancers
FREE!	Patty Wade, ESPY Strategic Solutions - marketing materials and logo design
FREE!	YES! Fitness - Kick off & RAE-A-THON Event Management
\$500	Academy Sports and Outdoors student prize donation
\$950	Alpha Graphics printing donation
\$350	Mattress Firm classroom prize donation
\$450	PDQ teacher salad bar donation
\$5,489	PDQ student meal coupon
\$200	The Sweet Boutique teacher dessert bar donation
\$200	Nothing Bundt Cake teacher dessert bar donation
\$50	Ohh La La teacher dessert bar donation
\$50	Proud Pie teacher dessert bar donation
\$200	Modern Pest Control sponsorship direct donation
\$200	Angela Brown, Keller Williams direct donation
\$275	Stevenson and Hanis teacher prize donation (coffee bar)
\$175	Five Below sponsorship direct donation
\$175	Smalltoys.com discount on student prizes
\$200	Oriental Trading discount on student prizes
\$1,073	Profit on RAE-A-THON T-shirts
\$10,537	Estimated total donation

You can check out photos from RAE-A-THON here <http://raepta.smugmug.com/RAEATHON-2015/n-htdTxr> the password is RAEATHON. Once again thank you all so much for supporting RAE-A-THON!

Have a gRAEt week!

Shannon Kim
PTA President 2015-2016

Employee Donation Matching

Did you know that many employers in and around Houston offer gift matching to their employees?

For example are you an employee of Shell Oil Company? Did you know Shell will match any donation you make to the RAE PTA - including your recent donation to our RAE-A-THON!!!

All current Shell employees or pensioners are eligible to apply to the HERO Matching gifts program. A minimum contribution of \$25 is required and Shell HERO program will match your contribution up to \$7,500 per employee per calendar year. Go online to www.easymatch.com/HERO to find out more and to complete the form.

For giving options select – “Request a match for a contribution made directly to an eligible charity”

For charity information – Roosevelt Alexander Elementary PTA 6161 South Fry Rd., Katy, Tx 77494 (EIN #: 17605692981, this is optional but will expedite match) 281-237-7100

If you have any questions about the Shell scheme please contact Kara Floyd at clemfloyd@aol.com or on 281.222.1456

Another example is Chevron. They will match any contribution of \$25 or higher up to \$10,000. They will also provide a \$500 grant for either individual or company-sponsored projects after volunteering 20 hours or a \$1000 grant after volunteering 40 hours with a single nonprofit.

Just think what a difference employee matching could make to RAE and our StingRAEs! If your company offers this we would be so gRAEtful for these extra donations.

LEGO night is this Thursday!

Make sure you don't miss the first LEGO night of the school year in the cafeteria from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm on Thursday. We will have boxes and boxes of LEGO bricks and LEGO games setup on all the cafeteria tables to inspire our brilliant StingRAEs. Make plans to meet your friends and bring your family to this super fun family event.

"REFLECTIONS" 2015-2016



The deadline for entries for Reflections 2015 is 3.35pm tomorrow! Please drop your completed entries off at the front office. If you have any questions please contact the RAE PTA Arts in Education Chair, Jessica Manske at crmanske@yahoo.com Good luck!

Healthy Lifestyles



Healthy Teeth, Healthy Me

Caring for your children's teeth is an important part of keeping their bodies healthy. Strong baby teeth set the stage for strong permanent teeth, and help children play, learn and grow.

The following link provides a video library and printable activities designed to help you and your child care for their teeth together.

<http://www.sesamestreet.org/parents/topicsandactivities/toolkits/teeth#5>

Father Daughter Dance tickets on sale soon

The annual RAE Father Daughter dance will be on January 14th next year from 6.30 until 8.30pm. There will be dancing, food and fun. Tickets for this fabulously glamorous event will go on sale on November 16th at www.raepta.org ONLY. Space is limited and tickets will be priced as follows

Father + One Child \$ 20.00
Father + Two Children \$25.00
Father+ Three Children \$30.00

Your name will be on a list event day, you will not need ticket. If you have any questions please email NicoleRogers321@gmail.com

Watch D.O.G.S. Morning Walkers Needed

Thanks to everyone who has already signed up to walk our Watch D.O.G.S. We still have slots

available, so if you can be in school from 7.50am until 8.30 am to meet and greet our wonderful Watch D.O.G.S and talk them through what they need to do during their day at school please sign up at www.raepta.org in the Volunteer Opportunities section. For more information please contact Dawn Crabtree watchdogs@raepta.org with any questions that you may have.

Logging your off campus hours

We are so gRAEtful to all our volunteers who do work off campus, as without you we couldn't provide all the support to our teachers and the programs for our StingRAEs. Across Katy ISD we are on the march to a million volunteer hours so logging each of those precious hours and minutes you generously donate to our school matters. Please make sure you log your hours at www.raepta.org simply log in and click on the log your hours here button and follow the instructions. Thank you.

Yearbook 2015 – 2016, pre order now!

With so many things going on at RAE our yearbooks are always packed with gRAEt photos and gRAEt memories. To help us create another fabulous yearbook we need your help. We would appreciate it if you could upload any photos you have of school events here <https://images.jostens.com/403173594>

You can pre order your RAE year book now, and get it for a gREAt price, simply by clicking here <http://www.jostensyearbooks.com> This year the Yearbooks will be delivered at the end of the school year and there will be a signing party!