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SEPTEMBER 22ND 2008

2009 GALA DATE SET !!

FALL SPORTS ROUND UP FOOTBALL !!!

If you can't handle scary endings you better not come to any more football games. So far this season, all 3 games have come down to the last few minutes of the game....with the Rattlers on the winning side the last 2 weeks.

As if a double OT win versus Warren wasn't enough, the Reagan gridiron heroes proved last past week that you can give up until the very last play with a dramatic 10-7 come from behind victory over rival Smithson Valley. Ryan Witte's catch and run from QB Derrick Walls proved to be the winning play with less than a minute to play, The Rattlers have followed up that with a blowout of Churchill this past week taking the record to 3-1.

Next up: Lee (9/25)

Fall Golf

Fall Golf is gearing up with the Bart Granger Memorial Tournament on September 19th 2008. Four tournaments highlight the short Fall Season, ending with the NEISD Shootout at Silverhorn Golf Club on 11/7/2008.

VOLLEYBALL NEWS

Already almost done with their season, it has been another strong start for the lady Rattlers with an impressive 27-2 record so far. So far the highlight win has to be the Pearland tourney as 76 teams converged in Houston to see San Antonio teams sweep number 1,2, and 3. The Rattlers took the title of "best in Texas"for now. Coming up on the calendar big games with MacArthur (9/23, Madison (9/26) and Churchill (10/3) and Madison (9/26) and). All 3 will be in Littleton Gym in Rattler Country !!

Want more details on the above, and all things related to sports at Reagan High? Go to www.Rattlersports.com Home of 90,000 hits just last year!!

Go Green ! Go Gala ! Go and Sign up !

The Countdown is on ...sign up now or get closed out as the Gala moves back to Stone Oak this year. The 10th annual Gala will take place at Holy Trinity Banquet Hall on Friday October 10, 2008.

The theme this year is "Go Green"

Round up your Rattler friends, buy a table, get ready to party and raise money for the Student Athletes. This is the biggest fundraiser of the year and one that we need your support. Go Green, spend some Green...support your Green.

This year will have another awesome live and silent auction!! Plan now to attend and mark the calendar. Watch this newsletter or go to the website for more details. Tables are still available for you and your friends, contact Jill Vanhorn @ jvanhorn@satx.rr.com for details.

Upcoming Diamondbacker Events:

Next General Meeting: September 22 2008
(Volleyball teams introduced)
September 29th 2008
(Bush/Lopez Night)

Sign up early for Diamondbacker 2009. All early bird members get entered in a drawing for a Gift Certificate worth \$100.00 to Texas Roadhouse.

Fall Sports Cookout: Dec 7th at the Rattler's Den (formerly the "MudPit". All Fall Sports Recognition plus the Raffle Prizes announced.
Grand Prizes: F150, Escalade, Mustang

DiamondBackers/Parents... Want to contribute to the newsletter? Email Dan Toomey at ToomeyD@cintas.com to submit information !!

This month's feature Senior spotlight is Senior Cross Country Athlete Greg Nelson. Greg is a year member of the Cross Country Team, the last two on Varsity.

Gregg has 3 older sisters and a younger brother and has lived in Stone Oak all his school years, attending Stone Oak and Bush along the way. His best meet last year was the NEISD at the Blossom complex.

When asked why he likes the grueling 5 K race Greg commented " *It's real competitive like pushing myself to new levels, I like the feeling of racing against someone one on one. You have to push yourself mentally and physically.*

Greg is a solid student with a 95-100 average. He plans on attending BYU in the great state of Utah. He is currently undecided on the major but is leaning towards engineering. Greg is looking forwards his senior year in Cross Country and " *slacking off second semester*"

Greg averages 5:31 a mile for the 3.1 mile race.

Average 5:31 a mile for 3.1 miles.

Favorite Food: *fried chicken*

Favorite TV show: *Stargate SG1*

Favorite Website: *don't have one*

Funny Fact no one knows: *my left leg is one inch longer then the right one*

Most likely to Find on the IPOD: *Def Leopard*

Good Luck this season Greg !!!



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