

# Student of the Month

## March Student of the Month

### West Coast Team

#### Megan Fruin

Congratulations to March's student of the month for the west coast side-Megan Fruin! Megan's favorite subject is science. Her favorite teachers are Mrs. Breadlove and Mrs. Pace. Her favorite colors are lime green and orange. Megan wants to be a cake decorator at my own bakery with Haley Fitzsimons. She is involved in the sports Track, Volleyball, Softball, Basketball and Cheerleading. For her hobbies, she says: "I love sports, texting, and kicking it back with my friends." She would like to thank her teachers for she would have never became student of the month without them voting for her.

## April Student of the Month

### West Coast

#### Kylie Stahl

To be honored is to be regarded with great respect, and that's how our April student of the month, Kylie Stahl, described how she felt. She likes Never Shout Never, and Boys Like Girls, but doesn't dislike any type of music. In her spare time, Kylie likes to spend time with her friends and family. She's in soccer, softball, and cheerleading. Purple is her favorite color, and she adores her hoodie. Kylie believes she was chosen student of the month because she's a "good kid" and stays out of trouble. Here's a wise bit of inspiration for you guys: "Doing what you're supposed to at school gets you far."

Congratulations Kylie!

Article by Selvie

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#### Abbey Schaefer

A job well done to Abbey Schaefer for becoming April Student of the Month! Abbey feels honored to become student of the month. Abbey's favorite subject is language arts. If she had to name the one thing she most liked about Reagan Middle School, it would have to be the teachers. When asked who her all time favorite teacher is, she said Mrs. Heaton.\* Abbey is in a wide variety of sports and extra curricular activities. She is on the Center Stage dance team, she is currently participating in track and field, and she plans to cheer lead in high school. She is also the co-editor of this newspaper (The Patriot Post) and she helps walk in the preschoolers from the bus every morning. Abbey said her role models would have to be her sisters. All together Abbey is a well chosen Student of the Month and a good candidate for Student of the Year.

Article by Molly Fane

## Holocaust Memorial Month

By Erika Renkes

April is Holocaust Memorial Month which is where we remember the tragedy of genocide. During World War II the Nazis invaded Europe and killed many people. Among the groups killed are Jews, gypsies, homosexuals, Jehovah's Witnesses, Soviets, Africans, European Blacks, common criminals, political prisoners, disabled people, and random individuals. The reason people raise awareness about this horrible event is so it won't happen again. The Nazis were cruel people who murdered people for being different. If you didn't fit in to Hitler's idea of a perfect race you were killed or sent off to a concentration camp. The total number of deaths totaled to eleven million and six million of them were Jewish people. This terribly, tragic event is recognized during the month of April, so go and research this tragic massacre.

## News

### Cutest Pet Contest

By Erika Renkes



Recently, Builder's Club held the annual Cutest Pet Contest where all students participated by bringing in a picture of their pet or voting for their favorite pet! In their eighth hour classroom students voted on their favorite pet. Then, the winner from each classroom went into the grade level competition. After the winner from each grade was determined they went to the final level, the school wide competition! This year the student was from the eighth grade and the winner was Katie Bell's dog! The Cutest Pet Contest is a good way to have fun and raise money for the Animal Shelter!



### National Poetry Month

By Venetta Emme



As you (hopefully) know, the days of March have come and gone and in its place is April, with its false hope for actual spring weather. But not every thing about April is doleful – you've got ontop of all that, April also happens o be National Poetry Month. I know, I know. Why is there a month for poetry?

Believe it or not, scientists conclude that poetry is actually “food” for your mind- a banquet, actually. They say that you need to eat, so why wouldn't your have to too?

But who cares about all that scientific stuff, anyways? Reading poetry, the ability of going into a poet's mind, is just indescribable! You get to feel their fears, their excitement! It gives you the chance to open up your mind and experience something new.

And that's why I think it's important to have this month.



## Minute To Win It

By: Justin Wilson and Emily Brooks

The PBIS committee met together and came up with the idea of a “Minute To Win It” challenge. There was 8 different games that students would compete in to see if they could get in the “final challenge”.

Games Include:

- A Bit Dicey
- Breakfast Scramble
- Candelier

- Chop Stack
- Defying Gravity
- Uphill Battle
- Pancake Head
- Toilet Paper Roll

The Final Game was “FACE THE COOKIE!”

The winners included,

8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Nyree Kekstadt-Austin

## Field Trips

By Amy Rotella and Selvie Qualfi

A field trip means to go on an expedition, as by a group of students or research workers, to study something first hand. Shortly in the next few months, each grade at Reagan will be going on an educational field trip! Miss Weaver is planning a field trip to the Shedd Aquarium in Chicago for the sixth graders. They have to be at the school by 6:30 A.M. in the morning and get to take coach buses all the way there and back. While there they’ll experience a dolphin show, a wild reef exhibit ( that includes sharks! ), and an ocean animal galore exhibit. But sadly they have to leave at 3:30. Teachers in the eighth grade have organized a field trip to Skokie Illinois to the Holocaust Museum. They’ll be departing on May 10, 1011. They’re going on this trip because they’re currently reading Night by Elie Wiesel and will eventually be reading Dairy of a Young Girl and, basically, are just learning about the holocaust overall. There they’ll most likely be talking to Holocaust survivors about what happened. The seventh graders will be going to a bog and will be hiking through tall grass all day long. They’ll be examining wild life in the wetlands and they’ve been learning about life of plants and animals lately. So students, have fun rsearching and studying!

### Have You Eaten This?

By: Justin Wilson

Have You Every  
Tried Sea Slugs?  
(Korea)  
Have You Every  
Tried Jellyfish?  
(China)  
Have You Every  
Tried Poke?  
(Hawaii)  
Have You Every  
Tried Crayfish?  
(USA)

Have You  
Every Tried  
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(Denmark)  
Have You  
Every Tried  
Sushi?  
(Japan)  
Have You  
Every Tried  
Hakarl?  
(Iceland)  
Have You  
Every Tried  
Whitebait?  
(England)  
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### Mystery Person

By Selvie Qualifi

6<sup>th</sup> Grade (at heart)  
Black Hair  
Brown Eyes  
Recently bought a new house  
Two “cool” dogs  
Favorite Color: Navy Blue  
Plays Golf  
Enjoys Fishing  
Wears Ties  
Played soccer in middle  
school  
Initials are A.Q.  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Enjoys Sports  
Black Hair

Brown Eyes  
Has a Fo-Hawk  
Enjoys Video Games  
Favorite Color: Blue  
Has Two Pets: A cat and a  
dog  
Initials are C.M.  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
“Multicolored Hair,” but  
natural  
Brown Eyes  
One Sibling: A sister in high  
school  
Favorite Color: Green  
Has Three Pets: All dogs  
Likes To Wear Swetshirts  
Initials Are: S.S.