

RIDGE PTA - END OF YEAR RECAP 2014



- Thank you to all who supported our Yankee Candle Fundraiser. This fundraiser was our most successful to date! The more than \$5,000 in profits will go directly to supporting the various programs that the Ridge PTA puts forth each year for our students. It goes without saying that we are so thankful to Amanda Carraciolo for organizing and handling this fundraiser.

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- Our PARP kickoff event proved to be a great success! Just like last year, our students had the opportunity to visit four reading stations of their choice throughout the first half of the event. The teacher and staff mystery readers made the night extra special. The night concluded with a fantastic show, Robert McEntee's *Discover the Magic of Reading*. Students enjoyed cookies and milk while they were dazzled by the magic of Bob McEntee.
- *Discover the Magic of Reading*...We had 350 students participate in the PARP three week event. Thank you to all the adult reading partners that committed to reading with their child each night. If a child completed the reading log successfully, they were awarded a bookmark. If the additional reader's response was completed, the student was awarded a reusable tote to carry their books.



- The Scholastic Book Fair's opening night was busy, busy! Students and parents alike were able to purchase books together. Additionally, the following week, student's had the opportunity to purchase books as they attended the fair with their class. A big thank you goes out to Jenn Mensche and all of our parent volunteers for making the Book Fair a great success.

