



A Message From Superintendent Dr. Nancy Lynch

Welcome to the 2015 school year. There is so much excitement in the air as students begin their new adventure getting to know their teachers and making new friends. This is a great time of year to reconnect as a school community and learn all that is planned for the year through Back to School Nights, school letters and our bi-weekly Headline News message.

I would like to express my thanks to all the families who are participating in the Yellow Bus Challenge. Your support is greatly appreciated and we could not have launched this program without you! Your patience has been appreciated as we work out some "bumps in the road". We have been able to increase the morning bus routes from 3 to 13 and the afternoon bus routes from 4 to 10. We are happy to report that several of our routes are nearing capacity, which was our goal. Therefore, it is critical that you remind your child(ren) they can only ride the bus for which you have purchased a pass. We cannot accommodate switching buses, especially in the afternoon, because this could cause a capacity issue. Thank you all for doing your part to reduce the traffic flow in Tiburon, Belvedere, and Corte Madera.

Do you have extra time in your day and would like to have a direct impact on

student learning? We have several Instructional Aide positions that need to be filled. We have two 4.5 hour/day positions at Bel Aire, and two 4.2 hour/day positions at Del Mar. If you know of anyone who would like to nurture, support and inspire children, please refer them to edjoin.org and apply today!

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## From the Foundation for Reed Schools

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful summer break. Thank you again to all the Reed Union families who contributed to the Foundation for Reed Schools, making last year's fundraising effort for the District a success! Your generous donations accounted for 77% of our commitment to the District.

**Our goal for the 2015-16 academic year is \$2 million, and we need your help to reach it!**

Our annual giving campaign will kick off in early October with the ever-popular Fun Run! Stay tuned for more information in the weeks to come.

Be sure to pre-order your 2014-2015 RUSD Directory and Smartphone App! **The RUSD Directory and Smartphone App is your survival guide for the year!** It includes phone, cell numbers, addresses and email information for your children's friends, plus teacher emails, class lists, the school calendar and important school & PTA information. [Click here](#) to buy online by October 2nd for in-class delivery.

You still have time to place a family ad in the Directory! Wednesday, September 2nd is the deadline for submission. For more information contact the Foundation Office 415-384-0628.

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From RUSD PTA

Please use the checklist below to help get your family off to a great start this school year:

1. Sign up for PTA Membership, yearbooks, birthday books, spirit wear, etc. - all in one place online: <https://www.mypaynetapps.com/pay.php?mip=645712513538293956425430470>
2. Sign up for ChoiceLunch (our lunch service provider), here: <http://www.choicelunch.com>

3. Check the District Calendar regularly for key upcoming events, such as the Bel Aire Volunteer Coffee on **August 27**, the Del Mar Principal's Coffee on **August 28** and the Reed Volunteer Coffee on **September 3**: <http://www.reedschools.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=801>

4. Check out our first Parent Ed event this year on **October 7**, featuring Jessica Lahey. For more information, click here: <http://www.reedschools.org/site/default.aspx?PageID=170>

The RUSD PTA coordinates parent volunteers, and sponsors many events and activities throughout the year - there are literally hundreds of opportunities, big and small, to get involved! Contact your PTA Site Chair for more information on how to volunteer: <http://www.reedschools.org/Page/168>

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