

Del Mar News Flash

Weekly Del Mar Campus, PTA & Foundation News



Key Dates:

**Monday-
Friday
Nov. 5th-
9th**

Student-Led
Conference
Week
Early
dismissal all
week
(12:20pm)

**Mon. Nov.
12th**

Veteran's
Day-no
school

**Mon. Nov.
19th**

Turkey Trot
2:15pm

Nov. 21-23

Thanksgiving
Break

**Nov. 29
8:30 am**

Parent Ed:
Parenting in
the Age of
Computers
and iPhones.
Bel Aire
Board Room

Dec. 4

6:30 pm
Parent Ed:
Preventing
Teen
Substance

From The Principal

Dear Parents,

Your children have successfully completed the first trimester of the school year. Students have been working hard during advisory periods to prepare for conferences this week and we appreciate you making the time to engage with your child and his or her advisor about learning, progress and goals. Please note: First trimester grades will be published in ALMA by the end of next week. If you need help logging in, please contact help@reedschools.org.

Drop Off/Pick Up - Student Safety

I want to remind all adults responsible for dropping off and/or picking up children to be mindful of how you drive around our campus. Remember, the parking lot off of Avenida Miraflores is for **Staff Only**. You will notice moving forward that we have increased our signage to help remind everyone.

Also, please be aware of how fast you drive and where you drop off your children on Hilary Drive above the school. With changes in time come changes in sunlight which has made it more difficult for drivers to see. Please drop students only on the campus side of the Hilary Drive, so our students do not have to cross the street.

Brian Lynch
Principal
Del Mar Middle School

[Did You Miss Any Of Our Recent Meetings? No worries-check out these links below!](#)

[Fall 2018 Sixth Grade Level Parent Meeting-10/12/2018](#)

[Fall 2018 7th Grade Level Parent Meeting-11/2/2018](#)

[Fall 2018 Eighth Grade Level Parent Meeting--10/15/2018](#)

[PLEASE JOIN US!](#)

Join RUSD Director of Technology, Evan McKay, and School Psychologists Dr. Gold, Dr.

Maya Van Putten and Dr. Kover, for a discussion of parenting in the age of computers and iPhones. They will discuss the research on kids and technology, and offer some tools that you can use to monitor and manage your child's technology use. Parents will have the opportunity to discuss some of the challenges they have faced with their own kids' technology use and brainstorm solutions together.

When: November 29th at 8:30am
Where: Bel Aire Board Room

PTA NEWS

THANK YOU!

A big thank you to all of our wonderful Book Fair volunteers! Because of your dedication and hard work, our Book Fair was a great success, and all three school libraries will be receiving funds to buy new books. Thank you so much for your commitment of time and energy to this event. We so appreciate it!!

Join the PTA!

Sign up [HERE](#):

Did you know you can join the PTA, order your Del Mar spirit wear and yearbook all at the same time?

Yearbooks, sweatshirts, sweatpants, pajama bottoms and water bottles are available for order [HERE](#). Get yours today!!!

Follow the PTA on Instagram: @RUSD PTA

Choice Lunch has added new entrees this month! Check them out and order your lunch [HERE](#).

Earn a free Choice Lunch for each hot lunch shift you work!
Contact Kerianne McBride (kasflower@yahoo.com) if you are interested. Monday (11:20-12:10) and Wednesday/Thursday (12:10-1:00) shifts are most needed!

FOUNDATION NEWS



PLEDGE DAY IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

Families who pledge or donate on or before November 9th will automatically be entered

into our Pledge Day Raffle!

The Foundation is proud to be celebrating its 40th year of supporting educational excellence! This year, we have, once again, made a \$2 million commitment to RUSD, \$1 million of which is due in January!

Our goal is 100% participation in the annual Family Giving Campaign!

With a continued decrease in the number of families living in the district, emphasis on family participation is critical. This year it will cost RUSD **\$1,450 per student** to fund our teachers and programs.

Last week, you received a copy of the 2018-19 Foundation for Reed Schools brochure containing comprehensive information about our operations, how we raise funds for RUSD and how the district allocates those funds annually. Please have a look! We welcome any questions and comments you may have.

If you have specific questions about your donation or are interested in participating in our Scholars' or John Reed Circles, please visit our [website](#) or contact the following individuals:

Scholars' Circle: Sherrill Lybrook lybrooksm@gmail.com or Katrina Sent katrina.sent@gmail.com

John Reed Circle: Trish Jacob trishjacob3@gmail.com

Thank you for supporting the Foundation and know that early donations and pledges save valuable volunteer time and reduce fundraising costs. **Join a Community of Givers and invest in our schools!**

JOIN THE PARTY!

Sign-Up Parties are a great way to meet new friends and enjoy a fun day or night out while raising essential funds for our schools! Join the party and help our kids by visiting

<http://www.foundationforreedschools.com/sign-up-parties>.

Tickets are available for many great parties this school year!

Interested in hosting a party next year, working on a team to organize an event, or just wish to learn more? Contact Monica Coleman (monica_coleman@hotmail.com) or Tina Davis (tina_e_davis@yahoo.com).
