

Del Mar News Flash

Weekly Del Mar Campus, PTA & Foundation News



We walk far together.

Key Dates:

Coming Soon!

School Pictures-
Stay tuned for
access information
to view your child's
school photo
proofs.

Thurs. Sept 13th
PTA Meeting. 8:30
Del Mar Library

Mon. Sept 17th
Challenge Day-8th
grade advisories:
Armstrong, Cerni,
Childress, Morena,
Nielsen

Tues. Sept. 21st
Soul Shoppe-7th
grade

Thurs. Sept 20th
Challenge Day-8th
grade advisories:
Russell, O'Brien,
Rhodes, Smith,
Sonnevile

Mon. Sept 24th
Staff Development
Day (no students)

Fri. Oct 12th
Run For Reed
Schools

Thurs. Oct 25
8th Grade Parent
Meeting with
Redwood

Del Mar News

September 12, 2018

Dear Families:

It was wonderful to see everyone at last week's Back-to- School Night event. I hope you found the evening informative and you left with excitement for your child's academic year at Del Mar!

Technology:

Recently, all Del Mar students were given laptops to support the teaching and learning process. With greater access comes greater responsibility. Our teachers will be dedicating time throughout the school year to engage all students thoughtfully with curriculum around technology and appropriate technology use. As parents, you are navigating new territory, and I wanted to pass along a great resource should questions arise concerning how to support your child's use of technology. Please take time to visit the following website: <https://www.common sense media.org/parent-concerns>.

Student Grades:

I encourage you to speak with your child about what she or he is learning, keeping the focus on positive and scholarly work habits and the learning itself-the questions and ideas raised in class. Student and parent access to ALMA will be made available on the afternoon of Friday, September 21st. For those that need assistance accessing this website, contact help@reedschools.org after September 21st.

Grade Level Updates:

Parents will be emailed newsletters from their student's grade level teams on the 15th of each month. This information will also be available on our updated Del Mar Website.

Grading at Del Mar - FAQ:

Please visit our website to find information to questions regarding how teachers at Del Mar are providing feedback to students on progress towards standards. Please go to the Parents' section of the website, under "Grading at Del Mar." [Grading at Del Mar](#)

Home / School Communication:

Reminder: Teacher websites provide information on assignments and other class information. Encourage your child to speak with adults at school if she/he has questions, ideas, or needs support. Please forward any questions or concerns you may still have to the teacher or staff member most directly involved. We are looking forward to working together this year to support your child in having a positive and productive experience at school.

Sincerely,

Brian Lynch
Principal, Del Mar Middle School

PTA NEWS

DEL MAR HOT LUNCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We have a few remaining spots open to complete our coveted lunch volunteer teams. This is the only regular volunteer opportunity available at Del Mar and a wonderful way to see your child during the day, so don't miss out on an hour of fun!

Days available are Monday or Friday, once a month from 11:20a-12:10p.

Please contact Kerianne McBride at kasflower@yahoo.com to schedule your dates.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE PTA!

The PTA subsidizes assemblies, field trips, and library books for the students, puts on parent education events throughout the school year, and hosts teacher appreciation lunches and coffees. The PTA relies upon annual membership dues and sales of yearbooks and birthday books to help fund all of these activities.

Click the link below to sign up for membership, yearbooks, birthday books, spirit wear - all in one place!

<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Reed-Union-School-District-PTA-Program-Items-for-/McGA>

ORDER HOT LUNCH!

Did you know that a small portion from every lunch purchased through **Choice Lunch** is donated to the RUSD PTA?

Order today: www.choicelunch.com

INSTAGRAM

Follow the PTA on **Instagram at RUSDPTA** to see the

STUDENT AND PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BLACKIE'S HAY DAY

This fun event, an old-fashioned country fair, is held every year at Blackie's Pasture. It attracts over 2,500 people from all over Marin County and raises funds for children and teen programs at the Belvedere Tiburon Library. We could use student and parent volunteers for 2 to 4 hours on Sunday Sept. 29th. Come help paint faces, take tickets, or run fair games! Volunteer with your friends or family. It's lots of fun and is a wonderful way to give back to your local library! Community service time sheets will be signed as well. To signup visit: goo.gl/r6m73Y. For more information or questions, email Courtney Svajian at cbsvajian@gmail.com.

Foundation News

THE FOUNDATION
FOR REED SCHOOLS



THANK YOU to all the parents who joined us yesterday for our first volunteer board meeting of the school year! We had a fantastic turnout and are so energized by your enthusiasm and commitment to the Foundation! We look forward to working with you all!

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH THESE
IMPORTANT DATES:**

**GET READY!
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12TH**

**RUN FOR REED (R4R)
Downtown Tiburon**

**JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL RUN FOR REED AS WE
KICK OFF OUR FAMILY GIVING CAMPAIGN AND RACE
TO \$2 MILLION!**

Run for Reed offers a 1 mile and 5K race and is a perfect opportunity for our community to come together and support our schools. EVERYONE is invited to the post-race celebration on Main Street!

COME TO RUN, OR JUST COME FOR FUN!

If your whole family plans to run, consider a **FAMILY SPONSORSHIP** which includes up to 4 race entries, bibs with

timing chips, 4 shirts, 4 hats, 4 participant medals, and other special sponsor-only items. A **Family Sponsorship** also includes family recognition on our website and home delivery of the race packet prior to the event.

Visit our [website](#) for more information and to sign up for the race!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH
Pledge Day

We have once again made a \$2m commitment to RUSD, and our goal is **100% participation** in the annual Family Giving Campaign! Join our generous community and invest in our schools!

Early donations and pledges save valuable volunteer time and reduce fundraising costs.