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"Together we celebrate our differences to build a stronger community."

Dear Bel Aire Families,

Last Friday, November 13, was [World Kindness Day](#)! It's hard to keep up with all of the events, but I like to recognize them, as they help remind us to **choose kindness every day**. Towards that end, I'd like to highlight a local upcoming event:

♥ UNITED AGAINST HATE WEEK ♥

NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 6, 2020

In partnership with [United Against Hate](#), the Marin Council of Chambers (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) DEI Task Force all Marin residents to participate in United Against Hate Week **November 30 - December 6, 2020** (see [full notice here](#)).

The DEI Task Force reminds us of recent events in Marin County that underscore the need to come together against racist language and actions, and "stop the hate and implicit biases that are a dangerous threat to the safety and civility of our neighborhoods, towns and cities."

In support of this effort, I would like to share an excellent resource:

★ [THE ANTI-RACISIM DAILY](#) ★

I like this particular tool because it provides *practical actions* and *daily reminders* that this work requires an ongoing, persistent, and collective engagement. While the topics are big, the emails are short, and they help us understand the complexities and pervasiveness of systemic oppression - with tangible calls to action.

Kindness is the antidote to the [pyramid of hate](#). As we enter a season for giving *thanks*, let's also give *kindness*.

Sincerely,

Lexie Cala
Principal

PICTURE DAY & MAKE-UPS

Bel Aire Picture Day is **TOMORROW**.

There are still a few appointments available!



[APPOINTMENT SIGN-UP LINK](#)

 [SEE FULL FLYER WITH DETAILS HERE](#) 



★ We will provide a make-up day in the spring (date TBD) ★

Already Have an Appointment?

- Families with an appointment, should plan to arrive **5 minutes** prior to their appointment time.
- Parents can park in the staff parking lot, and should wait in their car while students get their photos.
- Students must remain masked until their turn with the photographers.

PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL IN LAYERS!

It is getting colder outside. Please help your child remember to bring **warm clothes**. We are spending more time outside this year, windows and doors are staying open in classrooms.

Jackets, sweaters, and long pants are recommended.

CONFERENCES & REPORT CARDS

Most of our cohorts are participating in parent-teacher conferences this week. Report cards are reviewed during the conferences.

Report cards will be mailed to most cohorts on December 2. On that date, they will also be available for download and viewing at <https://belaire.getalma.com/>.



BEL AIRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA

RUSD VIRTUAL BOOK FAIR

Final Week | through November 20th

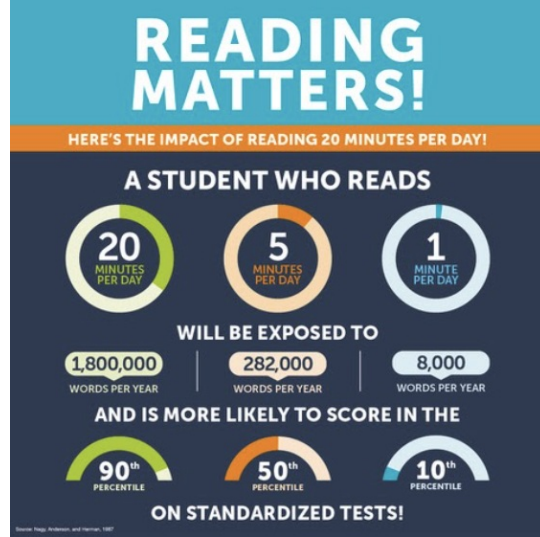
This is the final week of the book fair!
There is still time to support our school and bring new books home to your kids.
Shop our online book fair to spread the joy of reading.

[VISIT OUR BOOK FAIR HERE](#)

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF THE BOOK FAIR ART CONTEST!

We had a lot of amazing artwork this year. Thank you to all who submitted their work!
Winners will be receiving a \$10 gift card to Scholastic!

★ NEELA BANIYA • 3RD ★
★ QUINN KLINKERT • 4TH ★
★ NOELLE HART • 5TH ★



ADOPT A FAMILY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

This year we are partnering with Adopt A Family of Marin to support families in our Marin community during the holidays. Adopt A Family works year round to prevent homelessness and provide stability for families in crisis. The agency acts as a safety net for many families in the County by providing short term financial assistance. This year, Adopt A Family has provided over \$650,000 in financial assistance to support families struggling as a result of COVID. Every year, with the help of hundreds of donors, Adopt A Family provides a warm holiday for Marin families. While this year has come with challenges, Adopt A Family has witnessed neighbors helping neighbors. With our community support, it is impossible not to make a difference this holiday season.

Look for an email with detailed information coming from your classroom parent!



Adopt A Family
OF MARIN

BEL AIRE SPIRIT WEAR WITH CONTACT FREE DELIVERY

Bel Aire PTA is making it easy for you to stock up with your kids' wardrobe faves for fall.

If you **order by December 11th**, a PTA member will deliver your merchandise the week of December 14-18.

Contact-free delivery!

Get your child ready for Bel Aire pride and check out these fresh looks!

★ ORDER BEL AIRE SPIRIT WEAR HERE ★

A WIN FOR OUR SCHOOLS COULD MEAN A WIN FOR YOU!



THE FOUNDATION FOR REED SCHOOLS

**PLEDGE DAY
E-BIKE DRAWING**
(OR \$2,500 GIFT CARD TO MIKE'S BIKES)

SPONSORED BY
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REED PARENTS
SECURITY AND INVESTMENT
COMPASS

ALL FAMILIES WHO DONATE OR PLEDGE, IN ANY
AMOUNT, BEFORE **DECEMBER 4TH** ARE ELIGIBLE

★ [PLEDGE TODAY HERE](#)



★ IMPORTANT LINKS ★

POPULAR LINKS

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