



Bel Aire News Flash

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Upcoming Events

Feb. 1 - GeoBee, 12:10pm
Feb. 6 - Global School Play Day
Feb. 18-22 - NO SCHOOL - Mid-Winter Break

[Link to Calendar](#)

A Note from Ms. Cala

It is difficult to believe that we are entering the second month of 2019, but I would like to share a couple special activities in which Bel Aire is participating as we close out January and enter February.

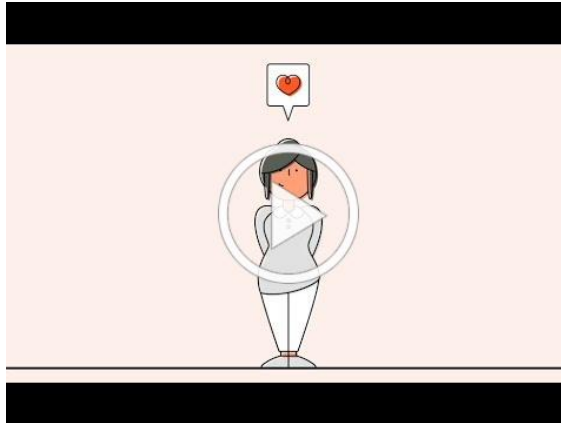
The Great Kindness Challenge

As part of our continued effort to build unity, compassion, civility, and respect, Bel Aire has been participating in the Great Kindness Challenge (TGKC). TGKC is an annual one week challenge that encourages all members of our school community to complete as many purposeful acts of kindness as possible. As schools and families across our nation participate in TGKC, we want to contribute to the ripple effect we hope is felt across our community, our county, and beyond.

Families play a crucial role in our efforts to spread kindness, and as such, I would like to encourage all families to join the Great Kindness Challenge. Participation is simple and and free and can continue year-round.

Using the [50-item family checklist](#), families are challenged to complete as many acts of kindness as possible. For families who want to deepen their experience with additional resources and inspiration, you may:

- register your family and browse additional TGKC resources [here](#)
- find additional ideas on the Random Acts of Kindness site [here](#)
- take a look at the short videos below



Global School Play Day

Next week, Bel Aire will be joining over 385,000 young people from 58 nations in the fifth-annual Global School Play Day. Global School Play Day (GSPD) began in 2015 after a group of educators heard [Dr. Peter Gray's TEDx talk](#). Along with many other professionals, Dr. Gray argues that unstructured play is a vital part of child development, and that today's students do not have enough to to play.

Your classroom teacher may send specific communication about how GSPD may look in your child's class, but parents can support the day by helping students bring in toys that do not require batteries or electricity.

For more information about GSPD, parents can visit the [GSPD website](#) or view videos about the importance of play [here](#).

Lost and Found

Please send your students to locate their missing items. We attempt to return all items with names in them. Sadly, the majority of the Lost and Found is unlabeled.



BEL AIRE STUDENTS & PTA

PROUDLY PRESENT

Annie JR.

PERFORMANCE DATES & CASTS

TIMES SQUARE CAST

Wednesday, March 20th, 6:30 pm
Friday, March 22nd, 6:30 pm
Saturday, March 23rd, 2:30 pm

BIG APPLE CAST

Thursday, March 21st, 6:30 pm
Saturday, March 23rd, 6:30 pm
Sunday, March 24th, 2:30 pm

BEL AIRE ELEMENTARY

277 KAREN WAY

TICKETS ON SALE FEBRUARY 14TH

WWW.REEDSCHOOLS.ORG

Bel Aire Play - Annie Jr. - Tickets on sale February 14

Deadline is TOMORROW to order Birthday Books!

Last Chance for Birthday Books! Don't miss celebrating your child's birthday and supporting the Bel Aire Library with a Birthday Book. You can still order even if your child's birthday has passed, but all orders must be received by January 31. To place an order or learn more [click here](#).

Volunteer at Lunch Bunch

We are seeking parent volunteers to assist the kids while they play with board games, legos or art during the lunch recess time. Please [sign up here](#) or contact [Heather Graves](#) for more information.

PTA Members: Please [click here to vote for your 2019 PTA Nominating Committee by February 1st](#)

This committee will be comprised of five members and one alternate and will be tasked with compiling a slate of qualified candidates to serve in various leadership roles including District PTA President, District PTA Secretary, and Treasurers at Reed, Bel Aire and Del Mar.

Thank you to the following candidates for volunteering to serve:

Joannie Cahill
Lara Della Rocca
Allison Hart
Mickey Hubbell
Connie Maddox
Zey Nasser
Kim Sichel
Laura Smith

Please note that you must be a PTA member to cast your vote. [Join PTA here](#)

Upcoming Parent Education Event:

[“Attention and Focus Matter for Learning and Well-Being”](#)

Tuesday, February 4th, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The Gallery at The Cove School, Corte Madera

When deadlines loom, we are grateful for our ability to focus on task completion. Conversely, most of us do not value time spent reflecting or day-dreaming. These priorities should be reconsidered since neuroscientists have come to understand that there are in fact two kinds of attention in the brain, both of equal importance for personal and academic success. Please join Kelly Kent of adaptED as she discusses attention and the impact of modern technology on whole child development.

To register for this free event, [please click here](#)

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THANK YOU to the 510 FAMILIES that have already donated,
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AND REACH 100% FAMILY PARTICIPATION

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SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR SPRING EVENTS!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2019

TIBURON NIGHT @ THE GIANTS

GIANTS VS. DODGERS

6:00 pm National Anthem (Tiburon All Schools Chorus)

6:45 pm Game

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2019

FASHION SHOW

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019

REGATTA GALA & AUCTION

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

Contact Regatta Chair, Alie Hart (allisonhart21@gmail.com) or Stephanie Alberti (stephanie_alberti@uhc.com) for more information.

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