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## A NOTE FROM MS. CALA: STRATEGIC PLANNING COLLABORATIVE (SPC)

Each school is seeking members of the RUSD community to serve as parent representatives on our Strategic Planning Collaborative (formerly School Site Council).

### **What is the Strategic Planning Collaborative?**

The purpose of the collaborative is to advise and offer diverse perspectives on our progress toward reaching school wide goals.

### **What topics will be on the SPC agenda?**

While each school is working on several initiatives that may be discussed during the meetings, the overarching purpose of the collaborative is to review and advise progress on specific school-wide goals that align with the larger district plan as well as our Local Control & Accountability Plan (LCAP).

### **Who is on the collaborative?**

The collaborative will be comprised of 10-12 members to include teacher representatives, classified staff, administration and parents from our community.

### **Who should consider joining?**

We welcome all parents to apply and value unique perspectives. We strongly encourage parents who may have children with a first language other than English, have varied racial or ethnic backgrounds, specialized learning needs, or a diverse socio-economic background. The goal is to broaden our overall perspective to ensure we are doing our collective best to meet the diverse needs of all learners.

### **If I join the collaborative, what is my role?**

As a parent representative, you will act as a liaison between the school and broader RUSD community. Your role will be to bring forth ideas and perspectives that emanate from and represent the broader parent community.

### **When does the SPC meet?**

The collaborative will meet twice during the academic year. Each school will schedule the dates after the SPC is formed.

### **How do I participate?**

If you are interested in being a parent representative for your school Strategic Planning Collaborative, please submit your name and a short paragraph explaining why you would like to serve in this capacity to the [school principal by December 6, 2019](#). Be sure to share the unique perspective you will bring to the Collaborative. The principal will review all submissions and every effort will be made to establish a

collaborative that is inclusive of a broad array of perspectives. Please note that even if you are not selected to participate as a school representative, all SPC meetings are public and open to anyone who would like to attend.

## Lexie Cala

Principal, Bel Aire Elementary

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### UPCOMING DATES

- **Monday-Friday, November 25-29** | NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Recess
  - **Saturday, December 7** | Tiburon Peninsula Holiday Festival - 1:00-5:00pm
  - **Wednesday, December 18** | Holiday Concert - 8:30-9:30am
  - **December 23 -January 6** | NO SCHOOL - Winter Recess
  - **January 7** | First Day Back
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TIBURON PENINSULA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# Holiday Festival

SATURDAY, DEC 7TH  
1-5 PM

- \* HORSE DRAWN CARRIAGE RIDES \*
- \* GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING \*
- \* LIVE MUSIC BY NO ROOM FOR ZEUS \*
- \* SANTA \*
- \* CHOIRS AND STEEL PANS \*
- \* TRAIN RIDES \*

FOR A FULL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND TO  
RESERVE YOUR SPOT AT GINGERBREAD  
DECORATING VISIT US AT  
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POINT TIBURON PLAZA

## BEL AIRE CHORUS AT THE TIBURON PENINSULA HOLIDAY FESTIVAL

Saturday, December 7, 1:00-5:00pm

Performances by Bel Aire Chorus, Reed Chorus, and Del Mar Steel Pans.

## WATER UPDATE

New hydration stations are now in use. These stations filter and chill the water, so **please send students with reusable water bottles with their names on them.**



With the holiday season coming up, I know that this is a time that many of you are looking for ways you can help in the community. Well, look no further because Children for Change has some wonderful opportunities for your families during the months of November and December like hiking and holiday merriment with the folks of Cedars of Marin. Plus you can deliver holiday gifts to pet owners

in need with the Marin Humane Pet Assistance Program. Check out our volunteer calendar [here](#).

Right here at Bel Aire, we are collecting canned and boxed goods for the SF/Marin Food Bank. Please send in your donations between today and December 12th. To make this a little more engaging for the students, Children for Change members are hosting, "Hoops for Hunger" at recess. Students are given 30 seconds to make as many baskets as they can. C4C members will tally up the amount of baskets made, and ask Bel Aire students to match their baskets with canned goods! Way to go Bel Aire! Let's all do our best to give back and give thanks during this special time of year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Carin Rhodes  
Library and Digital Media Specialist  
Bel Aire School  
Specialist Team Coordinator  
Children for Change Lead Coordinator  
<http://belairemediacenter.weebly.com/>



**BEL AIRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA**

## **FROM THE BEL AIRE PTA**

Curious about what happens at the Bel Aire PTA Meeting? Come join us on Wednesday, December 4th at 8:30am  
Anyone who is current on their [PTA membership dues](#) is welcome to attend! Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 8:30am in the conference room just to the right of the MPR.

## **LUNCH BUNCH Volunteers Wanted**

Thank you to our parent volunteers for helping to keep the lunch bunch room open. Lunch bunch is a quieter place for kids to hang out during lunch recess. It is staffed by parent volunteers. We need parent volunteers each day to watch over the kids while they play with board games, legos or art during the recess time. [Sign up](#) for one day or several throughout the year. Sign up to volunteer: [Sign up](#)

## **From RUSD PTA**

The RUSD PTA is thankful this holiday season for our school volunteers!  
It takes a village of volunteers to help in our schools and we are thankful for each and every one of them. Without our PTA volunteers we wouldn't have book fairs, family nights, carline help, hot lunch help, school plays, spirit wear, field days, staff appreciation, and more! We are so thankful for all of the room parents, party planners, field trip coordinators, and library volunteers for all that they do for our schools.

Please join us in sharing our thanks and help [support the PTA](#). Your [PTA membership dues](#) go toward many of the above mentioned activities and events, in addition to field trips, parent education, assemblies and more. [Join today](#) or [check your membership status here](#).

For more information about volunteering for the PTA or attending a meeting, please contact the PTA site chair for your school: [Tracy Cunningham](#) (Del Mar), [Jacqueline Jaffee](#) (Bel Aire) and [Carli Hamilton](#) (Reed).

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# THE FOUNDATION FOR REED SCHOOLS

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In this season of gratitude, we are thankful for all of the generous families in this community that donate their time and resources to create exceptional learning opportunities for our children.

## CAMPAIGN UPDATE



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