



## Bel Aire News Flash

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### Upcoming Events

- Sept. 13 - Picture Day
- Sept. 20, 7:30-8:00 am - 5th Grade Outdoor Ed Parent Meeting
- Sept. 20, 5:00 - 6:00 pm - 4th Grade Mosaic Info Night (October Trips)
- Sept. 21, 8:30-9:30am - Library Volunteer Training (Library)
- Sept. 21 - Comfort Kits due
- Sept. 24 - NO SCHOOL - Staff Development Day
- Sept. 25, 8:30-10:00 am - 3rd Grade Level Parent Meeting with Dr. Gold
- Sept. 26 - Character Day
- Oct. 2, 8:30-10:00 am - 4th Grade Level Parent Meeting with Dr. Gold
- Oct. 3, 8:30-9:30 am - Bel Aire SDR
- Oct. 9, 8:30-10:00 am - 5th Grade Level Parent Meeting with Dr. Gold

[Link to Calendar](#)

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### Bel Aire News

#### From Ms. Cala

2018 - 2019 continues to be off to a fantastic start. Here's another short story I shared with students at our Monday Morning Meeting this week, to highlight the importance of perseverance: [The Other Side of the Wall.](#)

Speaking of perseverance, I encourage you to take a look at this excellent two minute [video about the Learning Pit](#), and why we want to encourage our kids to jump in it!

#### **MOSAIC Info Night: Thursday, September 20, 2018**

Please join us to learn more about the program and what to expect during our October trips!

#### **Please Send Water Bottles!**

Please be sure to send you children with water and a reusable bottle every day. It is especially important to include something in their lunch, as a single water fountain cannot accommodate the lunchtime demand.

**Thank you, Bel Aire PTA** for the yummy Coffee and Nibbles! Our "first" Fridays of each month make us so happy! : )

### **Library Volunteers**

Parents, if you are signed up to be one of the two library volunteers for your classroom, there will be a training on Friday, September 21st from 8:30-9:30 a.m. in the Bel Aire Library. You will learn how to navigate your way through the library in order to re-shelve books, and learn how to check in and out books using the Alexandria system. This is the only training that will be offered this year, and Mrs. Rhodes needs library volunteers to come if they haven't been trained before.

Thanks!

Sincerely,

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

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## **PTA News**

### **FROM THE BEL AIRE PTA**

#### **Picture Day is Tomorrow, Thursday, September 13th**

Bring a smile and say....cheese! Online photo ordering information will be sent home approximately two weeks after photo day.

#### **Comfort Kits Due Friday, September 21**

Please return the completed comfort kit baggie to your teacher by the end of next week.

#### **Get on the Bel Aire Bike Train - Begins September 26th!**

Beginning September 26, the Bel Aire Bike Train will leave from Blackie's Pasture to Bel Aire every Wednesday morning. Meet near the statue at 7:20am with your bike and helmet and join us for a fun ride to school! Contact [Jena Watson](#) for more information.

Benefits of biking to school:

It's fun!

Biking helps reduce traffic and is good for the environment.

It's great physical activity.

Student riders arrive at school alert and ready to learn.

It instills safe bicycling skills.

Save the Date for International Walk (or Bike, Bus, Carpool) to School Day - October 10

Contact [Jena Watson](#) if you are interested in helping with this event.

### **FROM THE RUSD PTA**

#### **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.

[Sign up for membership, yearbooks, birthday books, spirit wear – all in one place!](#)

#### **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](http://www.choicelunch.com)

#### **INSTAGRAM**

Follow the PTA on Instagram @RUSDPTA to see the PTA in action!

# 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.

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