



Reed Newsflash

January 17 - Reed School Spirit Day (Spots & Stripes Day)

January 20 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - NO SCHOOL

January 29 - RUSD PTA Parent Ed Event: Mindful Parenting of Tweens/Teens

February 4 - Kindergarten Music Sharing in MPR - 8:40am

March 18 - 1st Grade Music Sharing in MPR - 8:40am

March 25 - Book Fair Family Night - 4:00-7:00pm

April 2 - Open House - 6:00-7:30pm

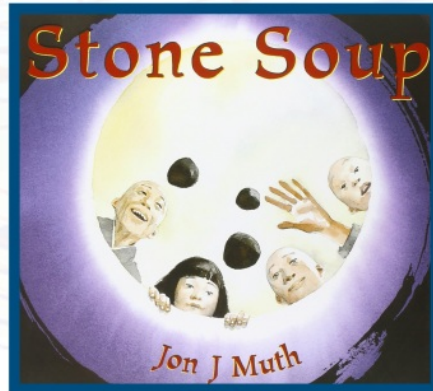
Weekly Bike Train (every Friday, weather permitting, leaving Blackie's Pasture at 7:55am)

The Great Kindness Challenge is a week dedicated to creating a culture of kindness and compassion on campuses worldwide. Reed School is proudly participating in this proactive and positive kindness initiative from January 27 - 31. All students will be coming home with a Great Kindness Challenge checklist. You also might enjoy the Family Edition [checklist](#). Please encourage your child to complete as many acts of kindness as possible. Together, let's show the world that we care!

For more information visit: GreatKindnessChallenge.Org

Kindergarten Music Sharing

Tuesday, February 4th
8:40am
Reed School MPR



Ms. Balfe, Mr. Kaiser, and the Kindergarten Team would like to invite you to attend our annual Kindergarten Music Sharing. The Kindergarteners will be sharing the story "Kimochis Soup" (an adaptation of "Soup Stone"), through songs that they have learned in music class this year. This event and Reed's music program are proudly funded by the Foundation for Reed Schools.

The entire staff enjoyed a delicious **breakfast** organized by Reed PTA with generous donations of pastries from **Rustic Bakery** and a fruit platter from **Nugget Market**. Big thanks to Michelle Thomsen, Sara Pfeister & Annie Defesche for set-up and coffee!

Kindergarten Registration for 2020-21

If you have an incoming kindergartener (must be 5 years old by September 1, 2020), please call our office (415-435-7840) to schedule an appointment. Registration dates are January 22, 23 or 24.



REED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA

Want to help serve lunch to our kids? Sign Up to be a Choicelunch Volunteer. It's super fun and a nice way to help out. It ends up being about one afternoon a month. For more information, please contact [Azizah Rowen](#) and [Laura Smith](#)

Get your Reed Spirit Wear Today! New in 2020, you can now buy your Reed sweatshirt (perfect for this chilly weather), t-shirt and more online!! Click [HERE](#) to start your shopping and help raise funds for PTA and our schools.

FROM THE RUSD PTA

Seeking 2020 PTA Nominating Committee Candidates

The RUSD PTA is seeking PTA members to serve on the 2020 Nominating Committee for the PTA Executive Board. The committee will be comprised of five members and one

alternate with knowledge of all three school sites and their volunteer communities. The names of those expressing an interest in serving on the committee will be voted upon by the PTA membership through a confidential online survey.

Meetings of the Nominating Committee will be held in February and March with the goal of delivering a final slate by late March. Open board positions to be filled include Del Mar Site Chair, Bel Aire Site Chair, Reed Site Chair, Executive Vice President, District Treasurer, and Auditor.

If you are interested in being a Nominating Committee candidate, please contact [Wendy Martin](#) by January 16th.

Upcoming Parent Ed - "Mindful Parenting of Teens" - January 29th

RUSD PTA

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MVMM PRESENT

Mindful Parenting of teens

JANUARY 29TH

7pm - 8:30 pm

MILL VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARY

Mindful Parenting helps you have less conflict and more moments of connection with your teen



*Wynn Burkett, executive coach and author of the book, *The Power of Mindful Parenting*, will provide information on teen development to explain why they act the way they do and teach simple mindfulness skills and practical tools to help parents stay calm and stay connected during the tricky adolescent years.*

REGISTER AT <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mindful-parenting-of-teens-more-connectionless-conflict-with-your-tweenteen-tickets-86447905011>

Register [HERE](#) to attend the "Mindful Parenting of Teens" event



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Rob Leonard

We were able to deliver our first \$1 million check to
RUSD this week - **THANK YOU DONORS!**

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Our goal is 100% family participation!

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