



## Reed Newsflash

March 6 - Reed School Spirit Day (Pajama Day)

March 9 - Staff Development - NO SCHOOL

March 11 - 8:30am - Reed PTA Meeting in Room 12

March 11-15 - Bel Aire Play (Peter Pan Jr.)

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

March 23-26 - Reed Book Fair (Family Night on March 25 from 4-7pm)

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

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

Families & Caregivers,

If you haven't already had a chance to read today's [message](#) from the Office of the Superintendent regarding the Coronavirus Update, please take a moment to do so. We are making a purposeful effort to streamline all communication from the district to minimize mixed messaging around COVID-19 updates.

We thank our Reed School community for your ongoing support and efforts as we all work together to ensure the safest school environment for our children.

With gratitude,  
*Reed Staff*

Some key actions implemented at each school site include:

### **Updated RUSD Handwashing & Sanitizing Protocols**

Students are being instructed to wash/sanitize their hands:

- upon entering the classroom
- prior to eating
- before and after using an iPad (devices continue to be for one-to-one use, and are disinfected daily)

### **School Events & Closures**

We are continuing to follow the CDC's guidance for communities without "active circulation" of the virus:

- there is no current recommendation to cancel school gatherings or field trips
- school closure would likely occur if there is a confirmed case in a staff member or student

### **Minimizing Potential Disease Spread**

In addition to updating handwashing and sanitizing protocols, we are also reinforcing messages to:

- stay home when sick (persons with symptoms may not attend class, school events, or field trips)
- practice appropriate hygiene protocols (clean hands, avoid touching face, cover coughs/sneezes with tissues or elbow - not hands)
- regularly disinfect frequently touched objects

### **Additional Resources**

- MCOE community forum (March 9 from 6-7:30pm at MCOE or available through Facebook live streaming: <https://tinyurl.com/tb2odfx>.)
- [MCOE Corona Virus Resource Page](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- [California Department of Public Health](#)
- [Marin Health and Human Services](#)
- [CDC Fact Sheets](#)
- [CDC videos](#) on handwashing
- [CDC Clean Hands](#) print materials
- [NPR Student-friendly resource](#) about COVID-19

## Kimochis Challenge #7

**Choose words that help instead of hurt.**



When you can replace a negative statement like, "You're not the boss!" with a sentence such as, "It's more fun if we put our ideas together," the emotional sting is removed. Students are learning to understand the importance of carefully choosing the words they say. Students can also learn to respond effectively (without attacking back) when classmates use emotionally charged or loaded words.

# First Grade Music Performance

Wednesday, March 18th  
8:40am  
Reed School MPR



Ms. Balfe, Mr. Kaiser, and the First Grade Team would like to invite you to attend our annual First Grade Music Performance. The First Graders will be telling an adaptation of the story, "Elsie Piddock Skips In Her Sleep" through songs and dances 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 **2nd grade Leadership Club** meets every Wednesday afternoon. They are learning how to be leaders at Reed School by announcing mindfulness, leading the flag salute, and serving as "Reminder Racoons" during Community Time each week. They lead by being stellar examples for our student body!



**Lost & Found is overflowing!**  
Please check for lost items before everything is donated at the end of this week.



**Come to a Reed PTA meeting** - Our next meeting is on Wednesday, March 11th from 8:30-9:30am in Room 12. It's a great way to learn about what is happening at school. All PTA members are invited.

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**The SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR is Coming to Reed!!!!** One of our favorite events is fast approaching, so get excited! Our annual Reed Book Fair will be held in the MPR on the following dates:

**After School Hours will be from 2:30-4:00pm on:**

Monday 3/23

Tuesday 3/24

Thursday 3/26

Our spectacular **Family Night will be on Wednesday, March 25th from 4:00-7:00pm**  
Come and join us for books, shopping, music, pizza, face painting and more!

In addition, on 3/23, 3/24, and 3/26, 2nd grade students will be able to shop the Book Fair during their lunch recess. Look out for more information to come on Scholastic's eWallet to make this easy.

Last but never least! Help us raise money for books to help the Ritter House, a non-profit organization that supports low income and no income individuals and families in Marin who are without a home or at risk of becoming homeless. Simply donate through the All for Books boxes placed in classrooms or at the Book Fair.

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**DEADLINE IS FAST APPROACHING! Reed Yearbooks are available to purchase and the deadline to order (March 31st)** is fast approaching. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to [Jen Feldman](#) or [Courtney Svajian](#). Yearbooks will be distributed the last week of school.

Click this link to purchase online today! <https://www.schoolpay.com/parent/mip/Mdcm>

Not sure if you've purchased one yet? Check [HERE](#)

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**SPIRIT WEAR IS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE!** Is your child looking for the perfect shirt to wear on Reed Red Fridays? Or a cozy hoodie to wear on those chilly mornings? Reed Spirit Wear is **NOW** available to purchase **ONLINE**, and we will deliver it directly to you!  
**Visit <https://www.schoolpay.com/parent/mip/Mdky> to order today!**

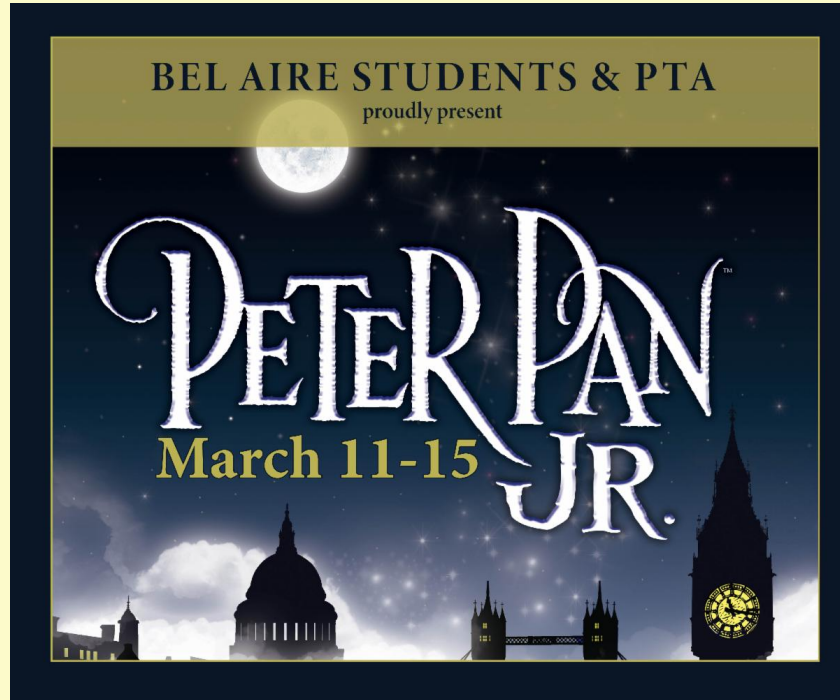


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Tickets are on sale now for the Bel Aire production of Peter Pan Jr! Thank you to all of our

amazing volunteers who are working hard to get ready for the big show!

Get your tickets [HERE](#)



## FROM THE RUSD PTA

### PTA Nominating Committee for 2020

The Nominating Committee is currently meeting to develop a slate of PTA officers for the 2020-2021 school year. Open positions include:

- District Executive Vice President
- District Treasurer
- District Auditor
- Reed Site Chair
- Bel Aire Site Chair
- Del Mar Site Chair

If you're interested in one of these leadership positions, or would like to nominate someone, please contact any of the Nominating Committee members: Julia Cashin, Jayme Catanese, Megan Pirsch, Lauren Povio, [Kati Seymore](#) or [Wendy Martin](#).



THE FOUNDATION FOR REED SCHOOLS

**LA  
DOLCE  
VITA**

FASHION SHOW &  
BOUTIQUES FUNDRAISER

**FRIDAY  
MAY 1ST**



**A NIGHT IN VENICE**

ANNUAL  
FUNDRAISING GALA

**SATURDAY  
MAY 2ND**

**Please Save the Date for Spring Events! Tickets go on sale March 18th.  
Watch for an email and link in school news.**

**Plus, Tiburon Night at the Giants will be June 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Haven't had the chance to join the Family Giving Campaign yet?  
Please donate [HERE!](#)**