



## Reed Newsflash

October 10 - 7-8:30pm - RUSD PTA Parent Education at Mill Valley Middle School

October 14 - NO SCHOOL - Staff Development Day

October 17 - 8:30am - Superintendent's Coffee Chat in Bel Aire Boardroom:

School District Safety and Security Measures

October 22 - 8:40-10:00am - Kindergarten Parent Talk

October 23 - 8:40-10:00am - 1st Grade Parent Talk

October 29 - 8:40-10:00am - 2nd Grade Parent Talk

October 31 - 8:45-9:15am - Halloween Parade at Reed

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

Lots of fun things happening at Reed this month:

**2nd Grade Clubs** have begun! Students chose from 11 five-week long enrichment clubs that are taught by our 2nd grade teachers, specialists, and support staff. Highlights include Roots and Shoots Gardening, Creative Movement and Drama, and Pocket Zoo Needlework.



On September 27, Reed School celebrated **Character Day**. This is an annual global day that unites millions of people of all ages, including our children at Reed School. We celebrated along with our Kimchi Characters to help develop important character traits such as empathy, grit, and gratitude.

Please read [here](#) details about our **Halloween Parade** on October 31. Costumes are optional, but students may wear costumes to school for the morning parade. They will change into regular clothing afterward and place costumes in backpacks.



In **Art** class, students are making sunflowers using tempera paint, inspired by the Reed Garden.



Thanks to the 2nd graders, we grew beautiful pumpkins in the **Reed Garden**. Come see them on display in the front office.



Recess was extra fun when tennis pros visiting for the Tiburon Challenger came to Reed and played **tennis** with the students.



Cheers to the Reed School Community for making International Walk, Bike, Bus, Scooter, Carpool to School Day such a big success! It was great to see so many kids walking, biking and scootering to and from Reed. Thank you to Julie Stewart, PTA Safe Routes to Schools volunteer coordinator, and to all the volunteers for everything they did to make this day possible.

Introducing the Good Eggs Fundraiser for Reed PTA. It's simple - when you grocery shop on Good Eggs from October 1st -November 30th, 5% goes back to Reed. [To join, just type in our school's special code \\*\\*reed\\*\\*, hit "Shop Now," and place your order.](#) After that, your school will receive 5% back on every order. And as a reminder, new customers will receive \$20 off their first Good Eggs order.

### FROM THE RUSD PTA

[Join the PTA today](#) and take advantage of the free [Parent Education](#) events offered to all members. For more information about membership, including confirming your membership status, please [visit our website](#).

We invite all members to join us **TOMORROW** for the first Parent Education event of the 2019-20 school year:

**RUSD PTA  
PARENT EDUCATION**  
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MILL VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA  
PRESENT

**Should I Be Worried?  
Mental Health, Tech and  
Our Kids' Well-Being**

It seems like every time you turn around today, you hear stories about how smartphones, social media, and video games are negatively affecting our kids. Move beyond the sensational headlines to better understand the current digital landscape and how it's really affecting our kids.

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October 10th  
7:00-8:30pm  
Mill Valley  
Middle School  
425 SYCAMORE AVENUE, MILL VALLEY



**PLEDGE DAY IS FRIDAY!**

# PLEDGE DAY

OCTOBER 11

Thank you to all the families who have participated so far! **Our goal is 100% participation in the annual Family Giving Campaign!**

Last week, you received a copy of the 2019-20 Foundation for Reed Schools brochure containing comprehensive information about our operations, how we raise funds for RUSD, and how the district allocates those funds annually. Please have a look! We welcome any questions and comments you may have.

**We have once again made a \$2 million commitment to RUSD, \$1 million of which is due in January!** This year it will cost RUSD **\$1,510 per student** to fund our teachers and programs.

Friday we will be having a Parent Phone Bank Brunch. Join us from 9am-12pm at the Tiburon Lodge, OR **save a fellow parent a call and [donate](#) or [pledge](#) today!**

Families who [pledge](#) or [donate](#) on or before Friday will automatically be entered into our Pledge Day Raffle to win Regatta Gala, Fashion Show, and Tiburon Night at the Giant's tickets!

If you have specific questions about your donation or are interested in participating in our Scholars' or John Reed Circles, please visit our [website](#) or contact our Participation Chair, Annie Defesche, [adefesche@gmail.com](mailto:adefesche@gmail.com).

Thank you for supporting the Foundation. Early donations and pledges save valuable volunteer time and reduce fundraising costs. **Join a Community of Givers and invest in our schools!**