



Reed Newsflash

November 4-8 - Parent Teacher Conferences (early dismissal at 12pm)

November 11 - NO SCHOOL - Veteran's Day

November 13 - 8:30am - Reed PTA Meeting in Room 12

November 13 - 8:30-9:20am - 1st Grade [Interactive Mindfulness Assembly](#)

November 15 - Reed School Spirit Day (Silly Sock Day)

November 19 - 8:30am - RUSD District PTA Parent Ed: "Angst" screening at Bel Aire

November 20 - 8:30-9:20am - 2nd Grade [Interactive Mindfulness Assembly](#)

November 25-29 - NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

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

Mark your calendar! Reed School is excited to offer **Mindfulness Assemblies** for students and families. Read about this exciting opportunity [here](#) and below. Hope you can join us!

Reed School

Interactive Mindfulness Assembly for students & caregivers



Thanks to the generosity of our PTA, Reed students have participated in mindfulness lessons in their classrooms over the past three years. We would now like to extend this opportunity to our entire Reed community. Parents and caregivers, come join your child for an interactive mindfulness assembly with Andrew Jordan Nance, founder of Mindful Arts San Francisco. Together, you and your child will learn mindfulness strategies and techniques that you can use at home. We are excited to offer this unique whole-family learning opportunity.

Mark your calendar!

All assemblies will be from 8:30am-9:20am in the MPR

Kindergarten Parents & Students: Wednesday, Dec. 4

1st Grade Parents & Students: Wednesday, Nov. 13

2nd Grade Parents & Students: Wednesday, Nov. 20

We hope you are able to join us!

The Reed Team

The **Del Mar Leadership Class** visited on October 24th to help in the classrooms and lead games at recess. They were warmly greeted by kindergarteners upon arrival. Reed students were very excited to have the big middle school students on campus and look forward to their return visits in the coming weeks!



2nd graders are continuing their kindness & empathy lessons in the **library**. Our librarian Ms. Smith created a clever, donut-themed display to illustrate how the students are sprinkling kindness across our campus!



REED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA

A final reminder to return **UNICEF** boxes to school no later than Friday, November 8th.
Thanks so much for your support!

It's time for the annual **Reed Raccoon Food Drive** - November 1st - November 22nd
If each student contributes just over 1 pound of food, Reed School will meet our challenge of donating 400 pounds of food! Last year, we donated more than 1,200 pounds of food and 350 hours of volunteer time from our school alone!

Please consider donating some of these most needed items:

- Tuna
 - Canned meat
 - Peanut butter
 - Soup
 - Chili
 - Beans
 - Cereal
 - Canned Fruit and Vegetables
 - Whole Grain Rice, Pasta and Oats
- No glass containers or perishable items, please!

Please note that although 4 barrels will be placed in front of Reed and 2 barrels will be outside of Woodlands Market, **students should bring their food to their classrooms.**

As an added bonus this year, each classroom will build a pyramid of food and photos will be shared during community time each week in November!

Food Bank Volunteer Opportunity: Please join us for our Reed School Volunteer Days at the SFMarin Food Bank in San Francisco. There will be two shifts (9:00-11:00 and 12:00-2:00) on both December 8th and December 15th. Spaces are limited, so please sign up via the link below ASAP. Details about the event are on the SignUp.com calendar. If you have questions, please contact Jessica Etchevers at jessicaetchevers@gmail.com.

<https://signup.com/go/cqcsmeQ>

Thank you for your support!

FROM THE RUSD PTA

Reminder - **YOUTH TRUTH PARENT SURVEY** – Deadline is November 15!
The RUSD is using Youth Truth - a nonprofit organization that supports hundreds of schools and districts across the country – to conduct an anonymous survey to gain feedback and information from our parents, students and teachers, and to compile this important data into one platform.

[TAKE THE PARENT SURVEY HERE](#)

Please note:

- The survey needs to be completed in one sitting.
- We ask that one member of each household fill out the survey.
- If you have more than one child who attends the same school, you may respond to the survey multiple times - one time per child.
- If you write any comments, please do not include your name or anything else that might identify you. Your responses are anonymous and they will be combined with the responses of other parents and guardians before being shared back with school and district leadership.

Thank you for taking the time to provide your feedback. If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Dr. Nancy Lynch at RUSDsuperintendent@reedschools.org.

Save the date for a morning **Parent Ed event - Tuesday, November 19th** at 8:30am in the Bel Aire School boardroom! [Join the PTA](#) and take advantage of special Parent Education events, like our upcoming **MORNING** screening of the documentary “Angst”, followed by a Q&A on anxiety with Dr. Gold. For more information, please see the flyer [HERE](#).



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DURING THIS SEASON OF GRATITUDE,
WE ARE THANKFUL FOR...

THE SPANISH PROGRAM!

Your donation enables us to
fully fund **FOUR** Spanish teachers.

NEW THIS YEAR: Spanish instruction
begins in Kindergarten!

100 MINUTES OF MONTHLY SPANISH INSTRUCTION AT REED	100 MINUTES OF WEEKLY SPANISH INSTRUCTION AT BEL AIRE	230 MINUTES OF WEEKLY SPANISH INSTRUCTION AT DEL MAR
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THANK YOU! LINK TO DONATE TODAY!