

Reed School News Flash

Weekly Reed School Campus, PTA & Foundation News



Nov 5-9

Conference
Week
Noon dismissal

Nov 12

Veterans Day
No School

Nov 14

PTA meeting
8:30 am
room 26

Nov 16

Spirit Day
Wacky Tacky
Day

Nov 21-23

Thanksgiving
Break
No School

Reed News

Unicef Donations

Last call for Unicef donations! All donations will be deposited Thursday (tomorrow).

Drop Off & Pick Up Procedures

Please be reminded that the front circle is reserved for buses **only** before and after school. Please refer to the [Family Handbook](#) for safe locations when dropping off or picking up your child. The 5-minute loading zone in the front circle is available between 9am and 1pm.

Toys & Electronic Devices

A gentle reminder that toys and electronic devices need to be left at home. They are not permitted at school or on the bus.

Strategic Planning Collaborative

Reed School would like to thank Blye Faust, Maya Peyton-Nicoll, and Judy Shen for your willingness to represent the Reed parent community as members of our 2018-19 Strategic Planning Collaborative. Our first meeting was held on November 1st in collaboration with Del Mar and Bel Aire. Dr. Nancy Lynch and Board Member Sherry Wangenheim led us through an examination of the RUSD 2018-23 Strategic Plan. Members had an opportunity to provide feedback and suggestions in the development of action steps toward actualizing our goals. Members of the broader RUSD community will have a chance to offer feedback on November 27. Please look to the district calendar for exact time and location.

What's Happening at Reed?

To learn more about all the great things happening at Reed, please take a moment to read the monthly [Principal's Message](#). You can access this monthly message by clicking on the **"ABOUT REED"** link on our website. Archived letters are available under the ["News"](#) tab.

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WACKY TACKY DAY

**EXPRESS YOURSELF POSITIVELY
BY COMING TO SCHOOL IN YOUR
TACKIEST OUTFIT OR WITH YOUR
WACKIEST ACCESSORIES...
OR WHATEVER COMBINATION
YOU FIND THE MOST FUN!**

Remember to wear or bring appropriate shoes for PE and recess!

Reed School Library

Want to support the Reed Library? An easy way to do this is by going online to the PTA website & purchasing a "Birthday Book". This online payment goes towards the purchasing of new books for the Library. When you donate, you child will receive a book from the Librarian, that has their name & birthday month inside the jacket cover, to mark their generous donation to our Library shelves. Paying via donation on the PTA website, for a Birthday Book for your child, helps update our shelves with new and relevant items! Even if their birthday has passed, it's never too late to have a book donated in your child's name and month of their birthday.

**Please note the use of the PTA payment page for this process as all books are purchased and delivered through the Librarian*

Parenting in the Age of Computers and iPhones

Join RUSD Director of Technology, Evan McKay, and School Psychologists Dr. Gold, Dr. Maya Van Putten and Dr. Kover, for a discussion of parenting in the age of computers and iPhones. They will discuss the research on kids and technology, and offer some tools that you can use to monitor and manage your child's technology use. Parents will have the opportunity to discuss some of the challenges they have faced with their own kids' technology use and brainstorm solutions together.

When: November 29, 2018 at 8:30 am November 29th at 8:30am

Where: Bel Aire Board Room

Reed PTA



REED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA

It's time for our Annual Reed Raccoon Food Drive - November 1-20th!

We are kicked off on our annual food drive Friday, November 2nd with a visit from the SF Marin Food Bank's Community Director, Katy McKnight, who shared stories about families and kids in need in our community and how we can help. Last year, we donated more than 1200 lbs of food and 350 hours of volunteer time from our school alone!

WHAT THE FOOD BANK NEEDS!

Please consider donating the following:

Canned Tuna

Beans

Chili

Low Sodium Soup

Whole Grains

Pasta

Cereal

Finally, please join us for our Reed School Volunteer Days at the SFMarin Food Bank in San Francisco on December 9th and December 16th from 12-2 pm.

Spaces are limited, so sign up ASAP by emailing kathryn@vanguardmarin.com.

Thanks for your support!

Staff Holiday Lunch

Help make the teachers' holiday lunch at Reed a big success and show our teachers how much we appreciate their hard work. Only a few more items remain on the sign up list.

[Sign Up Here](#)

Please contact [Zey Nasser](#) or [Dana Berke](#) if you have any questions. Thank you so much for making the teachers' holiday lunch a huge success!!

FROM THE RUSD PTA

Please join PTA!

Follow us on Instagram: [@RUSD PTA](#)

THANK YOU!

A big thank you to all of our wonderful Book Fair volunteers! Because of your dedication and hard work, our Book Fair was a great success, and all three school libraries will be receiving funds to buy new books. Thank you so much for your commitment of time and energy to this event. We so appreciate it!!



PLEDGE DAY IS FRIDAY!

Thank you to all the families who have participated so far! Look for our Pledge Day tables and teams on each campus during conference week!

Our goal is 100% participation in the annual Family Giving Campaign!

This year, we have, once again, made a \$2 million commitment to RUSD, \$1 million of which is due in January! With a continued decrease in the number of families living in the district, emphasis on family participation is critical. This year it will cost RUSD **\$1,450 per student** to fund 20 of our 90 teachers.

Tomorrow night, district dads will be making calls at our semi-annual Dads' Phone Bank! Come down and join us from 6-8 pm at the Tiburon Lodge, OR save a fellow parent a call and donate or pledge today!

Remember, families who pledge or donate on or before November 9th will automatically be entered into our Pledge Day Raffle!

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 the following individuals:

Scholars' Circle: Sherrill Lybrook or Katrina Sent
John Reed Circle: Trish Jacob

Thank you for supporting the Foundation and know that early donations and pledges save valuable volunteer time and reduce fundraising costs.

Join a Community of Givers and invest in our schools!