



RUSD Headline News Wednesday, March 16, 2022

Dear RUSD,

We're halfway through March and it's beginning to feel like spring. Hope you've adjusted to the time change and are enjoying the longer days. Enjoy the read!

- **Transitional Kindergarten (TK)** - If you have a student that is turning 5 years old between September 2nd and February 2nd, then he/she is eligible for TK. Enrollment is taking place April 12th. Informational Zoom meetings will be held on March 22nd.
- **Strategic Planning Committee** - On Tuesday, we held a Strategic Planning Committee meeting that focused on input and feedback in the areas of facilities and finance. Thanks to the wide-range of stakeholders that participate and help us to continue to grow and develop.
- **Math Task Force** - This evening is our first Math Task Force meeting. I am excited about this collaborative work as we celebrate our strengths and work collaboratively to continue to improve.
- **Master Facility Planning** - Thursday evening will be our first Master Facility Planning meeting. We will begin with an inventory and analysis of our current assets.
- **Social Media Warning** - There is an unsafe trend of shooting water-based BB guns at pedestrians and drivers beginning to surface in our area. Please watch for this and contact the police if needed. Let's remind our kids how important it is to treat each other with kindness and respect.

If you are interested in more detailed information, please see below:

Transitional Kindergarten (TK):

If you have a student that is turning 5 years old between September 2 - February 2, then he/she is eligible for Transitional Kindergarten which will eventually be Universal Pre-K (UPK) by 2025-26. TK Enrollment is taking place April 12th at Reed Elementary. If you would like more information about TK and UPK, there will be two informational Zoom meetings on March 22nd. The first one will be held from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM and the second will be from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Zoom links for the two meetings will be sent out on March 21st. Please help us spread the word to families in our community.

Social Media:

Since the start of school, we have been monitoring monthly TikTok challenges

and social media based trends aimed at youth to perform destructive or disruptive actions aimed at schools and in communities nationwide. Unfortunately, one dangerous trend, beginning to surface in our area and surrounding communities, encourages the shooting of water-based BB guns at pedestrians and drivers. Our schools and our law enforcement partners take any specific threats or acts violating the safety of others very seriously, and we want to be sure to inform you that if you witness or are a victim of this trend in our community, to please contact Tiburon Police at (415) 789-2801.

Warm regards,
Dr. Kimberly McGrath
Superintendent
Reed Union School District
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RUSD Board of Trustees

At the RUSD Board Meeting on 3/8, the following topics were reviewed:

Buildier's Studio - Dr. Mary Niesyn, Principal at Reed School, three members of the Reed teaching team and six amazing students came to the board meeting to talk about the Reed Builder's Studio and show some of their creations. A special thanks to the parents who brought their kids for this special presentation.

RUSD Superintendent Receives Her Doctorate - Dr. Kimberly McGrath, RUSD Superintendent, successfully defended her dissertation on the pros and cons of parcel taxes on February 18th, 2022. Congratulations are in order for **Dr. McGrath** on receiving her Doctorate in Organizational Leadership!

Superintendent Update - Dr. McGrath updated the board on multiple topics including the state mandated free meals for the 2022-23 school year, interdistrict transfers, COVID in our schools, kindergarten enrollment projections, the Tiburon library collaboration, and the newly formed math task force (starting March 16th).

Trustee Updates - Trustees reported out on their activities over the last month including their attendance at JLAC's legislative advocacy day via zoom, updates on the bus programming for 2022-23, The Ranch updates on spring enrichment and summer camps, and the Schools to Watch Leadership Celebration honoring Del Mar.

Master Facilities Planning (FMP) - At the February board meeting, the board approved Capitol PFG to lead our facilities master planning. CBO Carlos Estrella and Cathy Dominico from Capitol PFG presented information on the RUSD project planning, which will take approximately one year to complete and will kick-off on March 17th. Thank you to all who have volunteered.

OPEB Liabilities - Mr. Estrella and Luis Murillo, TCS consultant, presented to the board their work recommending best practices in creating a plan to fund the OPEB liabilities.





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PTA Nominating Committee for 2022

The Nominating Committee is currently meeting to develop a slate of PTA officers for the following open positions, each with a two year term:

- Reed Site Chair
- **Del Mar Site Chair *Need Help!**
- District Executive Vice President
- Auditor
- **District Treasurer *Need Help!**

If you are interested in one of these leadership positions, or would like to nominate someone else, please contact any of the Nominating Committee members - Amada Hyslop, Amy Dugdale, Annie Defesche, Samantha Chatham and Christine Neumeier or rusdptasecretary@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE

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**BOOK
FAIR!**



The SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR is coming to Reed!

March has come, which means one of our favorite events is coming to Reed:
BOOK FAIR! Our annual Reed Book Fair will be held in the MPR
on the following dates:

After School Book Fair Hours 2:30-4:00pm

Monday 3/28

Tuesday 3/29

Thursday 3/31

Reed's spectacular Family Night is on March 30th 4:00-7:00pm so mark your
calendar and plan to come join us for books, shopping, music, pizza and
more. Look out for more information to come. You can use our Book Fair
webpage to set up an e-wallet for your students and stay up to date.

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Frozen Jr. Success!

Congratulations to the cast and crew of Bel Aire's Frozen Jr. on all the incredible performances. It takes a village, and what an incredible village we have! Please follow @rusdpta on instagram for pictures from the performances.

It's Yearbook Time! Order your 2021-2022 Yearbook today

Can you believe it's already time to order your student's yearbook?! Your PTA yearbook team is already hard at work taking and compiling photos to make this year's book memorable and special for our students. The yearbook cost is \$20 per book and ordering takes less than a minute. Submit your order today!

**If you have multiple RUSD children, you will need to perform separate SchoolPay transactions to purchase their yearbooks. If you still experience an issue with SchoolPay, please log out of SchoolPay and purchase each yearbook as a guest. We apologize for the inconvenience.*



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