



RUSD Headline News

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

RUSD Community,

Spring is upon us! I am wishing you all a terrific Spring Recess filled with relaxation, fun and good times with friends and family. See you when you return back to campus on Monday, April 11th.

- **Phoebe Hearst Award** - Each year PTAs in school districts across the country each honor one outstanding teacher with the [Phoebe Apperson Hearst Outstanding Educator Award](#). We would like to give parents the opportunity to nominate a favorite teacher for this award.
- **Stay home if experiencing symptoms** - In order to maximize our ability to attend in person, please stay home if you are experiencing symptoms.
- **COVID test kits are available in the school offices** - If staff or students need a COVID test, feel free to pick one up in the school office. If you are traveling or gathering with large groups, feel free to pick one up Thursday or Friday to use before your return from Spring Recess.
- **Marin County Public Health issued a new guiding document**- The document is titled, "Marin County SMARTER Schools Plan: Preparing Marin Schools for the Next Phase of COVID-19 Response". The document addresses topics like shots, face coverings, awareness, readiness, and testing. The full document can be found below.
- **Need Financial Assistance for Summer Camps?** Are you wanting to attend summer camp or a summer program but need financial assistance? Please feel free to reach out to *All In*, a program of Adopt A Family supporting RUSD families looking for financial support. Applications can be found [here](#).
- **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. Follow this [link](#) for registration information.
- **Need help finding mental health care or substance use treatment?** - If you or a family member would like help finding a mental health care provider or substance use treatment provider, contact Care Solace. This service can help.

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

- **Please remember that students who are feeling sick and have**

symptoms need to stay home. We are seeing an increase in illnesses throughout the district. Symptoms of COVID-19 can be mild and may seem similar to allergies or a cold. So we appreciate your help following Marin public health protocol for students with symptoms:

- Keep your sick student home and test with an at-home rapid COVID test that day. Email test results to your site's attendance office.
 - Keep your sick student home until fever-free for at least 24 hours and symptoms significantly improved* (*i.e., no runny nose, productive cough, sore throat or other [symptoms of illness](#))
 - If negative test (or doctor's clearance note) student may return to school once their symptoms have improved significantly*. *Students with mild, residual symptoms should wear a mask at school until their symptoms have completely resolved.*
 - If positive test, follow [isolation guidance](#) and notify the school
 - COVID test kits are available for pick up from any of our site offices and the District Office.
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- If you or a family member would like help finding a mental health care or substance use treatment provider, contact Care Solace, a complimentary and confidential coordination service provided by Reed Union School District:
 - Call 888-515-0595. Support is available 24/7/365 in any language.
 - Visit caresolace.com/reedusd and either search on your own OR click "Book Appointment" for assistance by video chat, email, or phone

Please see [attached](#) Marin County SMARTER Schools Plan which is now in effect and replaces the 32-Point Plan as our Public Health guidance document, and is now posted on the [Rethinking Schools Website](#).

Public Health Upcoming Events:

[April 11, 6:00 pm Public Health Update for Parents and Guardians](#)

[April 13, 3:00 PM Public Health Update for the School Community](#)

Phoebe Hearst 2022 Outstanding Educator Award

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Warm regards,
Dr. Kimberly McGrath
Superintendent
Reed Union School District
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THANK YOU DADS!

THESE DADS RAISED OVER \$90K IN 2 HOURS AT THE PARENTS' PHONE BANK LAST WEEK!



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DID YOU MISS THEIR CALL?

Help these dads reach their \$100K goal!

PLEDGE (PAY BY 6/30) OR DONATE BELOW

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****We REALLY Need Your Help!****
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 - Amanda Hyslop, Amy Dugdale, Annie Defesche, Samantha Chatham and Christine Neumeier or rusdptasecretary@gmail.com.



The SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR Family Night is TODAY!

Reed's spectacular Family Night is TONIGHT, March 30th from 4:00-7:00pm so plan to come join us for books, shopping, music, pizza and more. You can use our Book Fair webpage to set up an e-wallet for your students and stay up to date. [Click Here](#) to set up an e-wallet.

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! Deadline to purchase is Friday, May 6th.

**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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