



RUSD Headline News Wednesday, June 1, 2022

RUSD Community,



Please welcome Chad Stuart
as our new Principal of
Del Mar Middle School.

After an extensive interview
process, I am excited to
announce that
Chad Stuart was selected as
the new principal of DM!

- **Bus Passes** - Bus passes for next school year are on sale now at www.buschallenge.org. Several routes have historically sold out or been at capacity. Please purchase now to guarantee a seat for next school year!
- **New Visitor Management System** - We're looking forward to a new visitor management system for next school year. More to come.
- **TK / Pre-K** - We're so excited to have two new Pre-K classes starting at Reed Elementary next year. We are excited about our two great teachers and instructional aides.
- **New Breakfast & Lunch Program** - Look for more information in August concerning our new breakfast and lunch vendor.

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

New Del Mar Principal, Chad Stuart

Chad Stuart has been an administrator in the Tamalpais Union High School District since 2009, having served as assistant principal at Redwood and Tamalpais High Schools, and the past ten years at Archie Williams High School. He began his career in education teaching middle school at White Hill Middle School for nine years, and also served as a high school athletic director.

Mr. Stuart has helped implement Standard-Based Grading, Project-Based Learning, Outcome-based instructional practices, culturally responsive classroom practices, and restorative practices at his school. He has overseen activities, athletics, safety plans, student support services and all has been a liaison to all academic departments at his school. He has a strong belief in an inclusive and equitable school environment, rigorous and engaging classes, and physical/emotional safety for all children.

Mr. Stuart was born and raised in Marin County. He currently resides in San Anselmo with his wife and two children. He received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of California, Berkeley and his Master of Education at San Francisco State University.

Bus Passes on Sale - Purchase Now! Some Routes Will Sell Out

Bus passes for next year are on sale now at www.buschallenge.org. Several routes have historically sold out or been at capacity. Please purchase now to guarantee a seat for next school year! Those routes typically include:

- Red AM and PM (serving Reed from East Corte Madera/Paradise Cay/Belveron)
- Lime AM and PM (serving Del Mar from East Corte Madera/Paradise Cay)
- Magenta PM (serving Bel Aire to Tiburon; formerly Magenta/Pink route)
- Blue PM (formerly Blue/Green: serving Reed school, all stops on Tiburon Blvd. and Reed Ranch/Bel Aire neighborhood stops).
- Passes purchased by July 15 will arrive in time for the start of school.
- Please contact info@buschallenge.org with questions.

Safety Planning

Reports of violence at schools are incredibly troubling for our entire community. Students, especially younger children, may fear for their own safety as a result. While there is no foolproof method for addressing such a difficult topic, there are many resources available to help educators, parents and guardians speak with their children after such a terrible incident and manage their distress. Please see below for some especially useful resources.

Trauma resources for educators, parents and guardians:

U.S. Department of Education

[Tips for helping students recovering from traumatic events](#)

American Psychological Association

[Helping your children manage distress in the aftermath of a shooting](#)

Centers for Disease Control

[Coping with a traumatic event](#)

RUSD has prioritized safety as our number one goal this school year. Numerous steps have been taken to analyze, address, and continue to improve safety practices and our community partnerships. Safety has and continues to be at the forefront of all we do so that staff and students can have a clear mind to learn.

Here is [a link](#) to the external version of our safety information that can be

shared publicly.

Warm regards,

Dr. Kimberly McGrath
Superintendent
Reed Union School District
"We are even stronger together!"

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END-OF-YEAR GIFT CONTRIBUTION

As we approach the end of the year, the RUSD PTA is providing an easy option for those of you who wish to thank teachers and staff with a monetary gift.

In the spirit of inclusivity and at the request of the schools, all contributions will be added together and shared equally among all RUSD teachers, specialists, classroom aides, office staff, custodians and principals at all three schools.

Click here to contribute by Friday June 3rd

**Thank
you!**

Dear PTA,

I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all. We started out the school year with a lot of uncertainties. We didn't know what the PTA could do for our teachers and students due to Covid Health Guidelines. We ended up navigating through and were able to accomplish so much together. We were able to serve our kids lunch, bring back school assemblies, Towntastic, Book Fair, The Frozen play, sporting meets and hold so many past activities enjoyed by students and their families. We were back on campus providing staff appreciation breakfasts and dinners, teacher appreciation week celebrations and we were able to host the Celebration of Education for our well deserved educators. We will finish up the year with fun celebrations and graduations at all three schools. None of these things would have been possible without all of your hard work and dedication.

As we close up the 2022 school year, I want to give one more big shout out to our outgoing Executive Board Members: Carli Hamilton, John Schneider, Michelle Thomsen, Tracy O'Connor and Winnie Anderluh. The whole RUSD community appreciates everything you have done for our schools these past two years.

...And welcome Alie Hart, Emily Chiswick-Patterson, Julie O'Hara Stewart, Kalon Gutierrez, Mark Bourguignon, and Michelle Wilson - we are so excited to have you join us. We look forward to a Fantastic 22-23 school year ahead.

Enjoy your well deserved summer breaks!

Best,
Jen Riley
RUSD PTA President

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