



## RUSD Headline News Wednesday, October 13, 2021

Dear Reed Union Community,

I'm excited to share information, opportunities, and great work from our staff, Foundation, and PTA. "We are even stronger together!"

- Staff members have been participating in a variety of high-quality training/professional development recently. These training sessions have focused on further developing writing strategies, how to use data to address a range of student needs, and how to ensure that we help every student to feel welcome, included, and be successful.
- Public Health has updated their 32 point COVID plan for schools. The detailed plan is linked below.
- "Talk Saves Lives" - suicide prevention virtual presentations are available monthly from 11am-noon. See dates and links below.
- Big thanks to the Foundation and PTA for the great events lately!

**If you are interested in more detailed information, you can find it below:**

- Revised **32 point plan** from Marin Public Health.
- The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) is again partnering with the Marin County Office of Education to provide our school community with Talk Saves Lives suicide prevention presentations during the 2021-2022 school year.

**Below and attached are the upcoming dates and registration information.**

**Talk Saves Lives** - all sessions are virtual and run from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Dates (**choose one**):

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

Wednesday, December 15, 2021

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

**REGISTRATION:**

**Talk Saves Lives with an LGBTQ+ Focus** Wednesday, June 15, 2022

**REGISTRATION:** <https://tslmarincountylgbtq.attendease.com/>

Best regards,

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

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# PLEDGE DAY

11.5.21



## SPOTLIGHT ON THE ARTS



### ***DID YOU KNOW?***

**THE FOUNDATION FUNDS  
THE SALARIES OF 2 ART TEACHERS  
AND 3 MUSIC TEACHERS**

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DISTRICT PTA

**We need your help! School Volunteers for Vaccination Super PODs for 5-11 Year olds!**

We need your help! We are in need of a strong team of school volunteers for a

series of twelve Saturday / Sunday Vaccination Super PODS (Points of Dispensing) for our 5-11 year old students in Marin County. The Super POD's are projected to start on October 30 and run through December 12, based on anticipated timing of approval from the FDA and CDC. This effort is being headed up by Public Health in collaboration with Safeway Pharmacy and our school community, and is vital to supporting Public Health's target of providing an opportunity for 75% of our approximately 21,000 5-11 year old students to be fully vaccinated before the Winter Recess.

Volunteer hours will be broken into morning (7am-1pm) afternoon (12pm-6pm) shifts, and duties will consist of a variety to non-clinical responsibilities (i.e., registration, traffic control, line monitor, post vaccination support, etc.). Due to Public Health requirements, only school staff and school volunteers who have completed a live scan background check can be considered for these roles. Please help spread the word with your respective teams of teachers, school staff and colleagues.

Here is the registration link:

**[PEDIATRIC SUPER POD VOLUNTEER INTEREST LINK](#)**

Here are the confirmed dates and locations (dates based on timing of anticipated approval form FDA and CDC):

<b>Location</b>	<b>First Dose</b>	<b>Second Dose</b>
Novato High School	Saturday October 30	Saturday November 20
Novato High School	Sunday October 31	Sunday November 21
Miller Creek Middle School	Saturday November 6	Saturday December 4
Miller Creek Middle School	Sunday November 7	Sunday December 5
Strawberry Point Elementary	Saturday November 13	Saturday December 11
Strawberry Point Elementary	Sunday November 14	Sunday December 12

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Patrick McLaughlin in the Rethinking Schools Task Force at [pmclaughlin@marinschools.org](mailto:pmclaughlin@marinschools.org). Thank you for all you do for our students, staff, and community, and for considering this opportunity!

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Please take "a" minute to take this important Parent Education Survey. We would REALLY love to hear from you!

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfjeXH1j1pvtC7d7zPZYDwvBq-XXtk\\_gS1A9J2QpzS\\_g20-uw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfjeXH1j1pvtC7d7zPZYDwvBq-XXtk_gS1A9J2QpzS_g20-uw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

**Raising Thrivers: Parenting Tips & Tools to Help Kids Thrive in An Uncertain World**

Dr. Michele Borba, educational psychologist and author

Thursday, October 21 7:00-8:30pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://mcds.zoom.us/j/7824797371>

Meeting ID: 782 479 7371

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This event is open to the public.

Our kids are the smartest on record, but also the loneliest, most stressed, risk averse, and depressed. It's why we must rethink our parenting so they can thrive in an anxious, uncertain world. The good news is that thrivers are made, not born. In this thought-provoking session, you'll learn seven traits that science says matter most in happiness and success (even more than IQ and grades) and help kids thrive both now and later. You'll learn how to help your child cope with everyday frustrations as well as bigger challenges, solve problems and develop resourcefulness, bounce-back from failure, develop an optimistic spirit, and recognize their unique passion to increase authentic confidence. This session offers hands-on tools to raise successful, self-reliant, and less pressured kids who thrive in school and life.

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