



## RUSD Headline News October 3, 2018

### A Message from Superintendent, Dr. Nancy Lynch

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Over the past 3 years, our administrators, teachers and staff members have participated in on-going professional development focused on diversity, inclusion and equity. You may recall the RUSD Board of Trustees approved a Statement of Diversity and Inclusion <https://www.reedschools.org/Page/1322> that supports this commitment to work toward ensuring all students are held to high standards and expectations without barriers to success. A significant component of our work is specific to racial equity in our schools and programs. Students are being provided opportunities to learn and grow through our various social-emotional learning programs, and particularly through MOSAIC, Challenge Day and TEA (Teaching Equity and Acceptance) Club.

It is imperative that communities with minimal racial diversity, engage in dialogue about race since our children develop biases about race, even when parents have never had a conversation with their children on this topic.

Please join me on October 15, 2018 from 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm at Edna Maguire School (Mill Valley) for Courageous Conversations – Introduction for Parents & Community. Dr. Lori Watson has been instrumental in the professional development for which many RUSD employees have participated over the past two years.



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## Superintendent's Coffee Chat

Please join me tomorrow, October 4 at 8:30 am in the Boardroom on the Bel Aire campus. This is an opportunity to share ideas, ask questions, and continue our partnership in education.

Hope to see you there,

Nancy Lynch, Ed.D.  
Superintendent  
Reed Union School District

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Stay connected!



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## From the RUSD PTA

The District PTA offers free parent education events to all members. Join PTA by clicking on this link:

<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Reed-Union-School-District-PTA-Program-Items-for-/McGA>

We are pleased to announce our first Parent Education event for the 2018-19 school year:

**Plasticity and the Growth-Oriented Mindset**  
**Kelly Kent, Ph.D, adaptED Consultants**  
**Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm**  
**at Hall Middle School (in the gym)**

The root of all learning comes from changes between neurons at the synapse. Scientists call

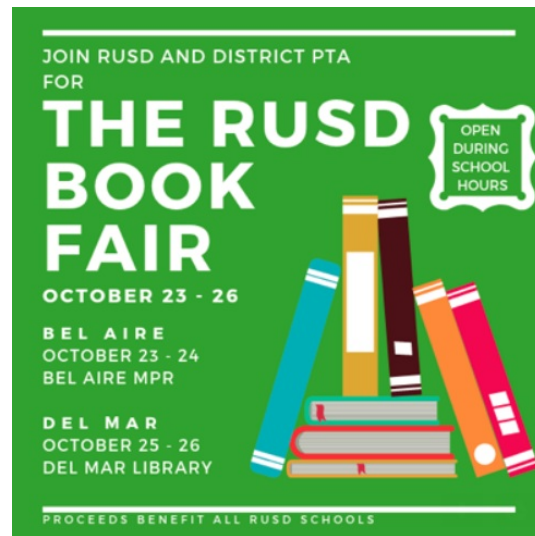
these changes neuroplasticity. Understanding the brain's adaptability can generate motivation about learning, even in our children's most difficult subject areas. We'll discuss how we, as parents, can promote challenge and provide appropriate feedback to ensure our children have growth-oriented mindsets.

Please note the event is free but **registration is required**:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/plasticity-and-the-growth-oriented-mindset-tickets-50041269785>

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## SAVE THE DATE!!



The RUSD PTA has endorsed Measure J. In order to address increased costs due to enrollment growth and state mandated costs, the Tam Union High School District Board of Trustees has placed Measure J on the November 6, 2018 ballot. Please see the District's [Information Sheet](#) for more information about Measure J.

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## From the Foundation for Reed Schools

THE FOUNDATION FOR REED SCHOOLS  
PRESENTS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

**LET'S START THE RACE TO \$2 MILLION!**  
**BECOME A FAMILY SPONSOR**

*Includes at home delivery for up to four race entries, bibs with timing chips, four race shirts, four medals, four free R4R hats, R4R backpack, plus other sponsor swag!*

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SVAJAN | WILHELM | VAN DUSEN | ZOLFOHARI-ASHCROFT

Run for Reed offers a 1 mile and 5K race and is a perfect opportunity for the community to come together and support our schools. EVERYONE is invited to the post-race celebration on Main Street!

**If your whole family plans to run, consider a FAMILY SPONSORSHIP which includes:**

- Four Race Entries
- Four R4R T-shirts
- Four R4R Hats
- Four Participant Medals
- Additional Sponsor-Only Items
- Home Delivery of Your Race Packet

Visit our [website](#) for more information and to sign up for the race!

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**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> IS PLEDGE DAY**

We have once again made a \$2 million commitment to RUSD, and our goal is **100% participation** in the annual Family Giving Campaign! Join a Community of Givers and invest in our schools!

**Early donations and pledges save valuable volunteer time and reduce fundraising costs.**