



## RUSD Headline News September 5, 2018

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

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Dear parents and guardians,

We are thrilled to have our students back in school! Each day we are committed to providing our students with the support and experiences necessary for them to fulfill the [Mission for the Reed Union Student](#). To encourage this work, we are dedicated to ensuring that students feel safe and supported in their learning environments so they can flourish academically, socially and emotionally at school. Programs in bully prevention and intervention, social emotional learning such as Kimochis, MOSAIC, and Restorative Justice, and a focus on equity that comes from work on [diversity and inclusion](#) are means to help us accomplish this goal.

This year, each of our schools has committed to participate in Character Day activities on September 26<sup>th</sup>. Tiffany Shlain, co-founder of this event that will include more than 170,000 events in 150 countries, inspired RUSD district employees in August to help us to kick off this special event. Age appropriate activities will take place at each school on September 26, and continue throughout the year. You can learn more about [Character Day](#) and the Science of Character so you are able to support this important learning at home.

Research supports that Social Emotional Learning programs that focus on self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills and responsible decision making provide numerous benefits to students including improved academic performance, improved attitudes and behaviors, and reduced emotional distress.

We are honored to partner with parents in this important learning.

Best regards,

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

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## From the RUSD PTA

### PLEASE SUPPORT THE PTA!

The PTA subsidizes assemblies, field trips, and library books for the students, puts on parent education events throughout the school year, and hosts teacher appreciation lunches and coffees. The PTA relies upon annual membership dues and sales of yearbooks and birthday books to fund all of these activities.

Click the link below to sign up for membership, yearbooks, birthday books, spirit wear – all in one place!

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

### ORDER HOT LUNCH!

Did you know that a small portion from every lunch purchased through **Choice Lunch** is donated to the RUSD PTA?

Order today: [www.choicelunch.com](http://www.choicelunch.com)

### INSTAGRAM

Follow the PTA on **Instagram** at **RUSDPTA** to see the PTA in action!

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THE FOUNDATION  
FOR REED SCHOOLS



Please mark your calendars with these important dates:

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> @ 9:00 AM**

**Volunteer Board Meeting**

**Foundation for Reed Schools Office, The Reed School, 1199 Tiburon Blvd.**

Please join us next Tuesday for our first volunteer board meeting of the year and learn more about volunteer opportunities at the Foundation! Visit our [website](#) for

more information.



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12TH**

**Run for Reed (R4R)**

**Downtown Tiburon**

**Join us for the annual RUN FOR REED as we kick off our Family Giving Campaign and RACE TO \$2 MILLION!** Run for Reed is a 1 mile and 5K race and a perfect opportunity for our community to come together and support our schools. Our entire community is welcome to the post-race celebration on Main Street! **Come to run or just come for fun!**

Visit the [R4R website](#) for more information.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>**

**Pledge Day**

We have once again made a \$2m commitment to RUSD, and our goal is **100% participation** in the annual Family Giving Campaign! Join our generous community and invest in our schools! **Early donations and pledges save valuable volunteer time and reduce fundraising costs.**