



## RUSD Headline News February 6, 2019

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

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

**Kindness and Connectedness Activities:**

Our elementary students participated in the Great Kindness Challenge last week. Students engaged in many acts of kindness ranging from good deeds to writing thank you notes. I was very touched to receive thank you notes and posters from Mr. Davis's 4th grade students! Families can continue to participate in **kindness** activities at home.

Del Mar 6th graders learned how to ensure all students feel connected to school and each other through **Start with Hello**, a program provided by Sandy Hook Promise. Students learned the signs of isolation and strategies to include those who may feel left out.

**Fortnite Letter to Parents:**

This important **letter to parents** has been shared with RUSD by Tehniat Cheema, a Novato School District principal. The thoughts and recommendations reflected in this letter are equally beneficial to families in our community.

**Tools to Address Words and Actions That Discriminate:**

I will always be grateful that my daughter was afforded the opportunity of attending richly diverse schools growing up. This enabled her to gain knowledge and an appreciation for people of different cultures and races. Even though she had this experience, I would always seek out books that provided her a larger view of the world than what she saw in her school and our neighborhood. Books that helped her to better understand herself, her classmates and children around the world greatly contributed to her development of empathy, fairness, and a strong respect and value for differences.

This week's resource is an extensive list of **recommended books** that help teach children about the rich cultures that can be found in their community around the world.

Kind regards,

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

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### PTA Nominating Committee 2019

Congratulations to the following individuals for being voted in to serve on this year's Nominating Committee:

Joannie Cahill  
Allison Hart  
Connie Maddox  
Kim Sichel  
Laura Smith

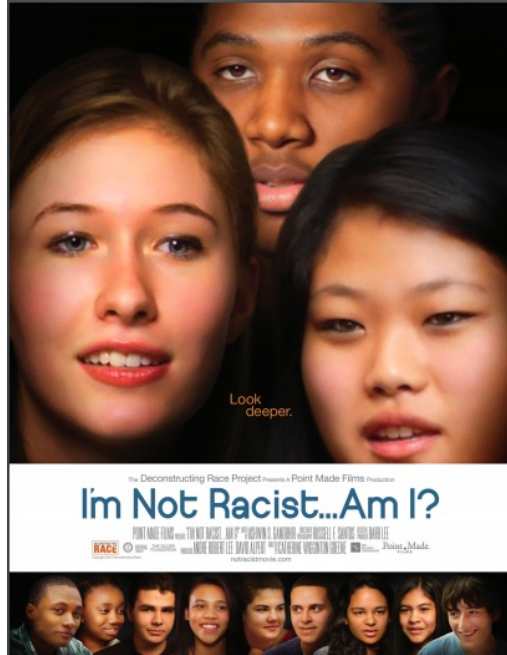
Zey Nasser will serve as alternate. The Nominating Committee will meet over the next several weeks to develop a slate of PTA officers for the 2019–2020 school year. Open positions include District PTA President, District PTA Secretary, and Treasurer at each of the three schools. **If you are interested in one of these leadership positions, please contact any of the Nominating Committee members or Nichole Rowles at [nrowles@mac.com](mailto:nrowles@mac.com).**

### Upcoming Parent Ed Event

Please join us at the Mill Valley Community Center on Thursday, February 28th for a screening and discussion of the new documentary **I'm Not Racist... Am I?**

5:30– BBQ food truck  
6:30 – Movie Screening  
8:00 – Discussion

So that we can prepare enough seating, please [REGISTER HERE](#) for this free event.



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**SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR SPRING EVENTS!  
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

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**TIBURON NIGHT @ THE GIANTS  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2019**

GIANTS VS. DODGERS  
6:00 pm National Anthem (Tiburon All Schools Chorus)  
6:45 pm Game

**FASHION SHOW**  
FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2019

**REGATTA GALA & AUCTION**  
SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?  
Contact Regatta Chair, Alie Hart ([allisonhart21@gmail.com](mailto:allisonhart21@gmail.com)) or  
Stephanie Alberti ([stephanie\\_alberti@uhc.com](mailto:stephanie_alberti@uhc.com)) for more information.

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