



RUSD Headline News October 17, 2018

A Message from Superintendent, Dr. Nancy Lynch

Dear Parents and Guardians,

October is National Bully Prevention Month

Each year, students sign the RUSD Anti-Bullying Pledge to commit to making our schools safe and caring environments for all students. Students agree to:

1. Treat everyone with kindness and respect
2. Refuse to bully others
3. Refuse to let others be bullied
4. Refuse to watch, laugh, or join in when someone is being bullied
5. Try to include everyone, especially those who are often left out
6. Report bullying to an adult.

Some results from the Healthy Kids Survey administered to 5th and 7th graders last year show 96% and 90% of students respectively agreed /strongly agreed they felt safe at school. Seventy-two percent of 5th graders agree/ strongly agree they have never been called names or jokes made about them, nor have they expressed these behaviors toward others. In 7th grade, 74% of students reported they have not been made fun of, insulted or called names, and also state they have not behaved this way toward others.

Each school provides instruction to students on how to prevent and intervene in bullying behaviors as well as provide lessons that build empathy, kindness and social responsibility toward others.

To find additional information about bully prevention and intervention, please [visit the link](#) on our website.

You may also visit

<https://www.stopbullying.gov/cyberbullying/establishing-rules/index.html> to learn how to help your child avoid cyberbullying.



Best regards,

Nancy Lynch, Ed.D

Superintendent

Reed Union School District

Visit our Website

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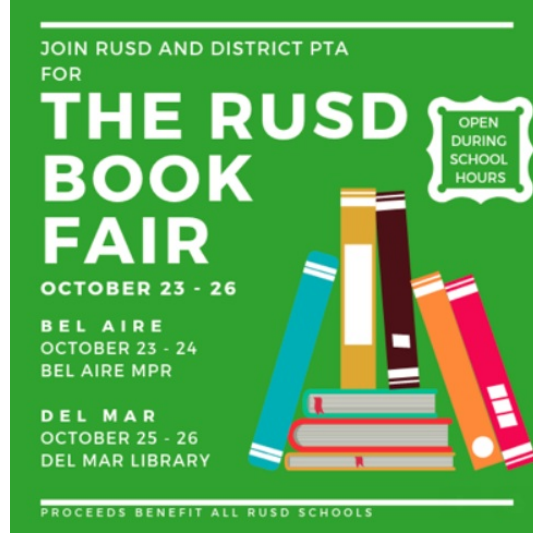


From the RUSD PTA

Please join PTA!

Sign up here:

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



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From the Foundation for Reed Schools



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH IS PLEDGE DAY

Families who pledge or donate on or before November 9th will automatically be entered into our Pledge Day Raffle!

The Foundation is celebrating its 40th year of supporting educational excellence, and we have once again made a \$2 million commitment to RUSD. Our goal is **100% participation** in the annual Family Giving Campaign. With a continued decrease in the number of families living in the district, emphasis on family participation is critical. This year it will cost RUSD **\$1,450 per student** to fund our teachers and programs.

By now you will have received a copy of the 2018–19 Foundation for Reed Schools brochure containing comprehensive information about our operations, how we raise funds for RUSD and how the district allocates those funds annually. Please have a look! We welcome any questions and comments you may have.

If you have specific questions about your donation or are interested in participating in our Scholars' or John Reed Circles, please visit our [website](#) or contact the following individuals:

Scholars' Circle:

Sherrill Lybrook lybrooksm@gmail.com or

Katrina Sent katrina.sent@gmail.com

John Reed Circle: Trish Jacob trishjacob3@gmail.com

Thank you for supporting the Foundation and know that early donations and pledges save valuable volunteer time and reduce fundraising costs. Join a Community of Givers and invest in our schools!



THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE RUSD FAMILIES, VOLUNTEERS AND LOCAL BUSINESSES WHO WENT ABOVE AND BEYOND TO MAKE THE 2018 SOLD OUT RUN FOR REED SUCH AN ENORMOUS SUCCESS!

The Foundation would like to extend an extra special THANK YOU to our Run for Reed Event Chair, Michele Barnowski and Race Director, Matt Schmidt for their tireless commitment and dedication to this event!

JOIN THE PARTY!

Sign-Up Parties are a great way to meet new friends and enjoy a fun day or night out while raising essential funds for our schools! Join the party and help our kids by visiting <http://www.foundationforreedschools.com/sign-up-parties>. Tickets are available for many great parties this school year!

Interested in hosting a party next year, working on a team to organize an event, or just wish to learn more? Contact Monica Coleman (monica_coleman@hotmail.com) or Tina Davis (tina_e_davis@yahoo.com)
