



RUSD Headline News October 31, 2018

A Message from Superintendent, Dr. Nancy Lynch

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Strategic Plan Community Stakeholder Meeting:

On Tuesday, November 27 we invite parents, former students, and community partners to attend a meeting to provide suggestions and ideas that will afford important guidance in completing our new five-year Strategic Plan. The Board of Trustees has established six overarching goals, and administrators have developed strategies to address each goal. Now we need to specify tasks or actions to carry out the plan. That is where our community comes in. By the community providing ideas and suggestions, we will recognize themes that emerge to assist us in drafting the final portion of the plan. Please attend this important meeting and spread the word!

Date: Tuesday, November 27, 2018

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Boardroom on Bel Aire campus

Have you moved?

Please remember that if you move during the school year, you must report your new address to the school office to reconfirm residency as well as ensuring the school has all current student information in case of an emergency.

Best regards,

Nancy Lynch, Ed.D.

Superintendent

Reed Union School District

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Please join us at our next Parent Ed event, open to all PTA members:

Social Learning and Emotional Relevance in K-8

Tuesday, November 6th, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Neil Cummins Elementary School Gym

AdaptED will present strategies for helping children handle stress, manage emotions, learn empathy, and build connections with others. As peer and mentor relationships are more salient in adolescence than in any other developmental period, we'll discuss how how strong interpersonal connections can lead to increased child engagement inside and outside of the classroom.

This event is free, but registration is required.

Click [here](#) to register.

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From the Foundation for Reed Schools



PLEDGE DAY IS NEXT FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9th

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

The Foundation is proud to be celebrating its 40th year of supporting educational excellence! This year, we have, once again, made a \$2 million commitment to RUSD, \$1 million of which is due in January!

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.

Last week, you 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!**

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).