



## RUSD Headline News August 22, 2018

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

Dear Parents and Guardians,

#### **School Starts Tomorrow**

I would like to welcome back students from their summer break. I'm also delighted to welcome new students to the RUSD family. Tomorrow, August 23<sup>rd</sup> we kick off the new school year with much excitement for the year ahead. If you are a parent of a 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade student, you will receive an email later today that will inform you of the name and room number of your child's teacher. Del Mar students will receive class schedules tomorrow morning.

We encourage families who have not yet purchased a bus pass to [buy one today](#), so your child can ride the bus on the first day of school. Please remember that if you must drive near schools, to use extra caution and dedicate your full attention to our students who are walking or biking to and from school.

#### **Two Returning and One New Trustee for RUSD 4 Year Term**

The Reed Union School District will not hold a Board member election in November. The seats held by Trustees AJ Brady, Sherry Wangenheim, and Howard Block will expire in December 2018. Members Brady and Wangenheim filed election papers during the filing window, as well as RUSD parent and highly engaged volunteer Afsaneh Zolfaghari. Since there are an equal number of candidates to open positions, there will be no election. These three exceptional individuals will be sworn in at the regularly scheduled meeting on December 11, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. We thank Howard Block for his tremendous service to the students and families of RUSD for the past nine years. His legacy of thoughtful decision making, stewardship and an impeccable sense of humor have contributed so much to our schools and larger community.

Best regards,

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

#### **From the RUSD PTA**

##### **Welcome back to school!**

We hope that everyone had a wonderful summer and that your kids are excited to be back at school! The **RUSD Parent Teacher Association (PTA)** is a membership-based organization that combines the efforts of parent volunteers, teachers and administrators to enhance the school experience for our children. The PTA coordinates parent volunteers and sponsors many events and activities throughout the

year - there are literally hundreds of opportunities, big and small, to get involved. It is our hope that every family in the district will participate in the PTA this year, both as members and volunteers!

The PTA relies upon annual membership dues and sales of yearbooks and birthday books to provide assemblies, field trips, field days, parent education programs, library books, teacher appreciation, and so much more.

**Sign up for PTA Membership, yearbook, birthday books, spirit wear - all in one place [online today!](#)**

**Chicelunch starts on Monday, August 27th!**

RUSD is continuing our proud partnership with Chicelunch to provide school lunches for the 2018-19 school year.

**Please sign up and order via their website [www.chicelunch.com](http://www.chicelunch.com)**

**Benefits of Chicelunch include:**

- Easy online ordering through their website or app for your mobile device
- Unlimited Chicelunch, a discounted monthly subscription program with additional discount for each additional child enrolled in the program
- A small portion from every lunch purchased is **donated to RUSD PTA**

**Why Chicelunch is awesome!**

**It's hard to believe . . .**  
 It's been 15 years since we quit our jobs and took the leap on Chicelunch. We've done every job in the company along the way, and it wasn't glamorous by any means. Remaining intimately involved and building our company piece by piece has allowed us to develop a truly one-of-a-kind solution.  
 Our recipe is simple: delivering honest foods kids love and parents can feel good about, while empowering kids to try new foods and make healthy choices. Our goal is to simplify the lives of busy parents by taking lunch off their plate.  
 Today, with families of our own and 9 children between us, we know both how the right foods can make all the difference in a kid's day and how wonderful it is to not have the stress of making lunch.  
 We thank you for the trust you put in us every school day, and for choosing Chicelunch to serve your families.  
 Your dedicated lunch dads,  
 Justin Gagnon, CEO   Keith Cosbey, COO   Ryan Mariotti, CTO

**We Put The "Choice" in Chicelunch!**  
**Parents Choose**  
 Up to 14 Entrée Options to choose from daily  
 6 hot options & 8 cold options  
**Kids Choose**  
 At the lunch line  
 Drink Fruit/Vegetable Snack

**Empowering Kids**  
 To make healthy choices

**Better-for-You Kid Favorites**

- ✓ Bagel Dog – made with pureed root veggies and whole grain dough
- ✓ Whole grain spaghetti with antibiotic-free chicken meatballs
- ✓ Pizza Pockets folded by hand with whole grain dough
- ✓ Family favorite recipes from founder and caterer, Larry Gagnon

**We take care of lunch so you don't have to.**

- ✓ Thoughtfully Sourced
- ✓ Deliciously Prepared
- ✓ Kid Approved
- ✓ Seasonal Menus
- ⊗ Partially Hydrogenated Oils
- ⊗ Added Nitrates/Nitrites
- ✓ Quality Ingredients
- ✓ 100% Nut Free
- ✓ Antibiotic-free (ABF) Meats
- ✓ Elementary & Middle School Friendly
- ⊗ HFCS (High Fructose Corn Syrup)
- ⊗ Artificial Sweeteners or Colors

**View each student's menu with their customized allergen filters:**

Eggs Wheat Shellfish Milk Fish Soy Gluten

**WAIT... THERE'S MORE!**  
 + Add Smoothies Check out the flavors!  
 \* Offered only at select schools

Mega Mango Five Fruit Frenzy Strawberry Whirl Peach Perfection

**Jamba Juice Add-Ons**  
 + Offered 1 or 2 days a week  
 + Save 30% with Unlimited Subscription  
 NO Added Sugar NO Artificial Colors

THE FOUNDATION  
 FOR REED SCHOOLS



**Welcome Back!** From all of us at **The Foundation for Reed Schools**, we hope you had a restful and enjoyable summer! We would like to extend a sincere **THANK YOU** to our generous community of families for helping us to successfully meet our \$2 million commitment to RUSD for the 2017-18 school year!

**We are excited to kick off the 2018-19 school year, which represents the Foundation's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of supporting education excellence at RUSD.**

Please look out for us at Back-to-School and New Family events in the coming weeks. There will be information about Foundation volunteer opportunities, the 2018-19 Family Giving Campaign kickoff and Pledge Day 2018.

**In the meantime, 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.**

Join us at 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 12<sup>TH</sup>**

**Run for Reed (R4R)**

**Downtown Tiburon**

**Join us for the annual RUN FOR REED, the Foundation's 2018-2019 Family Giving Campaign Kick-off!** R4R is a 1 mile and 5K race. R4R is an opportunity for our community to come together to support our schools. Visit the [R4R website](#) for more information.

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

**Pledge Day**

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.

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