



Reed School NEWSLETTER

January 6, 2021

January 8: Hats & Scarf Spirit Day (on Zoom)

January 11: Phase 3 begins (In-person 5 days a week)

January 11: Reed PTA Meeting via Zoom at 9:15am

January 13 - 28: Virtual Towntastic

January 18: Martin Luther King Day (NO SCHOOL)

March 17: Make-Up Picture Day (*more info to come*)

Mondays: Reed RED Mondays (Wear your RED Reed Spirit Wear!)

Reed Families and Caregivers,

Happy New Year! I hope you enjoyed a happy holiday season. Please read below for important reminders to ensure a safe transition to in-person on Monday, January 11. As always, we are so appreciative of our entire Reed School community and the collective efforts of everyone toward maintaining a healthy and positive learning environment for all.

Does my child's schedule change in Phase 3?

Your child's start and end times remain the same in phase 3. The only difference is that in-person learning will take place 5 days a week.

Are there changes to the Morning Drop-Off & Afternoon Pick-Up procedures in Phase 3?

Morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up procedures remain the same in Phase 3. Please be certain to **allow extra time** to find parking as there will be more students coming to campus each day. Also, be certain to be **extra mindful of social distancing practices** when you arrive and depart from the campus each day. Lines will be longer, so we ask for your patience and cooperation as we work together to get students on campus efficiently and safely. Thank you!

Important Daily Routines for Students

- **Dress in layers** to ensure your comfort in outdoor learning classrooms.
- **Bring a fully charged iPad** to school each day.
- **Bring a healthy, easy-open snack** and a **full water** bottle every day.

Important Daily Routines for Parents & Caregivers

- Be certain to complete the **Daily Health Screening** before leaving home each morning. This will help expedite the entry process.
- Allow for **extra time** to find parking.
- If your family is running late, please return to school at **10:00am**. Our office staff will meet you and your child in the front circle.

A Safety Reminder Worth Repeating

Please avoid the temptation to dart across Lyford Drive when walking with your child(ren) to and from school each morning. We ask that you park carefully and walk with your child to the crosswalk at Lyford Drive and Tiburon Boulevard where the crossing guard will be waiting for you. There have been a couple of close calls on Lyford Drive with cars coming a little too quickly down the hill. The safety of our families is our number one priority.

Show Your School Spirit

Just another reminder that Friday, January 8 is **Hats & Scarf Reed Spirit Day**. I look forward to seeing your cozy hats and scarves on Zoom!

Warmly,
Mary Niesyn



REED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA

Thank you for your support of Reed Elementary School and the PTA during the first half of this extraordinary year. We appreciate all of the families and volunteers who have stepped up to contribute their time, ideas, and donations to help build the Reed community during these challenging times.

Get Involved! Make a new year's resolution to become more involved at Reed! Please consider volunteering, joining the PTA, and/or attending a Reed PTA Meeting. As we approach what resembles a more traditional school year, we hope to continue many beloved Reed traditions like the Reed Yearbook, a virtual Towntastic, plus more, and we need your help!

Reed PTA Meeting: Our next Reed PTA meeting is Monday, January 11th at 9:15 a.m via Zoom and then on the second Monday of each month. For more information, please contact Reed PTA Site Chair, **Michelle Thomsen** at mmsmith8@yahoo.com

PLEASE SUPPORT THE PTA BY JOINING TODAY! With your annual membership dues, the PTA helps provide events like the Virtual Pumpkin Decorating and Halloween Dance Parties this past Fall, parent education programs, teacher appreciation events, and more. Check out the [membership page](#) to find out more about PTA programs.

Class Yearbook Coordinators: While many things are different this year, the Reed PTA is preparing for our annual Reed Yearbook to commemorate this non-traditional year. We are looking for Yearbook Coordinators for each class to help collect photos from families and to ensure that all students are adequately represented in this year's yearbook. If interested, please contact your class Room Parent.

REED Red Mondays: Wear your Reed Red Spirit Wear on Mondays and show your Reed spirit. Don't have Reed Red Spirit Wear? [Order fun gear for your student here](#) and you will be notified when your items are ready for pick up.

Virtual Towntastic (January 13th – 28th): Virtual Towntastic is coming up! Start gathering your cardboard and creative supplies to put together your own creation for Reed School's Annual Towntastic. More details next week!





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Seeking 2021 PTA Nominating Committee Candidates:

The RUSD PTA is seeking PTA members to serve on the 2021 Nominating Committee for the PTA Executive Board. The committee will be comprised of five members and one alternate with knowledge of all three school sites and their volunteer communities. The names of those expressing an interest in serving on the committee will be voted upon by the PTA membership through a confidential online survey.

Meetings of the Nominating Committee will be held in February and March with the goal of delivering a final slate of Executive Board candidates by late March. Open board positions to be filled include District President, District Secretary, Bel Aire Site Chair, and Treasurer at all three schools.

*****If you are interested in being a Nominating Committee candidate, please contact rusdptasecretary@gmail.com by Friday, January 15th.*****



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