



# Reed School NEWSLETTER

June 9, 2021

**June 11: Last day of school (Minimum Day - see schedule below)**

## Dear Reed Families and Caregivers,

As we come to the close of this exceptional year may I extend my most sincere and heartfelt **thank you** to every member of our Reed Community for your individual and collective efforts toward making this year a success! I wish everyone a safe, fun, and restorative summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming our new and returning Reed Raccoons in the fall and we wish our rising 3rd graders much success and happiness at Bel Aire.

Warmly,  
Mary Niesyn

## Welcome to Bel Aire Video for Reed 2nd Grade Students and Families

We are so proud of our 2nd students for all their **hard work** and for being such **amazing** school leaders this year! Reed students and families please take a moment to watch this [Welcome to Bel Aire video](#) with your rising 3rd grader. We will miss you terribly, but we know you will do great in 3rd grade!

## Summer Learning (K-2)

These optional activities are provided to encourage RUSD students to stay academically engaged throughout the summer months. This document is intended for students who attended Reed School for the 2020-2021 school year.

[RUSD Summer Learning Activities for K-2](#)

## Trimester 3 Report Cards

Your child's report card will be emailed directly to you on Monday, June 14th. It also will be accessible through the parent portal in ALMA. Instructions for accessing ALMA will be included in the email.

## June 11<sup>th</sup> Schedule

**8:00-11:00am:** *Vattuone, Ritola, Ford, Lee, Leinbach, Sheridan*

**8:30-11:30am:** *Johnson, Swagerty, Hoover, Ryan, Easterday, Daymond*

**9:00-12:00pm:** *Branciforte, Geiger, Flanagan, Lopez, Raiche*

## Note from the Library

Reed students came home with a summer reading packet filled with different activities and book lists. Please take a look at this [Summer Reading](#) document for several incredible book lists, as well as links to many of the activities students received. Happy reading and thank you for all of your support this year!

## Lost & Found

Please claim any clothes left behind. Everything will be donated to charity after the last day of school. The rack will be in front of the school every day until June 11th.

## SPECIAL THANKS TO VERY IMPORTANT MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY

At a time when so much has been asked of parents, a dedicated group of RUSD parents added "fundraising" to their list of quarantining, zooming, homeschooling, working from home. The dedicated and selfless Foundation team of volunteers worked tirelessly for over ten months. They sent hundreds of emails asking for donations to our Family Giving Campaign. They called businesses asking for sponsorships and donations. They solicited auction items and ran a robust online auction. They managed our social media channels, created marketing collateral, coded a directory app, sold advertisements...the list goes on and on.

These volunteers invested a considerable amount of time when they were already managing the often stressful challenges of parenting during a world pandemic. **They did all of this on behalf of your children.** They are your neighbors, your friends, your community. To those who supported their volunteer work by donating to the campaign or participating in the auction, we sincerely thank you.

If you have not yet contributed, please show your appreciation for your fellow parent's work by considering a donation to our campaign. They have worked so hard for your kids to get us this far, but we are still short of our goal.

Thank you to our incredible volunteers! Your work has an impact on every child in our district. It takes a tremendous amount of work to raise \$2 million so that our schools can continue to fund programs and teachers not found in most public schools. You are our heroes!

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### Get Involved! Reed PTA

Make an impact and get more involved with Reed PTA! We are looking for volunteers to fill PTA Board roles for next year, including **Carline Coordinator, Library, Lost & Found**, and more. For more information, please contact Reed PTA Site Chair, **Michelle Thomsen** at [mmsmith8@yahoo.com](mailto:mmsmith8@yahoo.com)



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*Thank You!*

The RUSD PTA sends sincere thanks for your membership and support throughout the 2020-21 school year.

Wishing you an enjoyable summer and we look forward to seeing you in the fall.