



A Message From Superintendent Dr. Nancy Lynch

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Bully Prevention

October is recognized as National Bully Prevention Month. To learn more about this topic, please go to stopbullying.gov for resources including a link to the KnowBullying app sponsored by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

Food at School

As we prepare for holiday celebrations at schools, please remember that all snacks should be nutritious and commercially prepared. We also request that snacks be individually wrapped, if possible. Last spring many students suffered from norovirus, so we are continuing the same precautions that were implemented at that time. Therefore, we ask that no homemade goods be provided for classroom or school events. Commercially prepared foods also contain food labels that are necessary to accommodate students with food allergies.

Extra Halloween Candy?

The Marin County Office of Education (MCOE) will be collecting candy and toothbrushes for our troops in support of Operation Gratitude. Bring your unwanted candy and new toothbrushes to the MCOE office before November 5 so we can ship it to the troops

supporting our country overseas!

From the Board Room

The Board of Trustees, at their regular meeting last evening, adopted the [2016-2017 School Calendar](#). The calendar is posted on the District website.

Respectfully,

Nancy Lynch, Ed.D.

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### **From the Foundation for Reed Schools**

**The run is over, but The Foundation's race to raise \$2 million has just begun!** More than 1500 students at our three schools count on The Foundation to ensure funding for teachers programs in Art, PE, Music, Technology, Libraries, Spanish; a school psychologist, a Math TOSA, and more. Please help us reach our 2015-2016 fundraising goal of \$2 million.

Visit [here](#) to donate today. We count on you!

The Foundation for Reed Schools would like to sincerely thank all of the students, teachers, volunteers, families and community members for making the Run for Reed Schools such a success! We had a record setting 580 students run in the two races. We are so proud of our students!

**Save the Date! Grandparents/Special Friends Day at Reed and Bel Aire! Reed** will host its Grandparents/Special Friends day on **Monday, November 23rd** and **Bel Aire** will host its Grandparents/Special Friends day on **Tuesday, November 24th**. If you would like your loved ones to receive an invitation to Grandparents/Special Friends day and other Foundation mailings, please provide their names, addresses and email addresses to Carrie Riedel at The Foundation for Reed Schools at [RSFoundation@reedschools.org](mailto:RSFoundation@reedschools.org) by **November 1st**. Click [here](#) for more information about this fun-filled event!

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From RUSD PTA

The RUSD Book Fair is almost here!

Monday, November 2nd, 9:30am,

Bel Aire Staff Development Room: Elaine Petrocelli, president of Book Passage, kicks off the week with her famous, not-to-be-missed "Book Talk". A very popular event last year returns again this year. Everyone welcome.

Tuesday, November 3rd and Wednesday, November 4th, 1-7pm,

Bel Aire MPR: Book Fair during the day and Family Night both nights from 5-7 pm. Family Nights include author's Judd Winick speaking and signing his latest book, "Hilo:The Boy Who Crashed to Earth," and local author Elizabeth Hunt signing her latest series, "The Secret Agent Training Manual." **For more information and pre-order forms for books by Judd Winick and Brian Selsnick, [click here](#)**

Thursday, November 5th, 7:45am-4pm & Friday, November 6th 7:45am-Noon

Del Mar Library:Books targeted to Middle Schoolers. Parents and children welcome.

(The book fair is hosted by RUSD PTA and Book Passage of Corte Madera. Proceeds benefit our school libraries.)

We need volunteers for the whole week! [Sign up here](#)

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**Reed Union School District**

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