



A Message From Superintendent Dr. Nancy Lynch

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On October 20th, our Board of Trustees will consider approval of a new report card for our third through fifth grade students.

A task force of Kindergarten through fifth grade teachers worked diligently over the past year to create a New California Standards aligned report card that more closely represents the content and skills students learn at each grade level. The new report card will be used by Bel Aire teachers beginning in November during the first conference and reporting period.

We are only implementing the report card in one school in order to obtain teacher feedback to make any necessary revisions or improvements prior to expansion. It is our goal to provide a similar report card for our Kindergarten through second grade students in the near future.

If your child attends Bel Aire, you will receive information from Mrs. Purcell about changes in the way we report student achievement, and the new format of the report card. The report card will provide parents with more detailed information on how your student is progressing. The four categories to express achievement will be:

- Limited progress toward grade level standard
- Steady progress toward a grade level standard
- Meets grade level standard
- Applies and extends the grade level standard

In a standards based reporting system, we look at learning as a continuum where students make progress toward the expected level of proficiency of a standard, which may not be achieved until the end of the year for many students.

Together we continue to learn and grow.

Respectfully,

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

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

### ***Get Ready to Run!***

The Foundation's Run for Reed Schools has moved from the spring to the fall to kickoff the Foundation for Reed School's 2015/2016 \$2 Million Family Giving Campaign. The run will take place at Blackie's Pasture on Thursday, October 15 at 4:00 pm! Check in for the first race is at 3:30pm.

Registration is free and there is no sponsorship involved, so please sign up your RUSD student today at [www.foundationforreedschools.com](http://www.foundationforreedschools.com) for either the 1 mile Raccoon run or the 5K run/walk. There will be food trucks and a DJ, so please plan to stay and have dinner! There are great trophies for 1st place, t-shirts and medals for all runners.

For each school, the class with the greatest participation will win a pizza party! So far, **Ms. Fagan's class is in the lead for Reed School; Ms. Chitsaz is in the lead for Bel Aire; and Mr. Narrell's class for Del Mar!** Encourage everyone in your class to sign up to run!

We hope to see you all there in support of the Foundation for Reed Schools!

**Calling All Volunteers!** Parents, we need your help to make the *Run for Reed Schools* a

success! If your child is running and you plan to be there, please [sign up](#) to help!

**A Big THANK YOU** to our 2015 Tiburon Challenger volunteers! Both RUSD parents and children helped out at the USTA Men's Pro Circuit tournament at the Tiburon Peninsula Club last week. The Foundation for Reed Schools would also like to thank the Tiburon Peninsula Club and the California Mentor Foundation for their generous donation of \$7,500 from the event.

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From RUSD PTA

Jessica Lahey - "The Gift of Failure - How the Best Parents Learn to Let Go So Their Children Can Succeed"

TONIGHT - Wednesday, October 7

7:00-8:30pm at the Redwood High School Gym

Please join the PTA for this very special, free presentation. Jessica, a 6th-11th grade teacher, writer for the New York Times and the Atlantic will discuss her new bestselling book. Jessica will talk about why parents must learn to refrain from stepping in when kids experience disappointments and frustrations so they can learn from life's inevitable setbacks and grow up to be successful and self-reliant adults. To purchase her book, please [click here](#) and mention RUSD in the comments field, and a portion of the sale will go back to our schools.

[Please register here.](#)

Membership has it's privileges! To join the PTA and enjoy events such as this, please [click here.](#)

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