



A Message From Superintendent Dr. Nancy Lynch

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Conference Week is November 16-20:

As we enter the last weeks of the trimester, it is time to reflect on the growth our students have made since last August. We encourage students to challenge themselves and learn to persevere when they do not understand a concept right away. During parent conferences, you will be able to celebrate your child's successes, while becoming familiar with end of year expectations and areas of further growth.

Important Communication Information:

Communication with parents is very important to us. Our current parent notification system, which is used to send text and other messages to parent's has been purchased by a new company, School Messenger. This messaging system is used to notify parents of late buses and any emergency situations. As a part of the transition to the new platform, all parents will be required to "Opt In" to the new communication system. On Tuesday, November 10th between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. all parents will receive a text message from School Messenger giving you a "Yes" or "No" option. You will need to reply "Yes" in order to receive future text, voice mail or email communications. It is important that your response is timely so you do not miss out on any relevant updates or notifications. This system will also be used to contact you in the case of an emergency, so please be sure to

"Opt In".

If you do not receive a text from School Messenger on Tuesday, November 10th, please contact [Brenda Lavigne](#) so we can correct the omission. We will remind you of this information Tuesday morning.

Respectfully,

Nancy Lynch, Ed.D.

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

**Congratulations once again to all the Race for Reed Schools Participants!** We are thrilled to announce the classes from each of the three schools that had the greatest number of race participants and have therefore won a pizza party for their entire class!

**And the winners are:**

**Reed School: A TIE between Team Fagan and Team Leinbach with 15 runners each!**

**Bel Aire: Team Chitsaz with 14 runners!**

**Del Mar: Team Shern with 8 runners!**

Congratulations winners, and thank you again to all who participated and made the Run for Reed Schools such a fantastic event!

**The run is over, but The Foundation's race to raise \$2 million has just begun!** More than 1,500 students at our three schools count on The Foundation to ensure funding for teachers and programs in Art, PE, Music, Technology, Libraries, Spanish; a school psychologist, a Math TOSA, and more!

Every year as part of the cultural learning curriculum, Fifth Grade Spanish students at Bel Aire design elaborate "[Ofrendas](#)" to learn about and celebrate the Mexican holiday, Dia de los Muertos. Our comprehensive Spanish curriculum is just one example of the many enrichment programs made possible by the Foundation for Reed Schools.

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Please help us reach our 2015-2016 fundraising goal of \$2 million. Visit <http://www.foundationforreedschools.com> to donate today. **We count on you!**

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From RUSD PTA

The RUSD Book Fair ends this Friday!

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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