



A Message From Superintendent Dr. Nancy Lynch

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Last May, students in grades 3 through 8 took part in the 2015 California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP). By early next week, you will receive your child's individual score results by mail. This score report provides information on how your child performed on this new computer based assessment measuring proficiency on the California Standards in English/language arts/literacy and mathematics. Students in grades 5 and 7 will also receive results in science. For more information on how to interpret the score report, please use the following resource.

[Understanding Your Child's Score Report](#)

Please take a moment to review the important links listed below:

[Annual Parental Notice](#)

[Pesticide Policy 2015-2016](#)

[School is Back in Session: Be "Street Smart" for Safety](#)

One More Word About Buses:

Police Chief Cronin, offers the following note to remind everyone about rules of the road and buses: "California Vehicle Code Section 22454 prohibits drivers from passing a stopped school bus displaying flashing red lights and a stop signal arm. This prohibition applies to drivers approaching from the rear of the bus and those approaching from the opposite direction on any two lane roadway. This law applies to virtually every school bus stop in Tiburon, Belvedere and Corte Madera with the exception of two bus stops on the portion of Tiburon Boulevard between US 101 and Reed Ranch Road and Paradise Drive in Corte Madera between Prince Royal and El Camino. The fine is steep: a violation of this section is \$694.00 and one point will be assessed against the violator's license." Please watch out for the safety of school children and your own pocketbook - be sure to mind the law and avoid this violation.

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**From the Foundation for Reed Schools**

Make sure to pre-order your 2014-2015 RUSD Directory and Smartphone App [online](#) by **October 2nd** for in-class delivery! It includes essential contact information for your children's friends, plus teacher emails, class lists, the school calendar and important school & PTA information. In addition, if you are new to the district, or you are not certain that you have "opted in" to have your family information included in the Directory, please send an email to [RSfoundation@reedschools.org](mailto:RSfoundation@reedschools.org), title line: "Opt In" and include your family and child(ren)'s names in the email as well. If you were listed in the directory last year, you are already included.

**Save the Date!**

The Foundation's 3rd annual Fun Run will take place on Thursday, October 15 at 4:00 p.m. to kickoff our Family Giving Campaign. Stay tuned for more information on the event in the next few weeks.

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From RUSD PTA

Parent Ed Event - Wednesday, October 7, 7:00-8:30pm at the Redwood HS Gym:
Jessica Lahey- "The Gift of Failure-How the Best Parents Learn To Let Go So Their Children Can Succeed" -- Please join the PTA for this very special, free presentation!

Lahey, a 6th-11th grade teacher and writer for the New York Times and the Atlantic will discuss her new bestselling book on why parents must learn to refrain from stepping in when kids experience setbacks so that they can grow up to be successful and self-reliant adults.

For more information, and to register for the event, click here:

<http://www.reedschools.org/Page/170>

Membership has it's privileges! To join the PTA and enjoy events such as this, please click here: <http://www.reedschools.org/Page/166>

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