



## A Message From Superintendent Dr. Nancy Lynch

### **School Calendar Adopted for 2017-2018**

At last night's regularly scheduled Board Meeting, the Reed Union School District Board of Trustees approved the 2017-2018 School Calendar. This calendar was supported by the Reed District Teachers' Association and follows closely the 2017-2018 calendar approved in the Tamalpais Union High School District. The newly adopted calendar link is located on our main page of the district website, and at [this link](#) for your convenience.

### **Start the New Year Right...Come to a Board Meeting!**

If you have not attended an RUSD Board Meeting, you are missing out! Our monthly meetings are an opportunity for you as a parent or community member to observe and be informed about board discussions and decisions on important matters that affect our students, staff and parent community. Lively and thoughtful discussions on everything from technology to report cards, calendars to curriculum, budgets to board policies and everything in between are items considered and approved at our monthly meetings. There is an opportunity for members of the public to address the Board on items that concern you, that may or may not be represented on the agenda. Comments made by the public during this portion of the agenda are then considered by the Board when they discuss the item prior to taking action. In accordance with Brown Act requirements, the Board meeting does not allow for dialogue between board members and the audience. Since the Board is prohibited from discussing matters not on the agenda, they often direct the Superintendent to follow up with persons who address the Board after the meeting to discuss their questions or concerns.

We encourage you to attend these monthly meetings to become informed and see first hand how your elected officials guide and direct our school district. Please access the dates of meetings at the [this link](#). Board Agendas are emailed to all parents Friday prior

to each meeting.



## From the Foundation

### GIVE THE GIFT OF EDUCATION!

During this season of giving, please consider joining the 212 families who have already donated to The Foundation. Your financial gift helps ensure your child has access to the highest quality public education!

Every donation, from every family makes an impact!

**Your gift is 100% tax deductible. Donate before 12/31/16 to receive a 2016 tax deduction at [www.FoundationForReedSchools.com](http://www.FoundationForReedSchools.com)**

### Shop for Reed This Holiday Season!

3 ways to generate AUTOMATIC donations to our schools:

#### Amazon Smile

1. Register at [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and select "Reed School Foundations" as the charity you would like to support. Remember to go to smile.amazon.com when you need to make a purchase on Amazon.

#### [Escrip.com](http://Escrip.com)

Register your credit and debit cards at [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com). Select "The Foundation for Reed Schools."

2. Buy groceries at Nugget and Woodlands Markets with cards registered with escrip.com.

3. Install the ForgetMeNot pop-up on your web browser. When the ForgetMeNot pop-up banner appears at the top of an online retailer's website, click the banner to earn a percentage of your purchase for Reed schools.



## From the RUSD PTA

The RUSD PTA wishes you a safe and happy holiday season. We look forward to seeing everyone in 2017!

### Save the date for this upcoming Parent Ed event:

*Cybersafety - Protecting Those You Love*

Learn from a panel of local experts about keeping your kids safe online and what's going on in our schools and community. The interactive panel will include Chief Patricia Seyler - Belvedere Police Chief, Linda Witong - former Deputy District Attorney, Sgt. Jerry Niess - Marin County Sheriff's office and more.

Wednesday, Jan. 24th 7:00 p.m.

Cyber Lounge at Del Mar  
No RSVP required

For more information on Parent Education events, please [click here](#)

For PTA membership, please [click here](#)

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