



A Message From Superintendent Dr. Nancy Lynch

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) and Strategic Goals Community Meeting:

We invite parents and community members to participate in this important meeting to provide feedback on our LCAP, which embeds strategic goals developed this year through several stakeholder meetings. In addition to our key focus areas of math instruction and integrated technology, the LCAP addresses 8 priority areas set by the California Department of Education.

Please attend the meeting to learn more and provide your thoughts and ideas prior to finalization of the plan for Board of Trustee approval, and subsequent submission to the Marin County Office of Education, which is charged with monitoring and approving plans in accordance with State requirements.

Where: Del Mar Library (note change of venue)

When: Monday, May 9, 2016

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments (SBAC) Testing

This week, students in 3rd through 8th grades began end of year assessments to measure mastery of skills and content in Mathematics and English Languages Arts, aligned with the California standards taught in each classroom. Last spring students took the SBAC tests for the first time to receive reported scores. SBAC questions are more rigorous than the former California Standards Test as they require students to think critically, demonstrate analytical writing and problem solving skills. Testing has been paced throughout the next several weeks so as not to overwhelm students.

Yellow Bus Challenge 2016-17 Update - Buy Your Bus Pass Today!

Thank you to those parents who have purchased bus passes for the 2016-17 school year. Be aware that some routes are already close to capacity! Specifically, the Bel Aire Pink and Brown routes, and the Del Mar Lime, Orange and Purple routes are almost sold-out. Passes are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, so please do not delay in making your purchase at www.buschallenge.org.

We are taking the program to a whole new level in 2016-17. The professionals at Marin Transit will run day-to-day operations of the program, and a dedicated Yellow Bus Challenge staff member will be housed at Tiburon Town Hall. New tracking technologies will allow parents to track their children's bus in real time through a "Find My Bus" app.

Unique Opportunity! Para-Educator Certification Program offered by MCOE

Are you interested in working with students? Becoming an educator & supporting children in a school setting? For complete details, please [click here](#).

Sincerely,

Nancy Lynch, Ed.D.
Superintendent

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**From the Foundation for Reed Schools:**

**Silicon Valley Bank presents**

***A Night in Old Havana!***

Gala Auction

Saturday, May 21, 2016  
5:30pm - 11pm  
The Tent at Blackie's Pasture  
[Click Here](#) to buy tickets!

### OCEAN DRIVE Fashion Show and Boutique

Friday, May 20, 2016  
10am - 3pm  
The Tent at Blackie's Pasture  
[Click Here](#) to buy tickets!

### Kids' Bingo Night

Wednesday, May 18, 2016  
5pm - 7pm  
The Tent at Blackie's Pasture  
[Click Here](#) to buy tickets!

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At the night of the Gala you will still be able to start the night off by bidding on wine, classroom art, sign up for fabulous parties and **Bid, Bid, Bid** on amazing **LIVE AUCTION** items.

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From RUSD PTA:

PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD SLATE - The 2016 PTA Nominating Committee has completed their work on the Executive Board slate. Congratulations to the following individuals for being nominated to the 2016-2017 PTA Executive Board!

EVP: Co-Chairs: Jenny Sims and Leilah Gilligan

Del Mar Site Chair: Tracy Rittenhouse

Bel Aire Site Chair: Stacy Achuck

Reed Site Chair: Alie Hart

Reed Treasurer: Deb Holland

The slate will be presented to the PTA Membership for election into office at the General PTA Meeting. PTA Members, join us at tomorrow morning in the Bel Aire Staff Development Room for the General Meeting!

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK THIS WEEK - It's not too late! Show your appreciation for teachers and staff in your own special way this week. Big thanks to ChoiceLunch for partnering with the PTA to provide a free lunch for teachers!

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