



RNN - Reed Network News For the Week of December 11, 2017

Principal's Message

Mensaje semanal de la escuela de la Sra. Gamba- Principal

Greetings Walter Reed Families!

I would like to thank the staff and families for their support during the San Fernando wild fires. Throughout the wildfire crisis, the District worked closely with the Los Angeles Police Department, Fire Department, Air Quality Management District and other agencies so that they had the most accurate and up-to-date information. Based on the improved air quality and lifting of mandatory evacuations, we are reopening schools on Monday.

To prepare for a safe environment, Maintenance and Operations staff were cleaning schools over the weekend and changing the air filters. We look forward to seeing our students return to school and continue their journey to success!

Due to the school closure, we have changed the music holiday performances. Please view the updates on the school calendar at reedms.com. In addition, we have extended the due date for the See's Candy orders. We will be accepting order forms on Monday December 11th, and the orders will be sent to the students during 6th period on

Saludos familias de Walter Reed!

Me gustaría agradecer al personal y a las familias por su apoyo durante los incendios forestales de San Fernando. Durante la crisis de incendios forestales, el Distrito trabajó en estrecha colaboración con el Departamento de Policía de Los Ángeles, el Departamento de Bomberos, el Distrito de Gestión de la Calidad del Aire y otras agencias para que tuvieran la información más precisa y actualizada. Con base en la mejora de la calidad del aire y el levantamiento de las evacuaciones obligatorias, volveremos a abrir las escuelas el lunes. Para prepararse para un ambiente seguro, el personal de Mantenimiento y Operaciones estaba limpiando las escuelas durante el fin de semana y cambiando los filtros de aire. ¡Esperamos ver a nuestros estudiantes regresar a la escuela y continuar su camino hacia el éxito!

Debido al cierre de la escuela, hemos cambiado las actuaciones musicales de vacaciones. Por favor, vea las actualizaciones en el calendario escolar en reedms.com. Además, hemos extendido la fecha de vencimiento para las órdenes de See's Candy. Aceptaremos formularios de

December 14th. Earth Candles will also be extended to Monday December 11th and your orders will be mailed to your home address. Please also come and visit our Holiday Boutique, with a new schedule of Tuesday – Friday, sponsored by Friends of Reed and PTSA!

We're excited to announce that we have added a new activity for our 8th graders to celebrate the conclusion of their final fall semester at Reed! On Tuesday, during periods 5 & 6, the 8th grade class will be in Schall park enjoying special activities designed and supported by teachers and parent volunteers.

As a reminder, there will be a minimum day on Friday, December 15th, and school will be closed for the winter break from December 18th to January 5th. The first day of the spring semester will be Monday, January 8th, with a regular bell schedule. My next phone call home will be January 7th, 2018.

Our school staff wishes your family a joyous and peaceful holiday season with your friends and loved ones.

We look forward to seeing you soon, and remember, I NEVER fail; I either succeed or I learn.

pedido el lunes 11 de diciembre y los pedidos se enviarán a los estudiantes durante el 6to. período el 14 de diciembre. Earth Candles también se extenderá hasta el lunes 11 de diciembre y sus pedidos se enviarán por correo a su domicilio. Venga y visite nuestra Boutique con un nuevo horario de martes a viernes, patrocinado por Friends of Reed y PTSA.

¡Estamos emocionados de anunciar que hemos agregado una nueva actividad para nuestros estudiantes de 8vo grado para celebrar la conclusión de su último semestre de otoño en Reed! El martes, durante los períodos 5 y 6, la clase de 8º grado estará en el Schall Park disfrutando de actividades especiales diseñadas y apoyadas por maestros y padres voluntarios.

Como recordatorio, habrá un día mínimo el viernes, 15 de diciembre, y la escuela estará cerrada durante el receso de invierno del 18 de diciembre al 5 de enero. El primer día del semestre de primavera será el lunes, 8 de enero, con un horario regular. Mi próxima llamada a casa será el 7 de enero de 2018.

El personal de nuestra escuela le desea a su familia unas felices fiestas en paz con sus amigos y seres queridos.

Espero verlos pronto y recuerden: Yo Nunca Falló; Yo tengo Éxito o Yo Aprendo.

Jeanne Gamba, Principal, Walter Reed Middle School

Español- Myriam Arechiga, Parent Center Representative, Rm 106, [mra2648@rls.wed.net](mailto:mra2648@rls.wednet)

Care Monday! December 11th



Calling All REED Families
We are continuing our
"CARE Monday" for the
new school year!

Please collect all your recyclables from home, work, friends and neighbors during the school year.

Program Highlights

- Nothing to purchase and nothing to sell.
- No need to separate or sort.
- No need to go to a recycling facility.
- Quick and simple way to raise money for our school.
- Easy way to save the Environment.
- Drop off your recyclables at our drop off station on Sarah, Irvine, and Colfax gates every Monday morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up.

* Clear Plastics ONLY (Sodas, Water, Mineral Water, Windex, Gatorade)

* Aluminum Cans (Sodas, Energy Drinks, etc.)

* If you paid +CRV we will take it!



NO
CANNED
FOOD



Fundraising money will be used for fieldtrips

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT

MR. DIAZ

caremonday@gmail.com

THIS EVENT LAST ALL YEAR LONG

Attention All Reed Students

Bring in a 15 gallon trash bag full of plastic bottles and aluminum cans to Sarah St. Gate on:

- Monday November 27th
- Monday December 4th
- Monday December 11th

Don't forget to check in with Mr. Diaz at Sarah Gate to add your name on the list.

On Wednesday December 13th, you will receive an envelope in your 1st period class informing you when your free dress day will be.

Any questions please contact Veronica Gonzalez in room #101



Monday, December 11th
Choral Holiday Concert @ 6:30 pm
 (previously scheduled for 12/6)

Auditorium

Tuesday, December 12th
Choral Holiday Concert @ 6:30 pm
(previously scheduled for 12/7)
Auditorium

Wednesday, December 13th
Instrumental Holiday Concert @ 6:30 pm
(previously scheduled for 12/12)
7th Grade Concert Band
7th Grade Orchestra
Includes: Strings (6th Grade Per 4)
Various String Duets,
Jazz Band B and Sax Attack!
Auditorium

Thursday, December 14th
Instrumental Holiday Concert @ 6:30 pm
8th Grade Chamber Orchestra
8th Grade Band Wind Ensemble
Plus - 6th Grade Winds and Strings (Per 6)
Monk Institute Combo and Jazz Band A!
Auditorium

Holiday Boutique

December 12th through December 14th

**Students and parents will have an opportunity to shop for family,
friends and special holiday gift giving.**

Reed's annual Holiday Boutique has plenty of choices for your special thank you's and Holiday celebrations.

**A variety of items will be offered at reasonable prices \$1-\$12.
Boutique Sales located in Building A: Room 104**

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As we gather cool gifts and ideas for winter celebrations, we welcome donations (individual or in multiples of 6-12) to support our event.

Reminder:

If you were planning to donate items to our Holiday Boutique sale, please deliver items to Rm A Building 101 or 104 by Monday at 3:30 pm.

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Volunteers are needed to set up any time from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm on Monday, December 11th.

Daytime shifts are needed 8 am - 5 pm Tuesday through Friday, Dec 12-15, including our clean up after the event.

Thanks for checking your availability to jump in!

Stop by A Building 101 or 104 to sign up or email Maribel at: balloonsontherun@aol.com

SEE'S CANDY AND EARTH CANDLE Due Date Extension

Dear Reed Families:

Due to the school closure we have extended the due date for the See's Candy orders we will be accepting order forms on Monday December 11th. Orders will be sent to your students 6th period on December 14th.

Earth Candles will also be extended to Monday December 11th your orders will be mailed to your home address. If you have any questions please call the school.

VENTURA RECEIPTS DEADLINE DECEMBER 15TH

Please drop off your "Ventura Receipts" to the main office before this year's deadline, Dec.15th!

Your receipts from any shopping done on Ventura Boulevard between Carpenter Ave and Whitsett (this includes Trader Joe's, CVS and Vons) the school receives 10% of all receipts collected (up to \$2,500!).

The collection box located in the main office is marked Ventura Shopping Receipts. Funded by the Studio City Improvement Association.



Start your holiday shopping at [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com)

Visit [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com), sign in to your Amazon account, then select **Friends of Reed Inc.** as your organization to support.

Amazon will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to Reed!

Stay up to date with school events, meetings, PTSA, FOR, SLC's and more! Sync the calendar to your phone or computer to receive updates and changes.

The December 13th Spanish speaking CPR Program is filled, however we will coordinate another session in English next semester.

Contact Myriam Archiga via the Parent Center, Rm 106, or email: mxa2648@lausd.net.

Winter Break/No School: December 18th to January 5th.

[Click Here to View Reed's 2017-2018 Calendar](#)

Reed's Annual Giving Program & Local Business Support

FRIENDS OF REED	
FOR ALL OF US <small>Friends Of Reed is a non-profit parent group that acts as an umbrella supporting every SLC at Walter Reed as well as activities + groups offered to ALL students such as:</small>	
Provides Business Structure for SLCs <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Maintains 501(c) status- Supports accounting/banking- Insurance for field trips & special events	Schoolwide Events <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Meet the High Schools- Battle of the Books- National Spelling Bee- Reed Spring Fete- Graduation events
	Supports Groups/Electives <ul style="list-style-type: none">- PE and Art- Nat'l Jr Honor Society- Student Council- Cadets- Student Interest Clubs
FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	
FOR GLOBAL LEADERSHIP	
FOR HUMANITIES	
FOR INDIVIDUAL HONORS PROGRAM	
FOR MEDIA ARTS + TECHNOLOGY	
FOR MUSIC	
FOR STEAM	

PARENTS ~ FAMILIES ~ FRIENDS

You can support the SLCs, Fieldtrips & Educational Enrichment! Volunteer, provide your expertise or donate \$\$\$!

[DONATION FORM](#)

[DONATE ONLINE](#)

[Where Our Funding Goes](#)

LOCAL BUSINESSES ~ SPONSORSHIPS

**We need business support!
Fence Banners are viewed by
over 30,000 vehicles each
week along Colfax Avenue.**

**Sponsorship and banner opportunities help
support Friends of Reed!**

[Click here for more Community Commerce!](#)

[Click here for the Fence Banner Form!](#)

**BUY YOUR
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OK
TODAY!**

Yearbook Pre-sale HAPPENING NOW!

The cost of the 2018 full-color yearbook is \$35 during the pre-sale.

All orders must be paid in cash or check to: "Walter Reed Middle School" at the student store.

Or if you would like to use a credit card to purchase your yearbook please visit:

www.YearbookOrderCenter.com

Enter Order Number: 16479

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

[REED VOLUNTEER FORM](#)

[Click here for 8th Grade Activities and Volunteer Opportunities](#)

SLC NEWS

Click the links below to learn more about SLC meetings, events, field trips, opportunities, programs, and more!

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