



## RNN - Reed Network News For the Week of January 15, 2018

### Principal's Message

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

#### Greetings Walter Reed Families!

Welcome back from what I hope was a restful and enjoyable break with your friends and family! We look forward to a very active and engaging spring semester of learning and activities that will bring our students new challenges and success!

I thank you in advance for your continued support and partnership in shaping our school culture and environment as a valued community that offers our families a thriving experience of collaboration and excellence. We had a smooth and successful opening to our 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. Our grade-level assemblies are presented at the beginning of each semester, highlighting the goals and support systems we have for our students to succeed both academically and social-emotionally. Parents, we remind your children of the important safety policy we have regarding drop-off and pick-up, which includes using the corner cross-walk and waiting for the light to cross at Colfax. We are seeing many students needing to use these safety practices and our school is receiving an increase in phone calls concerning unsafe vehicle and student drop-off and pick-up incidents. Please help us in reaching 100% safe passage for our school by supporting our policy and talking to your children about crossing the street at the crosswalk and when the light has changed. Crossing guards are not part of the school

#### Saludos familias de Walter Reed!

Tuvimos una apertura fluida y exitosa a nuestro segundo semestre. Nuestras asambleas de nivel de grado se presentan al comienzo de cada semestre, destacando las metas y los sistemas de apoyo que tenemos para que nuestros estudiantes tengan éxito tanto académico como social y emocionalmente.

Padres, les recordamos a sus hijos sobre la importante política de seguridad que tenemos con respecto a la llegada y la salida de la escuela que incluye usar el cruce de la esquina y esperar a que la luz para el cruce en Colfax. Estamos viendo muchos estudiantes que necesitan utilizar estas prácticas de seguridad y nuestra escuela está recibiendo un aumento en las llamadas telefónicas sobre vehículos inseguros y los incidentes de los estudiantes que dejan y recogen. Ayúdenos a alcanzar el 100% de paso seguro para nuestra escuela apoyando nuestra política y hablando con sus hijos sobre cruzar la calle en el cruce de peatones y cuando la luz ha cambiado.

Los guardias de cruce no son parte del presupuesto escolar en la escuela secundaria y tenemos que trabajar juntos para garantizar la seguridad de nuestra prioridad número uno; nuestros estudiantes y sus hijos.

budget in secondary school and we need to work together to ensure the safety of our number one priority; our students and your children.

We encourage all to observe Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. National Day of Service by engaging in volunteer activities to help your community become a better world. Go to [lausd.net](http://lausd.net) and click on the graphic to learn more about resources and volunteer opportunities!

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

Alentamos a todos a observar el Día de Servicio Nacional del Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. participando en actividades voluntarias para ayudar a su comunidad a convertirse en un mundo mejor.

¡Vaya a [lausd.net](http://lausd.net) y haga clic en el gráfico para obtener más información sobre recursos y oportunidades de voluntariado!

**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, [mxa2648@lausd.net](mailto:mxa2648@lausd.net)



**It's time to sign up for RASE Sessions 3 & 4!  
Classes start next week!**

**Session 3: January 22, 2018 through March 19, 2018**

**Session 4: April 6, 2018 through June 4, 2018**

**Session 3 Classes coming up!**

**Karate ~ Mechatronics Engineering ~ Musical Theatre**

**Spanish Immersion ~ Chess ~ Gourmet Cooking**

**Mock Trial, Speech & Debate ~ Lego Minecraft Movie Animation**

**LUA & Python with Minecraft ~ Teen Cuisine ~ Robot Surgeons: Robotics Engineering**

**Programming with MIT Scratch ~ Marine Biology Civil Engineering ~ and,**

**FREE MATH TUTORING!**

**PAY FOR 4 CLASSES OR MORE  
& RECEIVE A 10% DISCOUNT!**

**[Click here to reserve early!](#)**

**SESSION 3 CLASS DESCRIPTIONS**

**SESSION 4 CLASS DESCRIPTIONS**

**COMPLETE THE 2018 APPLICATION**

## Coming Up This Week

### **FOR/PTSA Meeting**

**Thursday, January 18, 2018**  
**8:15 am – 9:30 am**  
**Room 107**

All Parents and SLC board members/parent volunteers are welcome! Join us as we start planning the Spring Festival!

Bring your ideas and talents.  
Join all academies and student groups in planning our biggest party on campus!

### **Parent Workshop**

**Thursday, January 18, 2018**  
**8:30 am – 10:30 am**  
**Room 106**

Workshops for Parents: Family Strengthening Program  
Learn healthy communication, stress reduction, conflict resolution, and financial literacy. Workshops are free and open for people over 16 years old. For information please contact Myriam Arechiga  
818-487-7600

Stay informed on your child's progress using the Parent Access Support System Portal (PASSport):  
[passport.lausd.net](http://passport.lausd.net)



Coming Soon!

## **THE TALENT & ART SHOW**

### **Talent Show Auditions**

Wednesday, January 24th: 3-6 pm in the Auditorium.  
Music, Magic, Singing, Dancing, Noodle-eating, Lion-taming....  
We want to see it!



Sign up with Ms. Szymanski in Rm 217 or [skiluna@aol.com](mailto:skiluna@aol.com)

**Art Show Submissions**  
**[Click here for the Art Submission Form](#)**  
Art Submissions due by February 20th

The Talent & Art Show takes place in the Auditorium the evening of  
**Friday, February 23, 2018**

**A fun filled school-wide event!**

**[A TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT FOR PARENTS!](#)**

**January 27, 2018 from 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm**  
**Your ticket includes food & drinks! Catering by Porto's!**

**Compete for Fabulous Prizes!**  
**Flat Screen TV, Hotel stay + Brunch at the Farmer's Daughter, Massage, Auto Repair, Gift Cards, Gym, Yoga, Cryotherapy, Amusement Park Passes, and more...**

**[Click here for Tickets and more information!](#)**  
Select the Humanities Academy at time of purchase.

**Player Tickets and Guest Tickets Available**  
**Don't Play? Learn at the practice table!**

**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.**

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

**Reed's Annual Giving Program & Local Business Support**

## FRIENDS OF REED

### FOR ALL OF US

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:

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| <b>Provides Business Structure for SLCs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maintains SCLC status</li><li>• Supports accounting/banking</li><li>• Insurance for field trips &amp; special events</li></ul> | <b>Schoolwide Events</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meet the High Schools</li><li>• Battle of the Books</li><li>• National Spelling Bee</li><li>• Reed Spring Fair</li><li>• Graduation events</li></ul> | <b>Supports Groups/Electives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PE and Art</li><li>• Nat'l Honor Society</li><li>• Student Council</li><li>• Gables</li><li>• Student Interest Clubs</li></ul> |
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FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

FOR GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

FOR HUMANITIES

FOR INDIVIDUAL HONORS PROGRAM

FOR MEDIA ARTS + TECHNOLOGY

FOR MUSIC

FOR STEAM

Together  
we can DO IT!

## 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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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](http://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!

**IHP**

**Technology**

**Environmental**

**Steam**

**Humanities**

**Global Leadership**

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