



## **RNN - Reed Network News** **2017, Week of January 9th** **HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

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**WE HAVE STARTED COLLECTING SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS FOR  
OUR REED SPRING FESTIVAL IN APRIL 2017. HELP US!  
PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING AND REACHING OUT TO YOUR FRIENDS AND  
BUSINESSES TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!**

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### **Principal's Letter**

Greetings Walter Reed families this week of January 9th!  
[Significado de RNN en español!](#)

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 setting our school culture and environment as a valued community that offers our families a thriving experience of collaboration and excellence.

Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, will be a regular school day. All students should report to their Period 1 class, where they will receive their spring class schedule. Please see your counselor if you have any questions regarding your schedule. If you did not receive the Fall semester report card that was mailed home in December, please contact our Attendance Office to update your contact information.

2017 brings some new staffing for Walter Reed. Our beloved security aide, Ms. Maddy, has retired, and our Assistant Principal Dr. Jelin, has joined Van Nuys Middle School. Please join me in welcoming Eunice Mukasa, an experienced Assistant Principal with a High School and Middle School background, to our Wolf community.

We're coming back to school with a rainy forecast. As a reminder, on rainy days we open our auditorium during Nutrition and Lunch and close the field and courts for safety measures. Students may also find shelter in the cafeteria and pavilion seating area. We encourage our students to wear rain gear and take advantage of interior or exterior covered areas to walk to their classes.

And now for some reminders:

Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> is a school holiday in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Our after school policy requires that all students who are on campus 20 minutes after dismissal must wait in the pavilion area for their pick up via the Colfax gate. Students may sign in to the Youth Services after school program or sit in the pavilion area. This includes students who participate in any afterschool clubs, rehearsals, or activities. We do not allow students to wait in front of the school or around the perimeter of the campus to wait for their ride, as we have no ability to provide supervision in these areas. You may either call/text your child when you arrive, or park and walk through the Colfax gate to pick up your child. Your child's safety is our priority and we value your support in this policy.

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

Jeanne Gamba, Principal, Walter Reed Middle School, Director de escuela,  
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Saludos ¡Familias de Reed de Walter!

la Sra. Gamba llamando con nuestro mensaje de la escuela para la semana del 9 de enero de 2017. Bienvenidos de nuevo de lo que espero fue unas vacaciones relajantes y agradables con sus amigos y familiares!

Esperamos tener un semestre de aprendizaje y actividades muy activos y atractivos que traerá a nuestros estudiantes nuevos desafíos y éxitos. Les doy las gracias de antemano por su continuo apoyo y asociación para establecer nuestra cultura escolar y el medio ambiente como una comunidad valorada que ofrece a nuestras familias una experiencia próspera de colaboración y excelencia.

El lunes, 9 de enero, será un día escolar regular. Todos los estudiantes deben reportarse a su clase del Período 1, donde recibirán su horario de clases de primavera. Por favor, consulte a su consejero si tiene alguna pregunta con respecto a su horario. Si no recibió la tarjeta de calificaciones del semestre de otoño que fue enviada a casa en diciembre, comuníquese con nuestra Oficina de Asistencia para actualizar su información de contacto.

2017 trae algo de personal nuevo para Walter Reed. Nuestra estimada auxiliar de seguridad, la Sra. Maddy, se ha jubilado, y nuestra Subdirectora Dr. Jelin, se ha unido a la Escuela Intermedia Van Nuys. Por favor únase a mí para darle la bienvenida a Eunice Mukasa, una Asistente de Principal con experiencia en las Escuela Secundaria y preparatoria, a nuestra comunidad.

Estamos regresando a la escuela con un pronóstico lluvioso. Como recordatorio, en días lluviosos abrimos nuestro auditorio durante Nutrición y Almuerzo y cerramos el campo por medidas de seguridad. Los estudiantes también pueden encontrar refugio en la cafetería y la zona de asientos del pabellón. Animamos a nuestros estudiantes a usar ropa de lluvia y aprovechar las áreas cubiertas interiores o exteriores para caminar a sus clases.

Y ahora algunos recordatorios:

El lunes, 16 de enero es un día festivo en observación de Martin Luther King, Jr.

Nuestra política después de clases requiere que todos los estudiantes que están en el campus 20 minutos después de la salida deben esperar en el área del pabellón para ser recogidos a través de la puerta de Colfax. Los estudiantes pueden inscribirse en los servicios del programa después de la escuela o sentarse en el área del pabellón. Esto incluye a los estudiantes que participan en cualquier club después de clases, ensayos o actividades.

No permitimos que los estudiantes esperen en frente de la escuela o alrededor del perímetro del campus para esperar que los recojan, ya que no tenemos la capacidad de proporcionar supervisión en estas áreas. Puede llamar o enviar un mensaje de texto a su hijo cuando llegue, o estacionarse y caminar a través de la puerta de Colfax para recoger a su hijo. La seguridad de su hijo es nuestra prioridad y valoramos su apoyo en esta política.

Esperamos verlos pronto, y recuerden, fallo; Yo nunca; Yo tengo éxito o Yo aprendo.

Jeanne Gamba

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**Help us create Reed programs.**  
WE MUST DO THIS TOGETHER!

[We need your commitment to our school's general fund.](#)

We also have **BIG CHALLENGES** Ahead - Our LAUSD budget creates a challenge to school staffing, like our School Nurse, Librarian, Dean, Technology Coordinator, SLC Staff, Counseling and additional class reduction Teaching staff.

We need your help to support the PE, Music & Art Departments, Parent Center, SLC Office, Classroom supplies, assemblies, fieldtrips and more!!!

Help us find business matching dollars to support REED & GIVE WHAT YOU CAN.

If you have already contributed to the Annual Giving Fund, THANK YOU.

If you have not had a chance to share yet, please know we need everyone's support right now.



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[REED MS Calendar - 2016-2017 \(pdf\)](#) - [View Google Calendar on our Website: www.reedms.com](#)

1/9/17	Spring Semester Begins	
1/9/17 3:00pm	Musical Rehearsals continue	
1/9/17 6:00pm	Environmental Parent Meeting	106
1/9/17 7:00pm	IHP Parent Meeting	107
1/10/17 3:00pm	Shared Decision Making Council Mtg	107
1/12/17 6:30pm	Technology Parent Mixer	106
1/12/17 6:30pm	STEAM Parent Meeting	107
1/12/17 6:30pm	Culinary Parent Meeting	116
1/12/17 7:00pm	Humanities Parent Mtg	TBA
1/16/17	NO SCHOOL	
1/17/17 8:00am	ELAC Meeting	106
1/17/17 3:10pm	SSC Meeting	107
1/18/17 8:10am	FriendsOfReed/PTSA -SLC Leadership Mtg	
1/19/17 8:00am	Wolf Den Meeting	Library

1/20/17		IHP- Yosemite returns	
1/23/17		Connecting Cultures- Mobile Museum instal	
1/23/17	5:30pm	Music Musical Production Mtg	147
1/24/17		Connecting Cultures- Mobile Museum instal	
1/25/17		Connecting Cultures- Mobile Museum 1/25-2/2	
1/27/17		AAA Raffle - Students/Teachers	
2/2/17	8:00am	Humanities Parent Mtg	107
2/2/17	6:30pm	Technology Parent Mixer	106
2/2/17	6:30pm	STEAM Parent Meeting	107
2/2/17	6:30pm	Culinary Parent Meeting	116
2/3/17		Connecting Cultures- Mobile Museum	
2/6/17	6:00pm	Environmental Parent Meeting	
2/6/17	7:00pm	IHP Parent Meeting	
2/10/17		Spring 5 Week Progress Report	
2/13/17		Spirit Week 2/13 to 2/17	
2/14/17	3:00pm	Shared Decision Making Council Mtg	107
2/14/17	3:15pm	Friendship Dance	GYM
2/15/17	7:00pm	COMMUNITY Mtg-FOR & PTSA, SLCs	Cafeteria
2/16/17	8:00am	Wolf Den Meeting	Library
2/20/17		NO SCHOOL	
2/21/17	8:00am	ELAC Meeting	106
2/21/17	3:10pm	SSC Meeting	107
2/22/17	8:10am	FriendsOfReed/PTSA -SLC Leadership Mtg	
2/23/17		Musical Preview Assemblies	
2/24/17		AAA Raffle - Students/Teachers	
2/24/17	6:30pm	Musical Show Performance	Aud.
2/25/17	6:30pm	Musical Show Performance	Aud.

## CARE Mondays every week at REED!



Save your plastic bottles and aluminum cans over break and bring them in Jan.9th.

Bring your recyclables every Monday morning to Sarah gate. Help us teach students to help our environment and our school at the same time!





## REED Spelling Bee Club

Thursdays 3:15pm to 4:15pm, Rm 133 C-Arcade

All Grades Welcome!!!

See our Coordinator, Ms. Krivda, for questions.



Mathcounts is FRIDAYS 3:10 - 4:10pm, Room 114

COME MEET CAL TECH COACHES.... JALEX and BELLA

FUN -GAMES -SNACKS -CHALLENGE -NEW FRIENDS!

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