



## RNN - Reed Network News 2016-2017, Week of Nov. 14

### Principal's Letter

Greetings Walter Reed families!

I'd like to take a moment to thank the Walter Reed student body that supported and participated in our mock election last Tuesday. We strive to educate our children on civic awareness, responsibility for our actions towards others, and respect for each other. Our teachers and staff will continue to guide your children in practicing kindness and fairness as pillars to our school community.

We have a busy week ahead as we prepare for the holiday season. Please check our school website, [www.reedms.com](http://www.reedms.com), for upcoming meetings and holiday school closures. This Friday is our annual Turkey Bowl! Come join us for our grade-level football games, joined by our school band, cheerleaders, and commentator and coaches. This event is one of our favorite school-wide student activities and we hope you can join us in the fun and school pride!

Don't forget to bring your plastic recyclables for our CARE Monday collection at the Sarah gate during morning drop off or afternoon pick up.

School will be closed next week for the Thanksgiving holiday. I hope you and your loved ones have time to celebrate this holiday together and give thanks for the many gifts we have in our lives.

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  
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Saludos a las familias de Walter Reed, ésta es la Sra. Gamba con nuestro mensaje de la escuela para la semana del 14 de noviembre.

Me gustaría tomar un momento para agradecer al cuerpo de estudiantes de Walter Reed que apoyó y participó en nuestras simuladas elecciones el pasado martes. Nos esforzamos por educar a nuestros niños en la conciencia cívica, la responsabilidad por

nuestras acciones hacia los demás y el respeto mutuo. Nuestros maestros y personal continuarán guiando a sus hijos en la práctica de la bondad y la justicia como pilares de nuestra comunidad escolar.

Tenemos una semana ocupada mientras nos preparamos para la temporada festiva. Por favor, consulte nuestra página web de la escuela, reedms.com, para las próximas reuniones y cierres escolares de vacaciones. ¡Este viernes es nuestro Turkey Bowl anual! Venga a unirse a nosotros para nuestros juegos de fútbol de nivel de grado, unidos por nuestra banda escolar, porristas, comentaristas y entrenadores. Este evento es una de nuestras actividades favoritas para estudiantes en toda la escuela y esperamos que pueda unirse a nosotros a la diversión y al orgullo de nuestra escuela!

No se olvide de traer sus materiales reciclables de plástico para nuestra colección de lunes de CARE en la puerta de Sarah durante la mañana o la tarde.

La escuela estará cerrada la próxima semana para las vacaciones de Acción de Gracias. Espero que usted y sus seres queridos tengan tiempo para celebrar esta fiesta juntos y dar gracias por los muchos regalos que tenemos en nuestras vidas.

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

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Myriam Arechiga, Community Representative - Centro de Padres - Rm 106



## Reed After School Enrichment Session 2 Classes - Not too late to join! FREE MATH TUTORING will be Wednesdays

- Session 2 Classes begin October 31st - November 7th for 5 and 6 weeks.
- Pick-up at Colfax Gate after class.
- Return Applications to RASE BOX in the Main Office.
- TIME STAMP your application in the Attendance Office.
- Class Planning - If you have a class idea or request, please send us a message.
- Vendors require minimum number of students to operate a class
- Families will receive email confirmation for your class.
- Updates and INFO can be found in Parent Center, Rm 106, or email questions: [RASE@reedms.com](mailto:RASE@reedms.com)

[Calendar- Session 2 Update Link](#)    [Descriptions for Session 2](#)    -    [Application](#)



**Community Fundraisers in November!**  
**[EARTH CANDLE SALE - Environmental Science Academy](#)**  
- Order Candles for Holiday Gifts, Friends, Family, Employers. Support Environmental Science Academy. Info: [environmentalscienceacademy@gmail.com](mailto:environmentalscienceacademy@gmail.com)  
**[Espanole /Spanish Flyer- Candles](#)**



**POPCORNOPOLIS SALE - SAS Community - Order November for December delivery. Specialty flavored popcorn bags will support activities for the SAS classes and activity planning for the year ahead.**



**PIE SALES - Music Department - Marie Calendar Pies Delivery Friday, November 18.**

## CARE Mondays are back at REED!



Collect recyclables and bring them Monday mornings to Sarah gate. Help us raise money for our school. Stand up REED families and start the recycle movement to help the environment and your child's school at the same time!



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

11/14/16	15 Week Progress Report	
11/15/16 8am	ELAC Meeting	106
11/15/16	In-N-Out Picnic Fieldtrip, Lunch+Per 5 & 6, Chocolate Sale Winners	
11/15/16 3:10pm	SSC Meeting	107
11/16/16 8:10am	FriendsOfReed/PTSA -SLC Leadership Mtg	
11/18/16	AAA Raffle - Students/Teachers	
11/18/16	TURKEY BOWL	
11/18/16 3:00pm	Pie Distribution - Music Dept.	Aud. Foyer
Nov 21-25	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Week School Holiday	
12/1/16 8:00am	Humanities Parent Mtg	107
12/1/16 6:30pm	Technology Parent Mixer	106
12/1/16 6:30pm	STEAM Parent Meeting	107
12/1/16 6:30pm	Culinary Parent Meeting	116
12/5/16 6:00pm	Environmental Parent Meeting	106
12/6/16 3:00pm	Shared Decision Making Council Mtg	107

12/6/16	6:30pm	Holiday - Choir Concert	Auditorium
12/7/16	6:30pm	Holiday - Choir Concert	
12/8/16	8:00am	Wolf Den Meeting	Library
12/9//16		Build Holiday Boutique Set-up/Preview 12/11	
12/12/16		HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE (12/12 to 12/15)	153-B
12/13/16	8:00am	ELAC Meeting	106
12/13/16	3:10pm	SSC Meeting	107
12/13/16	6:30pm	Instrumental Music Concert- 6th+7th grade	Auditorium
12/14/16		Holiday Music Assemblies	Auditorium
12/14/16	8:10am	FriendsOfReed/PTSA -SLC Leadership Mtg	
12/15/16	6:30pm	Instrumental Music Concert- 6th+8th grade	Auditorium
12/16/16		Minimum Dayv- 12:37pm Dismissal	
12/16/16		Holiday Relay	Field
12/16/16		AAA Raffle - Students/Teachers	
12/16/16	3:15pm	Holiday Dance	GYM
12/16/16		20 Week Progress Report - Report Cards Issued	
12/17/16		Winter Break (12/19/16 to 1/6/17)	



**REED Spelling Bee Club**  
 is Thursdays after school 3:15pm to 4:15pm  
 Come to Rm 133 in the C-Arcade  
 All Grades Welcome!!!  
 See our Coordinator, Ms. Krivda, for questions.



Mathcounts is HERE!!!  
 EVERY FRIDAY 3:10 - 4:10 Room 114  
 COME MEET CAL TECH COACHES.... JALEX and BELLA  
 FUN!! GAMES!!! SNACKS!!! CHALLENGE!!! NEW FRIENDS!

Support Friends Of REED General Fund with an Annual Giving Donation!



We need 100% participation and our goal is to raise  
 \$100 or more per student for support & enrichment activities

[Donation Form Here](#) - [DONATE Online Here](#)

- Where Our Funding Goes

## ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

Friends of Reed  
Supporting Walter Reed Middle School

### Create Possibilities

Campus Technology - Capital Projects - Educational Enrichment - Staff Support

**100% PARTICIPATION NEEDED - GIVE NOW!**  
Our Goal is to raise **\$100** per student for support and enrichment this year.

1. Return donations to your Period 1 class in September OR Annual Giving Box in the Main Office all year
2. Donate Online: [www.reedms.com](http://www.reedms.com)
3. Find businesses to match our fundraising dollars

Annual Giving Contributions are 100% Tax Deductible

Email: [Donate@FriendsOfReed.com](mailto:Donate@FriendsOfReed.com) or Visit us: [www.ReedMS.com](http://www.ReedMS.com)  
4525 Irvine Avenue - North Hollywood - CA 91602 / (818) 487-7600 - NON-PROFIT 0113

## Friends Of Reed

Where do our fundraising dollars go?  
Here's some of our work at REED the past 7 years:

- 10 new campus tech servers
- 100+ student computers
- 40+ staff computers
- Over 75 monitors & wiring
- 20 printers & 20 projectors
- 1,500 chairs
- 25 folding tables
- 12 pop-up tents
- 5 storage cabinets
- Stock toners and ink
- 280 computer batteries
- Classroom furniture
- 2 industrial carts, 2 dollies
- Over \$10,000 software purchases
- 250+ internal computer RAM upgrades
- Poster maker + Laminator w/ supplies
- 2 large commercial copy machines
- 2 golf carts and battery systems - repairs
- 2 full sized refrigerators + 3 microwaves
- 30 small/20 large trash/15 recycle cans

**CURRENT WISH LIST**

**BOULEVARD**

**CLASSROOM & CORE**

**ENRICHMENT**

**SPEAKERS, ASSEMBLIES, & FIELDTRIPS**

**TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES: AUDITORIUM, LIBRARY, COMPUTER LABS & AV**

**CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION & SEATING AREAS**

**MORE VOLUNTEERS!**

- Enrichment Opportunities & Tutoring Support
- Fieldtrip buses and Substitute Teacher funds
- Student Council & Leadership Opportunities
- Website redesign & maintenance
- Multiple cases of class - office product
- Assembly Support & Behavior Incentives
- Event and program equipment rentals
- Storage and office supplies
- Over \$75,000 staff funding support for Micro Tech, Parent Center, SLC Office, Nurse, Dean, Librarian
- Music Department Support
- PE Department Support and new gym mats
- Cadets, Art & Culinary Department Support
- Organization, event and fieldtrip insurance
- Over \$10,000 in water & emergency supplies
- Bulletin & Wipe Boards, Carpets
- Garden & Cleaning Supplies, Classroom cleaning
- 4 @ 20ft outdoor storage containers
- School & Event Marketing and Banners
- \$12,000 Library Support and MORE!!!

• Additional "Donors Choose" product contributions secured for classrooms

**Unifying our community through fundraising and service!**

MATCH OUR FUNDRAISING DOLLARS (with optional, non-profit, Reed)

**Create Possibilities !!!**

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**HELP US RAISE \$100 PER STUDENT IN SUPPORT & ENRICHMENT THIS YEAR!**



**Donate \$100 or more to earn a PAW PRINT on the WALL OF GIVING in our main A Building this season!**

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