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## **RNN - Reed Network News**

**2016-2017, Week of Nov. 28**  
**Happy Holidays**



**PARENTS & FAMILIES are the Friends Of Reed.**

**Fundraising Activities help us create many programs at Reed, but  
WE MUST DO THIS TOGETHER.**

**We Need Your Annual Giving Support Now!!!**

**The FOR ANNUAL GIVING portion of our efforts raises \$20,000 to \$35,000 a year but right now our general fund campaign totals under \$7,000.**

**All efforts have fluctuated \$30k to \$150k, and that involves YOU.**

**We need your commitment to our school. Please Help Our Current Support: Library (AV/Safari Montage over \$12,000), PE Department equipment (over \$6k), Computers and**

School Technology (\$15k to \$30k). We support the Music and Art Departments, Parent Center, SLC Office, Classroom supplies, assemblies and fieldtrips and more!!!

We also have BIG CHALLENGES Ahead - Our LAUSD budget has been reduced by over \$150,000. This creates a challenge to school staffing as well: School Nurse, Librarian, Dean, Technology Coordinator, Counseling and additional class reduction Teaching staff.

Help us find community and business matching dollars to support REED!



**PLEASE 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 how much we need everyone's support right now.

**THANK YOU for Supporting Our School!**

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## Principal's Letter

Greetings Walter Reed families!

I hope you had an enjoyable Thanksgiving and a restful break. We have three busy weeks ahead as we prepare for the end of our Fall semester and a 3 week winter break. Please check our school website, [www.reedms.com](http://www.reedms.com), for our scheduled music performances and parent meetings.

Thank you to our staff and students who supported and participated in our annual Turkey Bowl games last week. Our PE teachers, school band, cheerleaders, commentator, coaches, players and fans made this a memorable event, full of fun and school pride!

Tomorrow is CARE Monday at Walter Reed! Don't forget to bring your plastic and aluminum recyclables to the Sarah gate during morning drop off or afternoon pick up. We have a Holiday Boutique coming from the parent leadership in December and a big reminder for our community Annual Giving push before the end of the year. Your support for our Friends Of Reed ANNUAL GIVING is vital to the school-wide parent support fund, and is greatly appreciated!

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

Jeanne Gamba

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

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

## CARE Mondays every week at REED!



Collect recyclables and bring them Monday mornings to Sarah gate & Help us raise money for our school. Stand up REED 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](#)

Nov 28	Return for SCHOOL after Thanksgiving Week- Welcome Back!	
	ANNUAL GIVING - We Need Your Help NOW!	
12/1/16	8:00am Humanities Parent Mtg	107
12/1/16	8:15am Faire planning meeting- Spring Festival April 27 & 28, 2017	106
12/1/16	6:30pm STEAM Parent Meeting	107
12/1/16	6:30pm Culinary Parent Meeting	116
12/3/16	6:30pm Technology Parent Mixer	TBA
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	Auditorium
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)	TBA
12/12/16	6:00pm Environmental Parent Meeting	106
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

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

All Grades Welcome!!!

See our Coordinator, Ms. Krivda, for questions.



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

Support Friends Of REED with an Annual Giving Donation!



We need 100% participation and our goal is to raise  
 \$100 to \$500 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 **\$1.00** per student for support and enrichment this year.

**DONATE**

- Return donations to your Period 1 class in September OR Annual Giving Box in the Main Offices all year
- Donate online: [www.reedms.com](http://www.reedms.com)
- 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 501(c)3

(Return this tear-off with your donation)

Our donation: \$25 \$30 \$50 \$75 **\$100** or more . . . \$250 \$500 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Our recurring monthly donation Online or enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ X 10 months (Sept. - June)

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (checks Payable to: Friends of Reed)

Direct a portion of our donation to the following SLC or funding area:  
Share 10% 25% 50% 75% with \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Payments: on our website [www.reedms.com](http://www.reedms.com) or please print authorization info below and return to file 106:  
Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Card Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ CSC #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Provide email for receipt: \_\_\_\_\_



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

# 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 tones and ink
- 280 computer batteries
- Classroom furniture
- 2 industrial carts, 2 dollies
- Over \$10,000 software purchase
- 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/16 recycle cans

### CURRENT WISH LIST

#### INCLUDES:

#### CLASSROOM & CORE

#### ENRICHMENT

#### SPEAKERS, ASSEMBLIES,

#### & FIELDTRIPS

#### TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES:

#### AUDITORIUM, LIBRARY,

#### COMPUTER LABS & AV

#### CAMPUS REAFFIRMATION

#### & 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 MicroTech, Parent Center, SLC Office, Nurse, Dean, Librarian
- Music Department Support
- PE Department Support and new gym mats
- Cadeite, 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 @ 20K outdoor storage containers
- School & Event Marketing and Banners
- \$12,000 Library Support and MORE!!!

• Additional "Donors Choose" product contributions secured for classrooms



**PTSA**

Unifying our community through fundraising and service!

MATCH OUR FUNDRAISING DOLLARS IN EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT FOR REED! \* Make a contribution to support education at Walter Reed Middle School. Funds are distributed to RASE, Enrichment, Art, Music, PE, and other programs. \* Minimum \$1000

**Create Possibilities!!!**

Friends of Reed  
ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN  
Walter Reed Middle School  
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**HELP US RAISE \$100 PER STUDENT IN SUPPORT & ENRICHMENT THIS YEAR!**

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