RNN - Reed Network News

2016-2017, Week of Nov 7

Principal's Letter

Greetings Walter Reed families!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Rummage and E Waste Collection! Your donations will turn into fundraising dollars for our school! I also want to acknowledge the parents who helped coordinate, advertise, and supervise this event. Are you wondering how you can help support Walter Reed events? You can learn more by contacting the parent center! Come by room 106 or call the school and ask to be connected to our parent center.

Some of our parents also turned out to support our Career Day on Friday! Our school counselors coordinated this event for all Walter Reed students as a culminating activity for our October College & Career Awareness month. Thank you to our parent volunteers and counselors for providing an educational experience for our students!

Walter Reed is a polling station for this Tuesday's election. Please be aware that traffic will be impacted in front of the auditorium as the voting will take place in the foyer entrance. Friends Of Reed will have refreshments for sale on the front lawn. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in a mock election on campus. This is voluntary and will take place before school, during nutrition and lunch, and after school. Sponsored by our Shared Decision Making Council and our Associated Student Government, the mock election will provide Walter Reed students an opportunity to cast their vote for several candidates running for office and five California Propositions. This educational simulation is intended to encourage our students to be aware of the voting process as well as promote respectful treatment towards all individuals despite differing opinions.

Don't forget that this Wednesday at 7:00 pm is our PTSA/Friends of Reed COMMUNITY meeting. The Parent leadership are creating something different this time, and having an away meeting, at the Sylvan Learning Center in Sherman Oaks. The Sylvan Learning Center will be serving pizza and refreshments for our meeting, and will provide a robot building activity for our children as well. (Info below.)

Friday there is no school in observance of Veteran's Day, and students will receive their 15-week progress report card on Monday, November 14th.

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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Espanole 11-7-2016- Centro de Padres - Rm 106 - Myriam Arechiga, Community Representative, Walter Reed MS Parent Center, 4525 Irvine Ave,North Hollywood, CA 91602, 818-487-7600

Esperamos verle pronto, y recordemos, Yo nunca fallo; Yo tengo éxito o Yo aprendo.

Community Meeting Nov 9th - New Location

6:30pm at the Sylvan Learning Center (Food & Robotics fun planned)

MEETINGS: We have four Community meetings a year, PTSA combined with FOR, Friends of Reed. All parents are invited to come! We discuss plans, how best to implement/fund them, share our financial reports, and work together for the benefit of all of our students. PTSA, stands for Parent Teacher Student Association, as students can be active voting members of the organization in middle and high school. Walter Reed MS has had a PTA since 1957!

In September's meeting our Guest Speaker Megan Hyndman, of Honors Educational Services presented her program for tutoring and prepping students for scholastic and college exams.

Our second meeting of this semester is next Wednesday night, November 9th. We'll be doing something different this time, and having an away meeting, at the Sylvan Learning Center in Sherman Oaks. The Sylvan Learning Center will be serving pizza and refreshments for our meeting, and will provide a robot building activity for our children as well. We may also have a guest speaker arranged by FOR to enlighten us about supporting our student's learning.

When: Wednesday, November 9th, 2016
Time: 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
Where: Sylvan Learning Center, 13553 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks
https://goo.gl/maps/Cei5iLYVc1s

Parking: There is parking behind Sylvan, on Ventura Canyon Avenue, or you can stop at the Starbucks on the corner of Allot and Ventura Blvd., to grab a coffee, and park in the parking lot behind.

Please RSVP- chpolvani@gmail.com , if you are coming as we do need to plan for refreshments, and robots!

FYI - Some advocacy information from the California State PTA:

PTA never comments on, endorses or supports individual candidates for office. PTA is a non-partisan association with a long track record of speaking up for all children and connecting families, schools and communities.
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STATE BALLOT MEASURES -California State PTA support on ballot initiatives:

- **Proposition 51 , Proposition 55 , Proposition 56 , Proposition 58 , Proposition 63**

Full analysis and text of each measure available: READ MORE ABOUT PTA SUPPORT

Thank you, and looking forward to a great year!

Best Regards, Cathlin Hidalgo Polvani

WRMS PTSA President, 2016-2017,31st District PTA Legislation Director 2015-2017

REED Students hold their own Mock Election November 8th!

We are holding a school wide mock election for Reed students on November 8th. Participation is voluntary. Students will have the opportunity to register with their student IDs and then vote before school, during nutrition, lunch and after school. Students will vote on candidates for Presidential, Vice President, Senate, House of Representatives and measures 58, 51, 55, CC, 59.

RASE
Reed After School Enrichment

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Session 2 Classes - Not too late to join !

FREE MATH TUTORING will be Wednesdays

- Session 2 Classes begin October 31st - November 7th fo 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

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

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.

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<u>PIE SALES - Music Department</u> - Marie Calendar Pies being sold in November and delivered before our Thanksgiving Break! See a student, parent or teacher in the Music program.

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

11/7/16	6:00pm	Environmental Parent Meeting	106
11/7/16	7:00pm	IHP Parent Meeting	107
11/8/16		**Election Day - CELEBRATE AMERICA!!!**	
11/9/16	6:30pm	COMMUNITY Mtg-FOR & PTSA, SLCs - Location changed to Sherman Oaks Sylvan Learning Center with student ROBOTICS	Off Campus
11/10/16	8:00am	Wolf Den Meeting	Library
11/10/16	12:32pm	BINGO Lunch, Period 5, Chocolate Sale Winners	Gym
11/11/16		NO SCHOOL	
11/11/16	7:00pm	Humanities /FOHA Fall Parent Mixer	TBA
11/12/16		UCLA vs UofA "I'm Going to College", See AP Deborah Jelin	
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
Nov 28	Classes resume

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!

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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

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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