



## RNN - Reed Network News For the Week of October 30, 2017

### Principal's Message

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

#### Greetings Walter Reed Families!

We had a busy and successful week of activities for our school and community. I would like to thank our staff and our parent volunteers for their hard work in bringing special events to our students and families – together we make a difference for our school and our children!

A very special 'thank you' to the parents who put together our HallowReed event on Friday and came in on Saturday with student volunteers to clean up!

Parents, this is a reminder that we are unable to accept items, such as PE uniforms, lunches or school projects, as drop-offs for students to pick up or have delivered. In secondary school we are trying to teach our students the lesson of responsibility and we do not have the staff or space to hold personal items. Please note that your child can still receive a meal in the cafeteria if they don't have money and the cost will be billed to your child's account. In addition, the PE department has loaner PE uniforms for students who forget their PE clothes.

I'm sending a big 'shout-out' to Ms. Harper's STEAM class, who launched an energy awareness campaign last spring on campus,

#### Saludos familias de Walter Reed!

Tuvimos una semana ocupada y exitosa de actividades para nuestra escuela y comunidad. Me gustaría agradecer a nuestro personal y a nuestros padres voluntarios por su arduo trabajo en llevar a cabo eventos especiales a nuestros estudiantes y familias, ¡juntos marcamos la diferencia para nuestra escuela y nuestros niños! ¡Un "agradecimiento" muy especial para los padres que organizaron nuestro evento HallowReed el viernes y vinieron el sábado con estudiantes voluntarios para limpiar!

Padres, este es un recordatorio de que no podemos aceptar artículos, como uniformes de educación física, almuerzos o proyectos escolares, como entregas para que los estudiantes recojan o sean entregado. En la escuela secundaria, estamos tratando de enseñarles a nuestros alumnos la lección de responsabilidad y no tenemos el personal ni el espacio para guardar objetos personales. Tenga en cuenta que su hijo(a) todavía puede recibir una almuerzo en la cafetería si no tiene dinero y el costo se cargará a la cuenta de su hijo. Además, el departamento de Educación Física tiene uniformes de PE prestados para los estudiantes que olvidan su ropa de Educación Física.

which resulted in a \$2,000.00 award from the Energy Coalition! With this funding, and the efforts of several Walter Reed Girls Scouts, we are looking forward to the installation of a clean water refillable station in the main building. We will have more information coming, but I'm so proud of what our students achieve when they work together!

Our College Awareness month is wrapping up with a Career Fair on Thursday during Periods 1 & 2! Our counselors have organized this event with guest speakers visiting our students to discuss career path choices.

Please contact your child's counselor if you can volunteer your time on Thursday from 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM. Thank you in advance for sharing your experience with our students!

Also, this week there is a Halloween dance on Monday after school hosted by Student Body, PSAT next Saturday, and all week is Spirit Week.

Please go to [reedms.com](http://reedms.com) to view the daily theme for Spirit Week and the district policy for wearing Halloween costumes on campus.

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

Envió una "felicitación" a la clase de STEAM de la Sra. Harper, quien lanzó una campaña de concienciación sobre la energía la primavera pasada en el plantel escolar ilo que resultó en un premio de \$ 2,000.00 de Energy Coalition! Con estos fondos y los esfuerzos de Walter Reed Girls Scouts, esperamos la instalación de una estación rellenable de agua limpia en el edificio principal. Tendremos más información, ipero estoy muy orgulloso de lo que nuestros estudiantes logran cuando trabajan juntos!

iNuestro mes de Conciencia Universitaria concluye con una Feria de Carreras el jueves durante los Períodos 1 y 2! Nuestros consejeros han organizado este evento con oradores invitados que visitan a nuestros estudiantes para analizar las opciones de trayectoria profesional. Comuníquese con la consejera de su hijo (a) si puede ofrecerse como voluntario el jueves de 8:00 a.m. a 10:00 a.m. ¡Gracias de antemano por compartir su experiencia con nuestros estudiantes!

Además, esta semana hay un baile de Halloween el lunes después de la escuela organizado por Student Body, PSAT el próximo sábado, y toda la semana es spirit week, Por favor, vaya a [reedms.com](http://reedms.com) para ver el tema diario de Spirit Week y la política del distrito para usar disfraces de Halloween en el plantel escolar.

**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, [mx2648@lausd.net](mailto:mx2648@lausd.net)



**October 30 – November 3**

**Monday: Breast Cancer Awareness Day**

Wear pink to show your support for this important cause!  
Buy a pink bracelet for \$1 in the C-arcade.  
50% of proceeds go to the breast cancer research foundation.  
Wear uniform bottoms

**\*\*\* HALLOWEEN BASH \*\*\***  
From 3:15 to 5:00 pm in the GYM

**Tuesday: Halloween Dress-Up Day**

Wear your favorite costume  
No masks  
No replica/plastic weapons  
No inflatable costumes  
No face painting/makeup

**Wednesday: Prostate Cancer Awareness Day**

Wear light blue to show your support  
Buy a blue bracelet for \$1 in the C-arcade.  
50% of proceeds go to the prostate cancer research foundation.  
Wear uniform bottoms

**Thursday: Sports Day**

Wear your favorite sports team jersey  
Wear uniform bottoms

**Friday: Pajama Day**

Wear your favorite pair of pajamas  
Sweatpants are okay  
No spaghetti straps/tank tops  
No blankets or slippers  
School appropriate shoes



**CLASSES START THIS WEEK!**

**[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP FOR SESSION 2!](#)**

**Available Classes:**

Ocean Missions, Robotics Engineering, Karate, Java with Minecraft, Gourmet Cooking, Mock Trial, Stop Motion Animation, Musical Theatre, Teen Cuisine, Chess, Robotics or Mechanical Engineering, Game & App Design and Critter Squad Indoor Safari!

Mindfulness/Yoga Theatre, Stencyl Game Studio in a Box and Electrical Engineering have been canceled due to lack of enrollment.

**FREE MATH TUTORING**

Availability on Thursdays through December 13  
Please note that the Wednesday Math Tutoring session is completely full.  
Homework Drop-In permitted, but you must register.

[Click here for the RASE application!](#)

**PTA/PTSA  
Reflections Gala**  
November 3, 2017 from 6-9 pm  
**Celebrate all of the artists**  
All families welcome!  
Millikan Middle School in Burrell Hall

Special thanks to all of the Walter Reed Students  
who are participating and for your amazing submissions!

Naya Ballard, Ben Bractman, Adeline Bunje, Grace Cha, Mudi Emille Edelberg, Amilia Estrada, Evan French, Namie Horner, Isabella Ingvarsson, Kate Jang, Michel Jung, Jina Kang, Michelle Ha Jung Kim, Teddy Kuser, Isaac Lee, Joel Lee, Sean Lynch, Hayley Savannah Merkin, Montserrat Mier, Michelle Morshchagin, Caira Paredes, Kohana Porter, Samantha Reavis, Caleb Richmond, Ryan Saleh, Maria Sanchez, Stephanie Sanchez Minki Shin, and Veronica Tapert!

[Click here for more Gala in formation!](#)

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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

**COMING SOON!**  
**FOR/PTSA Community Party**  
Please join us on November 15, 2017 at 7:00 pm (Cafeteria)

Join the party with the PTSA! Lots of surprises, coupons, discounts and free services valued over \$100.00 will be on hand! Find out more about future events and opportunities: a monthly ice cream date at Baskin Robbins, free ice cream and food from local merchants, and free exercise options. We are working hard to improve the lives of our students, their

families and the community. We will continue to provide more local benefits as the year progresses.

We encourage you to become a member! For current members, membership cards will be distributed at the event. The more members we have, the more benefits go to Reed! The PTSA is Walter Reed's national and governmental voice.

Please join us for this exciting evening! We are also featuring an officer from the CHP. We are excited to have him, a Walter Reed graduate himself! He will be presenting invaluable information on cyber-bullying.

Check it out! We look forward to seeing you!



Start your holiday shopping at **Smile.Amazon.com**

Visit **Smile.Amazon.com**, sign in to your Amazon account, then select **Friends of Reed Inc.** as your organization to support. Amazon will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to Reed!



### Recycling on Mondays

Bring your recyclables on Mondays to the Sarah Street gate during drop off. Help raise money for Reed! No need to separate or sort.

[Click here for the type of recyclables!](#)

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](#)

## Parent Opportunities Padre Oportunidades

**WORKSHOPS AND COFFEE  
FOR PARENTS**  
Parent Center  
Rm 106 8:00 - 10:00 am

**TALLERES Y CAFÉ  
PARA PADRES**  
Centro de Padres  
salón 106 de 8:00 a 10:00 am

**Tuesdays:  
October 31  
November 7 and 28  
December 5, 2017**

For more information, call  
Myriam Arechiga 818-487-4700

**learn more**

**Los martes:  
Octubre 31  
Noviembre 7 y 28  
Diciembre 5, 2017**

Para más información, llamar a  
Myriam Arechiga 818-487-7600

**aprende más**

## 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:

<b>Provides Business Structure for SLCs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maintains 501(c) 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's 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 Jr Honor Society</li><li>• Student Council</li><li>• Cadets</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!](#)**

# 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!

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Steam

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