



## RNN - Reed Network News 2016-2017, Week of October 31 to Nov 6

### Principal's Letter

Greetings Walter Reed families!

Thank you to our families who submitted their meal applications by the District deadline. We reached the 50% benchmark, however we may not know until the spring if the calculation of the formula maintains our Title 1 Federal funding, which pays for our librarian, coordinators, and more. I look forward to providing more information when it becomes available.

Friday night was a star studded evening of entertainment at Walter Reeds Got Talent Show sponsored by the Humanities Academy! Thank you to the families and Ms. Szymanski for their hard work and support of this annual event of performances from all Reed students and staff. We can't wait for next year!

Parents, please remember to use the safe traffic pattern around our campus for drop off and pick up. Please do not make U turns, double park, or block the cross walks. Also, as a reminder, the parking lot is not to be used for pick up or drop off. Thank you for using the Colfax gate to pick up your child after 3:30 and not using your horn; our neighbors appreciate our cooperation in maintaining a horn-free neighborhood.

Thank you to our counselors and staff for organizing and supporting our October College & Career Awareness month! We look forward to our culminating event on Friday, November 4th, when we host our Career Day with guest speakers. Please contact our counseling office if you can volunteer your time from 8:00 - 10:30 to speak to our students about your career. Together we make a difference for our children!

Finally, tomorrow is Halloween and students are welcome to be in costume at school. We have strict guidelines on appropriate attire for costumes for safety and for a respectful climate. Please go to [reedms.com](http://reedms.com) and click on the link for Halloween Costumes to learn more. [memo-guidelines-for-halloween\\_10-24-16](#)

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 familias Walter Reed, esta es la Sra. Gamba llamando con nuestro mensaje de la escuela para la semana del 31 de octubre.

Gracias a nuestras familias que han presentado sus solicitudes para el almuerzo para el plazo del Distrito. Llegamos al punto de referencia del 50%, sin embargo puede que no sepamos hasta la primavera si el cálculo de la fórmula mantiene nuestros fondos federales Título 1, que paga por nuestra bibliotecaria, coordinadores, y mucho más. Miro adelante a proporcionar más información cuando esté disponible.

Viernes por la noche fue una tarde de estrellas de entretenimiento en Walter Reed en show de Talento patrocinado por la Academia de Humanidades! ¡Gracias a las familias y la Sra. Szymanski por su arduo trabajo y apoyo en este evento anual de las actuaciones de todos los estudiantes y el personal de Reed. No podemos esperar para el próximo año!

Los padres, por favor recuerden utilizar el patrón de tráfico seguro alrededor de nuestra escuela para dejar y recoger a los estudiantes. Por favor, no haga vueltas en U, no se estacione en doble fila, o bloquear el cruce de peatones. También, como un recordatorio, el estacionamiento no debe ser utilizado para recoger o dejar estudiantes. Gracias por utilizar la entrada de Colfax para recoger a su hijo/a después de las 3:30 y no usar el claxon; nuestros vecinos aprecian nuestra cooperación en el mantenimiento de una zona libre de ruido del claxon

¡Gracias a nuestros consejeros y el personal por la organización y el apoyo a nuestra celebración del mes de la conciencia de la Universidad y colegio este mes de octubre! Esperamos que nuestro evento culmine este viernes, 4 de noviembre, cuando somos los anfitriones de nuestro Día de carrera con nuestros oradores invitados. Por favor, póngase en contacto con nuestra oficina de consejería si usted puede ofrecer su tiempo voluntario de 8:00-10:30 para hablar con los estudiantes acerca de su carrera. Juntos hacemos la diferencia para nuestros niños!

Por último, mañana es Halloween y los estudiantes son bienvenidos a estar en su disfraz en la escuela. Tenemos nuestras guías estrictas sobre la vestimenta apropiada para los trajes para la seguridad y para un ambiente respetuoso. Por favor, vaya a reedms.com y haga clic en el enlace para los trajes de Halloween para aprender más. [memo-guidelines-for-halloween 10-24-16](#)

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[Centro de Padres - Rm 106 10-24-16](#)

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

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**Halloween Dance - Monday 10-31-16 3:15pm-5:30pm**  
**- Buy tickets in advance at the Girls Gym.**

**Spirit Week concludes with October 31 theme dress up:**

[Flyer List: List for Halloween Spirit Week Dress Up](#)

**MUST BE SCHOOL APPROPRIATE!!!!**

**10/31/16 - Monday - Halloween - Costume Dress up Day**

- No masks of any kind - No Clown Costumes and/or Make-Up - No Weapons or Replica Weapons of any kind

- All Costumes must be appropriate and safe for school. -  
(Must follow District Guidelines for Halloween Bulletin 5298.2)

**CARE Mondays are back at REED!**

Collect recyclables and bring them on Monday

HELP REED BY RECYCLING BEVERAGE CONTAINERS EVERY MONDAY!



**MONDAY**  
7:00 - 8:00 am  
Drop Off All Year Long



### Walter Reed CARE Monday

On Monday mornings, drop off your recyclables in our drop off gate on Sarah Street


**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Nothing to purchase and nothing to sell
- No need to separate or sort
- No need to go to recycling facility
- Quick and simple way to raise money for our school
- Easy way to save the Environment

**ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS:**

- Clear Plastic Bottles (water, clear cold starbuck's drink cups, window, soda, hand soap, gatorade, etc.)
- Aluminum Cans (soda, energy drinks, etc.)
- Clear Produce Containers: strawberry, lettuce, raspberry, grapes, etc.

Any clear plastic with this logo.



**YES**

**NO**

**Prohibited Materials:**

- Plastic cups of any kind (coffee, soda, cold beverage etc.)
- LDPE Film (trash bags, grocery store bags, Newspaper, etc.)
- Styrofoam, food Plastic containers and food waste
- HDPE bottles (milk or juice containers)
- **NO GLASS CONTAINERS**

If you have any questions or if you would like to volunteer, contact:  
LIDIA PALMA / VERONICA GONZALEZ  
caremonday@gmail.com

mornings to Sarah gate. Help us raise money for our school. The bin holds 400 kitchen garbage bags which equals \$400 dollars for our school, if every student brings in a bag every Monday we could potentially raise over \$6,000 dollars or more - WOW . . . So stand up REED families and start the recycle movement to help the environment and your child's school at the same time!



## Reed After School Enrichment

### - Session 2 Classes - Sign Up Now!

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](#)

## **HIGHLIGHTS:**

### **Clean Out your Closets and Garages for our Rummage Collection Nov 3-5**

**OCT 31 - REED HALLOWEEN DANCE** - Buy Tickets in Advance at Girl's Gym \$5. Costume Contest, DJ Music, Food, Games, and tons of FUN! After school on October 31st from 3:15 to 5:30pm in the 2nd floor Gym.

**NOV 1 - The HABIT - Support REED at HABIT RESTAURANT** Fundraiser November 1st, 3pm to 10pm. Bring our flyer and tell them at the counter when you order your food. 20% comes back to Reed for our Fieldtrip Fundraising.

### **NOV 3, 4 & 5 RUMMAGE COLLECTION-REED Rummage and E-Waste Collection Nov. 3, 4, & 5.**

**Clean out your closets and garages.** Donate yard sale type items - We collect goods but we don't sell. On Saturday, help us load the GOODWILL Trucks. The more we collect the more money we make! Every student is asked to bring at least 2 kitchen bags of stuff they can pass along. Tell your neighbors and co-workers too.

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

<b>10/31/16</b>	<b>3:15pm</b>	<b>Halloween Dance</b>	<b>Gym</b>
11/1/16	3:00pm	Shared Decision Making Council Mtg	107
11/2/16	3:00pm	Music Rehearsals begin	147, 148, 154
11/3/16	6:30pm	STEAM Parent Meeting	107
11/3/16	6:30pm	Culinary Parent Meeting	116
<b>11/3/16</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Rummage &amp; E-Waste Collection</b>	<b>Sarah Gate</b>
<b>11/4/16</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Rummage &amp; E-Waste Collection</b>	<b>Sarah Gate</b>
<b>11/4/16</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>CAREER DAY &amp; College Awareness</b>	
11/4/16	12:32pm	Ice Cream Party Lunch - Chocolate Sale Participants	PE Pavilion
<b>11/5/16</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Rummage &amp; E-Waste Collection</b>	<b>Sarah Gate</b>
11/7/16	6:00pm	Environmental Parent Meeting	106
11/7/16	7:00pm	IHP Parent Meeting	107
<b>11/8/16</b>		<b>Election Day</b>	
11/9/16	7:00pm	COMMUNITY Mtg-FOR & PTSA, SLCs	Cafeteria
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"	
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!

### Upcoming Community Fundraisers



**[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](#)

December bags will and



**[POPCORNOPOLIS SALE - SAS Community](#)** - Order November for delivery. Specialty flavored popcorn support activities for the SAS classes activity planning for the year ahead.



**[PIE SALES - Music Department](#)** - Marie Calendar Pies being sold in November and delivered before our Thanksgiving Break! See a student, parent or teacher in the Music program.



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

**FIND THE MISSING DOLLAR!**  
**DONATE TODAY**

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

- Return donations to your Period 1 class in September OR Annual Giving Box in the Main Office 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)  
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(Return this tear-off with your donation)

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

Our recurring monthly donation Online or enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 10 months (est.) - (cont)

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 Mrs. 106:  
Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Student(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ / / / / / Period: \_\_\_\_\_ / / \_\_\_\_\_ Card Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_ / / \_\_\_\_\_ Expire: \_\_\_\_\_ / / \_\_\_\_\_ CVC #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Provide email for receipt: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 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 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 cleans + 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
- 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 "Donor Choose" product contributions secured for classrooms

**FOR FRIENDS OF REED** **PTSA**

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

MATCH OUR FUNDRAISING DOLLARS IN EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT FOR REED!  
Create Possibilities!!!

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ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN  
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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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