



## RNN - Reed Network News For the Week of February 26, 2018

### Principal's Message

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

#### Greetings Walter Reed Families!

The Spring Lockdown Drill, which represents a scenario of an intruder or active shooter on campus, is conducted District-wide this week. At Walter Reed, we will conduct this drill on Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, during passing period to mimic a scenario when students are in transit and need to take shelter as they move forward to the nearest location.

Teachers will be reviewing the 'intruder/active-shooter' drill procedures with students and we will continue to practice safety drills to ensure we are prepared for a variety of scenarios.

In addition, we will be recruiting a parent representative from each of our six Academies to participate in our school safety committee meeting.

We have several goals for improving safe passage around our campus and safety measures on our campus. Having parent input will be an important component to this process.

#### Saludos familias de Walter Reed!

El simulacro Spring Lockdown Drill, que representa un escenario de un intruso o un tirador activo en el campus, se lleva a cabo en todo el distrito esta semana. En Walter Reed, realizaremos este simulacro el viernes 2 de marzo, durante el período de transición, para imitar un escenario en el que los estudiantes estén en cambio de clases y necesiten refugiarse mientras avanzan hacia el lugar más cercano. Los maestros revisarán los procedimientos de simulacro de 'intruso / tirador activo' con los estudiantes y continuaremos practicando simulacros de seguridad para asegurarnos de estar preparados para una variedad de escenarios.

Además, reclutaremos un representante de padres de cada una de nuestras seis Academies para participar en nuestra reunión del comité de seguridad escolar. Tenemos varios objetivos para mejorar el paso seguro alrededor de nuestra escuela y las medidas de seguridad en nuestro campo escolar Tener participación de los

Many of you have inquired on the recovery of our student who was struck by a car earlier this month. I am thankful to report that he will be returning to school this week on a part-time basis as he continues his pathway to a full recovery. The family is grateful to everyone for your kind support and well wishes.

Thank you to Ms. Szymanski and our parents and students of the Humanities Academy for sponsoring our successful Reeds Got Talent Show this past Friday night. The event was a highlight to the talent and collaboration of all Walter Reed students!

Also, our Math Counts team competed yesterday and took third place in the San Fernando Chapter competition, and one of our students was the highest scoring individual overall!

Congratulations to all of our students who seek new opportunities for learning and engage in the commitment of clubs and competitions. We are proud of your accomplishments!

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

padres será un componente importante de este proceso.

Muchos de ustedes han preguntado sobre la recuperación de nuestro estudiante que fue atropellado por un automóvil a principios de este mes. Estoy agradecida de informar que regresará a la escuela esta semana a tiempo parcial mientras continúa su camino hacia una recuperación completa. La familia agradece a todos por su amable apoyo y buenos deseos.

Gracias a la Sra. Szymanski y nuestros padres y estudiantes de la Academia de Humanidades por patrocinar nuestro exitoso Reeds Got Talent Show el pasado viernes por la noche. ¡El evento fue un destaque para el talento y la colaboración de todos los estudiantes de Walter Reed! Además, nuestro equipo de Math Counts compitió ayer y obtuvo el tercer lugar en la competencia de San Fernando, ¡y uno de nuestros estudiantes fue el mejor estudiante en general! Felicidades a todos nuestros estudiantes que buscan nuevas oportunidades para aprender y participar en el compromiso de los clubes y las competencias. ¡Estamos orgullosos de sus logros!

**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, [mxs2649@lausd.net](mailto:mxs2649@lausd.net)

**Coming Up this Week**

HELP REED BY RECYCLING BEVERAGE CONTAINERS EVERY MONDAY!



## Monday, February 26th Recycle and raise \$

Collect all your recyclables and bring them on Mondays to Sarah Street gate during drop off and pick up. Help raise money for Reed! No need to separate or sort.

Bring clear plastic bottles (Gatorade, water, starbucks drink cups, handsoap, etc.), aluminum cans, clear produce containers.

**Location:**  
**Sarah Gate**  
**During Drop Off or Pick Up**

## Next Parent Workshop and Coffee

**Tuesday, February 27, 2018**

**8:00 am – 10:00 am**

**Parent Center - Room 106**

Come learn and share with other parents about the following topics and how they can help your children's education:

**Culmination Requirements**  
**School Safety**  
**Academic Support for Parents**  
**Family Source**  
**A Look at Mental Health:**  
**Children and Youth**  
**Understanding Bullying**  
**Crisis Preparedness**  
**Workshop Graduation**

Facilitator: Gohar Najarian,  
Diploma Program Counselor

For more information and additional  
upcoming workshop dates:

[Click here for English](#)

[Click here for Spanish](#)

Or contact Myriam Arechiga  
818-487-7600



## REED HOSTS the BEE this Sunday! March 4, 2018

Join us for the Los Angeles County Scripps Regional Spelling Bee!  
Our winner goes to the National Bee this Spring!



## **Los Angeles County Scripps Regional Spelling Bee**

**JOIN US FOR THIS WONDERFUL EVENT: Fun, Food, School Spirit and More!**

After months of preparation and competition at their local schools, more than 30,000 students from over 300 public, private, magnet, and religious schools in Los Angeles had the opportunity to advance to the LOS ANGELES COUNTY SCRIPPS REGIONAL SPELLING BEE as the last step before the national competition. Hosted by Friends Of Reed and the PTSA at Walter Reed Middle School on Sunday, March 4, 2018, the local school winners assembled for a competition to name the top champion in Los Angeles County and earn the opportunity to advance to the National Scripps Spelling Bee competition hosted in Washington DC 2018.

**10am - School Champions Check-In**  
**12pm Start Vocabulary pre-test completed**

**[Press Release -Info Here](#)**

**12pm (Noon) - Spelling BEE Begins**

**Volunteer service hours needed?**

**If so, help us Friday 3:00-6:30pm and  
Sunday, March 4th 8am-8pm, in 4 hour shifts.**

**[Email Volunteer Availability - Name, Day & Hours](#)**

**Sign up in 101 & 106 by Thursday and  
help us create this wonderful event!**

**Sales Start  
February 26<sup>th</sup>**

**See's CANDIES**  
2018 Spring Fundraising  
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**Sales End  
March 9<sup>th</sup>**

**NOTE: Earn Prizes**

- Sell \$50.00 or more worth of candies and receive a Free Dress Day on a later date
- Sell \$200.00 or more, worth of candies, and receive one (2) AMC movie ticket and free dress
- TOP Seller will receive a Family 4 pack of tickets to any AMC theatre and free dress

**Prices range from  
\$1.00 to \$8.00**



Butterscotch

Café Latte

Vanilla

Chocolate



**Pick-Up: After School  
Date: 3/21 & 3/23  
Location: Room # 101**

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**ULTRA ZONE NIGHT!**  
**March 1, 2018**  
**from 6:00 to 10:00 pm**

**ALL SCHOOL WELCOME TO LAZERTAG FUN!**  
Hosted by Environmental Science and all students  
and families are welcome!

**Pre-sale tickets sold this  
Monday-Thursday @ \$15 in room #101  
Tickets at the door: \$25**

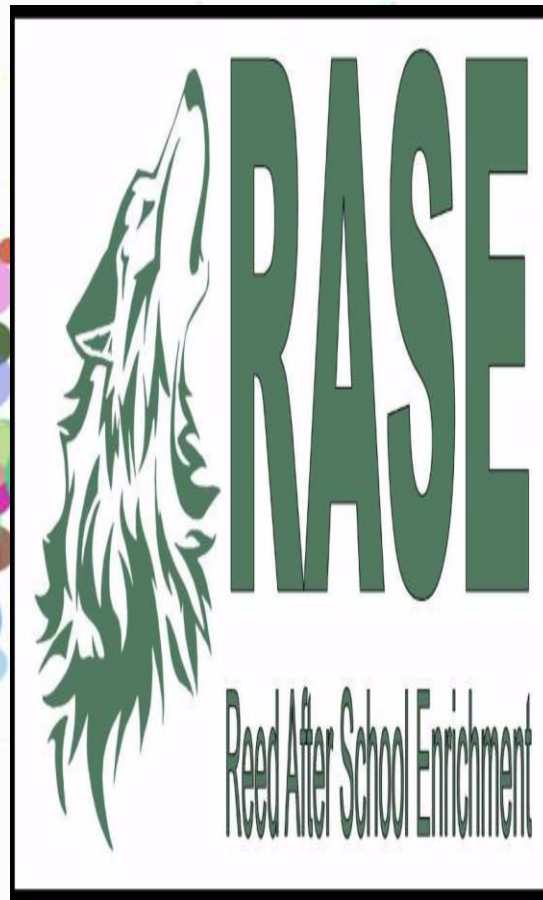
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Questions? Ask for Veronica or email: [reedsilentauction@gmail.com](mailto:reedsilentauction@gmail.com)

**Time to SIGN UP for Session 4!  
Provide your student with fun, creative and  
educational programs after school.**





**Session 4: April 6th to June 4th**

**Robotics Engineering: Mission to Mars**

**Karate**

**Gourmet Cooking**

**Mock Trial**

**App Inventor**

**Musical Theatre**

**Young Doctors**

**Spanish Immersion**

**Programming with MIT Scratch**

**Teen Cuisine**

**Chess Club**

**Mechatronic Engineering**

**LUA with Mincraft**

**Wildlife Biology**

**Marine Engineering**

**The proceeds from these fantastic classes funds**

**FREE MATH TUTORING!**

**SESSION 4  
CLASS DESCRIPTIONS**

**COMPLETE THE RASE  
APPLICATION**

**[Click here for the RASE Intention Form to reserve online!](#)**

**PAY FOR 4 CLASSES OR MORE (Session 3 and/or Session 4) AND RECEIVE A 10% DISCOUNT!**

## **Local District Northeast Arts & Lit Festival**

**April 21, 2018 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm  
at San Fernando High School**

Now accepting applications

**Submission Deadline: March 2, 2018**

**Music, Dance, Theater, Film, Storytelling, Poetry,  
Visual Art, Workshops, and much more!**

**Visit: [www.neartsandlitfest.com](http://www.neartsandlitfest.com)**

**Click here for more!**

**PASSport and Schoology**





**Monitor Progress towards Graduation**

*Darle seguimiento al progreso hacia la graduación*



**Check Attendance**

*Verificar asistencia*



**Monitor Grades and Assignments**

*Darle seguimiento a calificaciones y tareas*



**Update Emergency Contact Information**

*Medio de actualizar la información para casos de emergencia*



**Get Information on English Learner Progress**

*Obtener información sobre el progreso de los aprendices del inglés*



All of these features and more are available online by visiting:  
*Todas estas características y más están disponibles por Internet en el enlace:*

<http://passport.lausd.net>

Many parents have already signed up, but we are campaigning for 100% participation so that parents can see their children's grades for tests/assignments on Schoolology as well as other student information.

FIND OUT MORE: <https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/11582>

**Click Here to View Reed's 2017-2018 Calendar**

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.

**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)3 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 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!](#)**

BUY YOUR  
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OK**  
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

## **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!

**IHP**

**Technology**

**Environmental**

**Steam**

**Humanities**

**Global Leadership**

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