



## **RNN - Reed Network News For the Week of April 30, 2018 to May 4, 2018**

### **Principal's Message**

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

#### **Greetings Walter Reed Families!**

I would like to start off by thanking the many families that participated in our Open House and Spring Festival! Both events were a celebration of our student's accomplishments and celebration of their talents and achievements.

Most importantly, I would like to express my gratitude for the generosity of the many parents who volunteered for these events, especially the Spring Festival. Whether you donated a basket item, helped set up, coordinated a feature of the Festival, sold tickets, helped clean up, or supervised one of the inflatables, your help and presence made this festival our most successful and most enjoyable for our families!

A very special appreciation goes out to our lead parents who

#### **Saludos familias de Walter Reed!**

¡Me gustaría comenzar agradeciendo a las muchas familias que participaron en nuestro Open House y Festival de primavera! Ambos eventos fueron una celebración de los logros de nuestros estudiantes. Lo que es más importante, me gustaría expresar mi gratitud por la generosidad de los muchos padres que se ofrecieron como voluntarios para estos eventos, especialmente en el Festival de Primavera. Ya sea que haya donado un artículo de la cesta, ayudado a configurar, coordinando una función del Festival, vendió boletos, ayudó a limpiar o supervisó uno de los inflables, su ayuda y presencia hicieron que este festival fuera el más exitoso y agradable para nuestras familias! Un agradecimiento muy especial a nuestros padres principales que coordinaron el Festival; Gabriell

coordinated the Festival; Gabriell Kijauskas, Sally Manzo, Veronica Gonzalez, and Maribel Garcia.

Once again, we had students representing Walter Reed this weekend at several competitions and I'm excited to share that top awards were won again! RoboReed took first place at the USC Robotics Competition, which was represented by a 6<sup>th</sup> grade team; our choir took first place and a \$6,000.00 scholarship from the A Cappella Festival; and at the Jazz Festival, our A and B band took 1<sup>st</sup> place in their division and our combo band earned 2<sup>nd</sup> with a superior rating for the performance. Congratulations to our students and teachers for these exceptional awards!

Finally, we begin our State testing tomorrow and we ask that you avoid taking your child out of school for any appointments for these first two weeks of May. We will be following our special bell schedule, which has only odd periods meeting on Monday and Thursday, only even periods meeting on Wednesday and Friday, and Tuesday remains the same with all classes.

Visit our school website at [reedms.com](http://reedms.com) to view the testing bell schedule and a link to the State testing website which provides resources on the Smarter Balance testing and practice questions.

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

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Kijauskas, Sally Manzo, Veronica Gonzalez y Maribel Garcia.

Una vez más, tuvimos estudiantes que representaban a Walter Reed este fin de semana en varios concursos y estoy emocionada de compartir que los premios más importantes se ganaron nuevamente. RoboReed ocupó el primer lugar en la Competencia de Robótica de USC, que estuvo representada por un equipo de 6<sup>to</sup> grado; nuestro coro ocupó el primer lugar y una beca de \$ 6,000.00 del Festival A Cappella; y en el Festival de Jazz, nuestra banda A y B ocuparon el primer lugar en su división y nuestra banda combinada obtuvo el segundo con una calificación superior para el desempeño. ¡Felicidades a nuestros estudiantes y maestros por estos premios excepcionales!

Finalmente, comenzamos nuestras pruebas estatales mañana y le pedimos que evite sacar a su hijo de la escuela para cualquier cita en estas dos primeras semanas de mayo. Seguiremos nuestro horario especial de campana , que solo tiene períodos impares que se reúnen los lunes y jueves, solo los períodos se reúnen los miércoles y viernes, y los martes permanecen igual en todas las clases. Visite el sitio web de nuestra escuela en [reedms.com](http://reedms.com) para ver el calendario de pruebas de campana y un enlace al sitio web de pruebas estatales que proporciona recursos sobre las pruebas de Smarter Balance y preguntas de práctica.

**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)



## **CARE MONDAYS**

**Attention All Reed Students & Parents!  
Bring in a 15 gallon trash bag full of plastic bottles  
and aluminum cans to the Sarah St. Gate on:**

**April 30th**

**No need to separate or sort. Bring clear plastic bottles (Gatorade, water, sodas), aluminum cans, energy drinks, anything for which you paid a CRV we will take. PLEASE NO GLASS.**

## **GET A RAFFLE TICKET**

**for every 15 gallon bag of recycling that you bring. Don't forget to check in with Mr. Diaz at Sarah Gate to add your name on the list. The raffle will take place on May 4th during morning announcements.**

**YOU COULD WIN A GIFT CARD!**

**[Click here for more information!](#)**

## **STATE TESTING STARTS THIS WEEK!**

ELA Testing will take place April 30 - May 4  
Math Testing will take place May 7-11  
8th grade Science Testing will take place the week of May 14-18

For the Block Schedule and additional testing information,

click the link below:

**Testing Schedule**

## **TDAP Immunization Opportunity at Reed**

### **When**

Friday, May 4, 8:00 am – 1:30 pm

### **Where**

Nurse's Office

Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis are very serious diseases. The Tdap vaccine can protect us from these diseases.

**THANK YOU**  
**students for coming to**  
**REED'S SPRING FESTIVAL!**

**THANK YOU**  
**students and parents who volunteered!**

**THANK YOU**  
**to the amazing students who performed in**  
**Reedchella! These talented students**  
**entertained everyone all day and into the**  
**evening! The audience was in awe of the**  
**talent at Reed!**

**THANK YOU**

**to the amazing Reed parent and school leadership "producers" that made this year's Spring Festival a fantastic success!**

**THANK YOU**  
**to the wonderful security team at Reed!**  
**Our unsung heroes!**

Silent Auction Basket winners will be contacted soon with next steps to and when to pick up your basket!

**Class of 2018 - 8th Grade Culmination,  
Planning and Activities!**



**To access the 8th Grade Activities and volunteer Sign Up/Sign here on Shutterfly:**  
**<https://reedms8thgradeactivities.shutterfly.com/>**

Click on the links below to access the following:

**[2018 Year Book Order Form](#)**

**[Pre-purchase a Culmination DVD](#)**

**[Pre-purchase balloons for Culmination](#)**

**The 8th Grade Fun Day is June 5, 2018**

**Workshop for Parents**

**\*\*DATE CHANGE\*\***  
**Wednesday, May 2, 2018**  
8:15 am – 10:15 am  
Parent Center - Room 106

For more information:  
**[Click here for English](#)**  
**[Click here for Spanish](#)**  
Or contact Myriam Arechiga at 818-487-7600

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**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 Schoology 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.**

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