



## RNN - Reed Network News For the Week of April 9, 2018

### Principal's Message

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

#### Greetings Walter Reed Families!

At Walter Reed, we continue to look at improving campus safety features. A new crossing guard is now at the corner of Irvine and Moorpark and we are moving forward on plans, thanks to our Local District support, for installing a buzz-in system at our front entrance.

We welcome your feedback and input on ensuring that our campus has provisions in place for the safety of our school community.


To help support our safety policies, please do not use the staff lot for pick-up, drop-off, or parking. In addition, we are adding reflector street posts to Irvine and Sarah to deter U-turns. In addition, please remind your children to use the crosswalks at all times.

Please join me in welcoming Christina Vasquez, our new main office clerk, who is starting on Monday at Walter Reed. Cathie McLaughin, who is now

#### Saludos familias de Walter Reed!

En Walter Reed, continuamos buscando mejorar las características de seguridad del campo escolar. Un nuevo guardia de cruce se encuentra ahora en la esquina de Irvine y Moorpark y estamos avanzando en los planes, gracias a nuestro apoyo del Distrito Local, para instalar un sistema de buzz-in en nuestra entrada principal. Agradecemos sus comentarios y aportes para garantizar que nuestro campo escolar tenga disposiciones vigentes para la seguridad de nuestra comunidad escolar.

Para ayudar a respaldar nuestras políticas de seguridad, no use el estacionamiento del personal para recoger, dejar o estacionarse. Además, estamos agregando letreros de calle en Irvine y Sarah para disuadir giros en U. Además, recuérdelos a sus hijos que usen los cruces peatonales todo el tiempo.



retired, was deeply appreciative for the cards and caring messages she received during her last week. We look forward to giving Christina a warm Walter Reed welcome to our family!

We are bringing back the popular documentary, "Screenagers", to show on Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 – 7:30 PM in the auditorium. We welcome our parents and students to attend together, including our incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders, to view this film which addresses how adolescents are using digital devices and how we set healthy boundaries for use. Please join us for this free event!

Lastly, our biggest fundraiser of the year is at the end of the month and we are looking forward to the most successful Spring Festival yet! The Festival kicks off at our Open House on Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, with a sneak peek at the Silent Auction baskets.

All of our Academies and students are involved in planning some aspect of the Festival, which will take place on Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 – 7:00 PM, following our minimum day dismissal. Games, food, attractions, and entertainment are just a few of the things to look forward to.

This fundraiser helps to pay for school items that ALL of our students benefit from, such as library research tools, technology, and buses for field trips.

Please read the RNN to learn what you can do to help support our fundraising Festival!

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

Por favor, únense a mí para darle la bienvenida a Christina Vásquez, nuestra nueva oficinista principal, que comenzará el lunes en Walter Reed. Cathie McLaughin, que ahora está jubilada, agradeció profundamente las tarjetas y los mensajes afectuosos que recibió la semana pasada. ¡Esperamos poder darle a Christina una cálida bienvenida a nuestra familia de Walter Reed!

Estamos presentando el popular documental, "Screenagers", para mostrar el lunes, 16 de abril, de 6:00 a 7:30 PM en el auditorio. Damos la bienvenida a nuestros padres y alumnos para que asistan juntos, incluidos los alumnos de 6<sup>o</sup> grado que ingresan, para ver esta película que trata sobre cómo los adolescentes usan dispositivos digitales y cómo establecemos límites saludables para su uso. ¡Únase a nosotros en este evento gratuito!

¡Finalmente, nuestra mayor recaudación de fondos del año es a fin de mes y esperamos con ansias el Festival de Primavera más exitoso hasta la fecha! El Festival comienza en nuestra Casa Abierta el jueves 26 de abril, con un adelanto de las cestas de la Subasta Silenciosa. Todas nuestras Academies y estudiantes están involucrados en la planificación de algún aspecto del Festival, que se llevará a cabo el viernes 27 de abril de 1:00 a 7:00 PM, después de nuestro horario mínimo de salida. Juegos, comida, atracciones y entretenimiento son solo algunas de las cosas que esperamos. Esta recaudación de fondos ayuda a pagar artículos escolares de los que TODOS nuestros estudiantes se benefician, como herramientas de investigación de la biblioteca, tecnología y autobuses para excursiones. ¡Lea la RNN para saber qué puede hacer para ayudar a apoyar nuestro Festival de recaudación de fondos!

**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, [mxa2648@lausd.net](mailto:mxa2648@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 9th**

**April 16th**

**April 23rd**

**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!](#)**

## **BATTLE OF BOOKS THIS WEDNESDAY!**

**The awesome battle for book knowledge continues...  
and we need your help!**

**Contact Ms. Fed to be part of the action at:  
[msfederico118@gmail.com](mailto:msfederico118@gmail.com)**





## Battle of the Books

April 11, 2018

3:00 – 6:00 PM



The library NEEDS your help.

On Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> twenty-eight teams (170 students) will be competing in the local competition of Battle of the Books. The top 4 teams will move on to the regional battle between Millikan MS, Sepulveda MS, Sun Valley Magnet, and Olive Vista MS on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>.

To make this event happen the library will need an army of volunteers. If you have the time, please consider helping:

The Needs:

- Judges & Scorekeepers (10-20)
- Crowd Control at snack, book exchange, & dinner (5)
- Registration Tables (5)
- Donate books for the book exchange (new or gently used & age appropriate)
- Donate Food:
  - o Bags of chips (individual sized)
  - o Bags of cookies (individual sized)
  - o Water bottles or juice boxes
  - o \$ for pizza

If you're up for this, email Ms. Federico, the librarian: [msfederico118@gmail.com](mailto:msfederico118@gmail.com)

Many Thanks!

# APRIL IS EARTH MONTH



**Mural Art Contest (April 3rd - 17th)  
Theme: "The Beauty Beneath the Sea"**

[Entry Form \(English\)](#)  
[Entry Form \(Spanish\)](#)

**Battle of the Cans Contest (April 9th – April 20th)**  
[Click here for First Period Class Contest Information](#)

**Earth Day Event (April 21 st)**  
[Click here for all the event details!](#)

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



**To access all of 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 tickets for the 8th Grade Dance**  
**Pre-purchase a Culmination DVD**  
**Pre-purchase balloons for Culmination**

**The 8th Grade Dance Event is on April 28, 2018**

**The 8th Grade Fun Day is June 5, 2018**  
**The next meeting will meet on April 10th at**  
**8:15 am in room 107.**



**1st Period  
Class Baskets**

**Attention Parents & Students!**  
Our Spring Festival is fast approaching and we need your help once more!

We are asking that students bring in items for the baskets to their 1st period teacher or room #101 for collection.

**[Click here to view the CLASS BASKET LIST](#)**

Thank you in advance for your generous donations.



Sponsorships are great opportunities for local businesses to be a part of our school community. Find a sponsor to help Reed raise funds for educational programs as well as the Spring Festival.

**[Click here to view & print the SPONSORSHIP LEVELS](#)**

**[Print out the SPONSOR ORDER FORM](#)**

Thank you for your help for Friends of Reed's biggest fundraiser!!

**Save the Dates!**

**Thursday, April 26th**  
5:00 pm -8:00 pm  
WALTER REED'S  
SPRING OPEN HOUSE,  
FOOD & SILENT AUCTION OPENS!!

**Friday, April 27th**

**Health Workshop  
for Parents**  
**Wednesday, April 11, 2018**  
8:15 am – 10:15 am  
Parent Center - Room 106

Other parent workshops cover the following topics.



**1:00 pm-7:00 pm**  
**REED'S SPRING FESTIVAL,**  
**FOOD, GAMES, ARTS & CRAFTS,**  
**ESCAPE ROOM, ENTERTAINMENT,**  
**SILENT AUCTION & MORE!**

Spread the word!  
Make plans ahead and invite friends  
from other schools and bring your  
family members.

Fun for the whole family!

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

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



The poster features a central graphic with a pink and purple gradient background. At the top, the logo for Friends of Reed (FOR) is displayed, followed by the text "FRIENDS OF REED PRESENT". The main title "2018 Spring FESTIVAL" is written in a large, white, cursive font, with "2018" in green. Below the title, a purple banner contains the date "April 27" in white, and a green banner below that contains the time "1:00 pm - 7:00 pm" in white. The bottom section of the poster is decorated with several green circular icons, each containing text for an activity: "Escape Room (by Art of Peace Club)", "Characaturist", "Reedchella", "Food & Drinks", "Arts & Crafts", "Face Paint", "Silent Auction", "Inflatables and Games", and "And Much More!". At the very bottom, the location "WALTER REED MIDDLE SCHOOL • 4525 IRVINE AVENUE • NORTH HOLLYWOOD" is printed in white.

**2018 Spring FESTIVAL**  
**April 27**  
**1:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

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Inflatables and Games

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**REEDCHELLA!**  
**Friday, April 27, 2018**

Dust off your tap shoes or warm up your vocal cords and join us on the Reedchella Stage, part of Reed's Spring Festival, April 27, 12:30-7:00 pm. Spread the word and tell your friends!!

**Sign-up to Perform!**

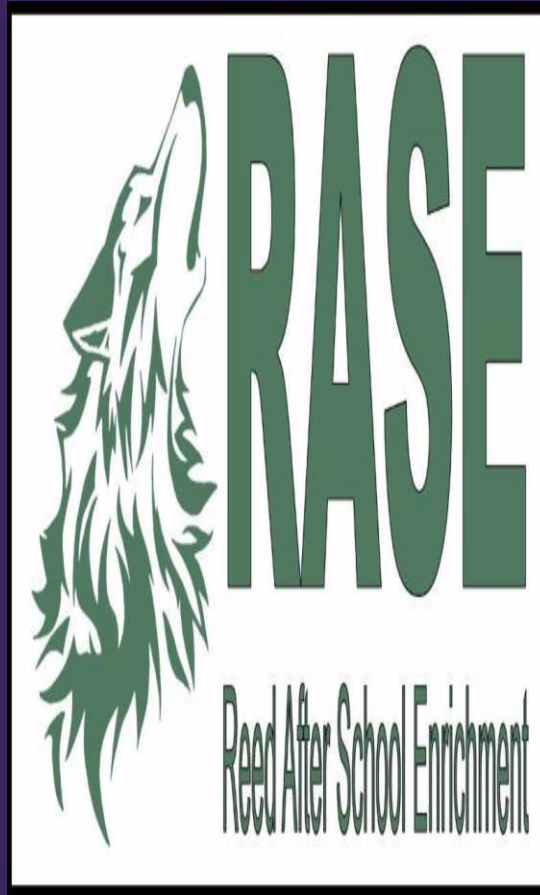
All acts are welcome to perform: singers, dancers, poetry reading, student and adult bands, magic tricks, jugglers, comedy, etc. Neighbors, cousins & uncles are all welcome to wow us on the Reedchella stage. No auditions are needed, just sign up here for a time slot: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0844acab29a1f85-performance>

Questions? Email Laura Mulrenan at [lmulrenan@aol.com](mailto:lmulrenan@aol.com), or Margaret Goldenberg: [margaretgoldenberg@mac.com](mailto:margaretgoldenberg@mac.com)



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





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

Revised available Class List:

**Gourmet Cooking**

**Musical Theatre**

**Teen Cuisine**

**Wildlife Biology**

**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

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 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.

## 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:

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| <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's Spring Faire</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 Honor Society</li><li>• Student Council</li><li>• Gables</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!](#)

## SLC NEWS

Click the links below to learn more about SLC meetings, events, field trips, opportunities, programs, and more!

IHP

Steam



Technology

Humanities

Environmental

Global Leadership

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