



RNN - Reed Network News **For the Week of January 7, 2019**

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Principal's Message

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

Greetings Walter Reed Families!

Welcome back from what I hope was a restful and enjoyable break with your friends and family! We look forward to a very active and engaging spring semester of learning and activities that will bring our students new challenges and success! Thank you in advance for your continued support and partnership in shaping our school culture and environment. Each of you is part of a valued community that offers our families the experience of collaboration and excellence. Together we make a difference for our children!

Monday, January 7th, will be a regular school day and all students should report to their Period 1 class. If you did not receive the fall semester report card that was mailed home in December, please contact our Attendance Office to update your contact information.

Parentportal.lausd.net is the one-stop online platform for parents and guardians to view grades and assignments for their child, submit a volunteer application, view attendance, and much more. The District goal is for 100% of all parents and guardians to register on the platform this school year. Scroll down on this RNN to view the Parent Portal highlights and the link to register. If you have any questions, please contact or visit our wonderful parent center in room 104.

As you know, LAUSD is engaged in contract negotiations with UTLA. In the event that UTLA calls for a strike on Thursday, January 10th, Walter Reed will continue to serve our students and provide a safe learning environment and after school program by the District's Beyond the Bell program. Should it become necessary, I will provide details regarding our modified learning schedule in the next few days. To read the letter from

Superintendent Beutner regarding the labor negotiations that was recently emailed to parents, please go to our school website, reedms.com, or scroll below to click on the link in this RNN.

And now for some reminders:

Monday, January 21st is a school holiday in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Our afterschool policy requires that all students who are on campus 20 minutes after dismissal must wait in the pavilion area for their pick up via the Colfax gate. This includes students who participate in any afterschool clubs, rehearsals, or activities. Students should sign in to the Beyond the Bell after school program by 3:30 if they have not been picked up. We do not allow students to wait in front of the school or around the perimeter of the campus to wait for their ride, as we have no ability to provide supervision in these areas. You may either call/text your child when you arrive, or park and walk through the Colfax gate to pick up your child. Your child's safety is our priority and we value your support in this policy.

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

Haga clic aquí para ver el mensaje semanal de la Sra Gamba en español.

Jeanne Gamba, Principal, Walter Reed Middle School

Español- Myriam Arechiga, Parent Center Representative, Rm 106, mx2648@lausd.net



**SCHOOL BEGINS MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 2019
REGULAR SCHEDULE!**



LAUSD/UTLA Labor Negotiations Update

Please click below to read the letter from LAUSD Superintendent Beutner, regarding the labor negotiations, that was recently emailed to parents.

[Superintendent's Message English](#)

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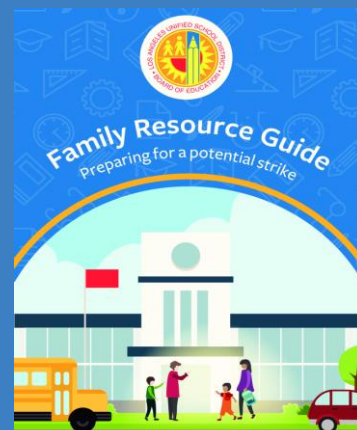
POSTPONED

DATES CANCELED
Town Hall
"Reimagining" LAUSD

The originally scheduled dates for the town hall conversation with Deputy Superintendent Vivian Ekchian around "Reimagining L.A. Unified." have been canceled. Additional opportunities to learn more about the L.A. Unified plan will be offered at a later date.

This Los Angeles Unified Family Resource Guide provides information to help families and communities prepare for a potential strike.

L.A. Unified is doing everything possible to ensure every student has access to a safe, clean and supportive learning environment.



[Information in English](#)

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Reed After School Enrichment (RASE) Program Update

Due to unforeseen circumstances and the uncertainty in regards to the LAUSD potential strike, this session of RASE has been limited. The only class to be offered will be Gourmet Cooking on Tuesdays. A few spots are still open!! Please register at www.friendsofreed.org.

The next session is scheduled for March 18th through May 13th. Registration will be "live" the beginning of February. If you have any questions or concerns, please email adacottrell@hotmail.com. Thank you, and sorry for the inconvenience.



SIGN UP FOR THE FRIENDS OF REED PARENT INFORMATION!

**Click below to sign up for the Friends of
Reed (FoR) parent communications!**

We will use your information to contact you for school and FoR-related activities, events and programs and will not share your information outside of Friends of Reed/WRMS. You can always choose to unsubscribe from our emails.

**Click Here TO GET IN THE LOOP! Sign Up for
Academy-Specific Communications**

RECYCLING PROGRAM!



Friends of Reed and the Environmental Science Academy has partnered with LA Conservation Corp to help earn money through a cans and bottles recycling program at our school. Please put only cans and bottles in the designated bins on campus.

Having a party? Recycle at work? Bring those in too! Please drop off at the Troost gate or Schall Park by our garden.

Questions? Want to help?
ESA@friendsofreesd.org

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-  Track progress of English Learners
-  Fill out your online volunteer application
-  Apply for ESY, view active IEP & service delivery

...and much more!

For Assistance with Parent Portal, contact your Local District Parent and Community Engagement office:
Local District Central (213) 241-1931 Local District East (323) 224-3320 Local District Northeast (818) 252-5400
Local District Northwest (818) 654-3600 Local District South (310) 345-3230 Local District West (310) 914-2124

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Anuncio en Español

Click Here to View Reed's 2018-2019 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.

SLC NEWS

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

IHP

MAT

Environmental

STEAM

Humanities

Global Leadership

Contacts at Friends of Reed

Need to connect with someone about something related to an academy or Friends of Reed (FOR)?

Here's an easy directory of email addresses:

- ESA@friendsofreed.org
- GLA@friendsofreed.org
- Humanities@friendsofreed.org
- MAT@friendsofreed.org
- STEAM@friendsofreed.org
- Music@friendsofreed.org
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