



RNN - Reed Network News For the Week of February 11, 2019

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Principal's Message

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

Greetings Walter Reed Families!

The spring semester brings events and competitions for our student clubs. I'm excited to share that last weekend our students competed in the U.S. Department of Energy's National Science Bowl's regional competition held at Cal State Los Angeles. These students have worked hard since 6th grade to prepare for this event and finally competed against middle school teams across southern California. We are very proud of their amazing effort and success in placing third. Congratulations to the Walter Reed Science Bowl team!

Our Associated Student Body has planned for a schoolwide Spirit Week and tomorrow students can kick off the week with pajama day! Please see below to learn of the theme for each day of the week and the dress code. Also keep in mind that in cold and rainy weather we allow hats, however we ask students to remove hats and hoods when indoors.

Due to our rainy weather, our Walk4Water event has been rescheduled for April 2. However we are excited to see the number of students and families who are already participating in this fundraiser so that we can raise money to have filtered water stations on campus! It's easy to set up your fundraising page linked to our Friends of Reed organization. You can learn more in our RNN or school website!

Parents, please check your child's 5-week progress report card that will be carried home on Friday, February 15th. As a reminder, 8th grade 10-week marks are used to determine eligibility for grad night and helps to keep students on track to meet culmination requirements.

This Tuesday our District schools will be practicing safety drills, including a lockdown drill. In this scenario, we will conduct the drill during a passing period so that staff and students can practice the protocols for sheltering in place when outside of the classroom. Our teachers routinely review safety procedures with our students so that we may be prepared to ensure a safe campus.

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



REMINDER: 5 WEEK REPORT CARDS GO HOME WITH STUDENTS ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15!

Thank you Dr. Michelle King Remembering Dr. Michelle King

We honor the life & contributions of Dr. Michelle King – our student, our parent, our teacher, our principal, our administrator, our Superintendent. She served our community, believing that 100% graduation is possible with love, focus, courage and persistence. We are forever grateful.



Dr. King was always full of optimism and recognized that our students need L.A. Unified to be a system that learns and grows. She was often a voice that lifted the wellness of our children, embracing the whole-child approach to education. She was eager to serve the students and families of our community. Dr. King led with love and a leadership that was about including all voices. She was fearless in the fight for access and equity.

It has been an honor and privilege to know and work alongside such a powerful leader. Her legacy will live on through those she impacted at L.A. Unified and beyond.

SPIRIT WEEK

SPIRIT WEEK:
February 11 - February 15

MONDAY: Pajama Day
TUESDAY: Crazy Hair Day
WEDNESDAY: Tie-Dye Day
THURSDAY: Valentine's Day
FRIDAY: Mystery Spirit Day



[Click Here for Spirit Week Details!](#)

POSTPONED

WALK 4 WATER

Friends of Reed is leading the initiative to get filtered water bottle filling stations installed at school!

What is the Walk 4 Water Initiative?

Walk 4 Water is an **ONLINE FUNDRAISING DRIVE** for money to purchase and install filtered water refilling stations at Reed for students and teachers to use!

Use the link below to find out how to set up your own fundraising page (it's super easy!) and share it on social media to get the word out and the donations IN!

WHY? Better tasting water and less waste (no more disposable bottles!)

GOAL: \$20,000 to allow purchase of 2 units at Reed MS

We are also having a **LIVE EVENT ON TUESDAY, APRIL 2** to rally support for the initiative.
~~Tuesday, February 12th~~



NEW DATE: Tuesday, April 2, 2019

1:30-3:30pm
PE Field at Reed

We need your help! Please click the link below to donate and find out how your child can participate!

[Click Here for Online Donation Link](#)

Walk 4 Water--Workshop for Parents

Walk 4 Water

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

Parent Center 8:15 am

Come and learned about WALK 4 WATER INITIATIVE . Learn how to support the purchase and installation of filtered bottle filling stations at Reed!

Walk 4 Water

Martes 12 de febrero de 2019

Centro de Padres 8:15 am

¡Venga y aprenda e infórmese sobre WALK 4 WATER INITIATIVE y sobre cómo apoyar la compra e instalación de estaciones para llenar botellas de agua filtrada en Reed!

Parent Workshop

Join Us in Our Informational Workshops!

Walter Reed Middle School
Parent Center Rm 106

February 6, 2019

February 13, 2019

February 20, 2019

February 27, 2019

March 6, 2019

March 13, 2019

Click below for English/Spanish flyer and workshop topics! Hope to see you there!

[Visit our website](#)



Friends of Reed (FOR) Board Meeting

All Parents, Teachers, Students and other community members welcome to attend!

Wednesday, February 20th at 6 pm at Reed

FOR First Online Auction --Seeking Donations--

Friends of Reed's first online auction is coming!

With so many Reed parents working in Film and TV, we're looking for as many unique opportunities to auction as possible. Examples include but are not limited to:

- tickets to show tapings
- opportunity to observe table reads
- walk on roles
- meet and greet celebrities and creative people in the business
- photo ops
- tickets to award shows
- VIP experiences
- studio tours
- sound stage visits

Of course we welcome all types of donations!

Email info@friendsofreed.org for information on how to donate!



ONLINE AUCTION

[Click for Donation Form](#)

Amazon Smile! Purchase With a Purpose

*Did you know your purchases can make a difference?
AmazonSmile donates to Friends of Reed Inc when you do
your shopping at smile.amazon.com/ch/80-0293171.*





SIGN UP FOR THE FRIENDS OF REED PARENT INFORMATION!

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

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@friendsofreed.org

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...and much more!

For Assistance with Parent Portal, contact your Local District Parent and Community Engagement office:
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Local District Northwest (818) 654-3600 Local District South (310) 345-3230 Local District West (310) 914-2124

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[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!

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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
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