



RNN - Reed Network News For the Week of April 29, 2019

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Principal's Message

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

Greetings, Walter Reed Families!

This is our school message for the week of April 29th.

I would like to start off by thanking the many families that volunteer for our school events which bring enrichment and traditional school activities to our students. I'm sending a special shout-out to the three parent volunteers who coordinated the 8th grade dance; Ada Cottrell, Gabriel Kijauskas, and Sally Manzo. We are now gearing up for next school year and we need your help in sponsoring and supporting our school and students. It's easy to learn more about how you can help by going to friendsofreed.org and clicking on 'Get Involved'. Also, 8th grade parents are needed to help with the end-of-year student events. Please call the school if you have any questions about what you can do to get involved!

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! Our choir took first place and a \$6,500.00 scholarship from the A Cappella Festival; and at the Jazz Festival, our A and B band took 1st place in their division with and excellent rating. Congratulations to our students and teachers for these exceptional awards!

Walter Reed is joining our LAUSD schools in making sure that our community is informed and educated on Measure EE, a special local school funding ballot on the June 4th election. If approved by 66.67% of voters, Measure EE would

provide funding to support Los Angeles public schools through a 16-cent per square foot school parcel tax for 12 years. Senior citizens and certain low-income property owners with disabilities would be eligible for an exemption. By law, all Measure EE funds must be used to support LA public schools and could not be taken by the State. As a reminder, the deadline to register to vote is Monday, May 20. More information about Measure EE and about voting for the June 4 election is available at www.MeasureEELAUSD.org. In addition, FAQ and informational flyers are available at our school entrance.

Finally, we begin our State testing tomorrow and we ask that you avoid taking your child out of school for any appointments for the next two weeks. We will be following a 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 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.

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, mxa2648@lausd.net

Reed Middle School 80th Birthday Bash & Auction!



ONLINE BIDDING IS OPEN!

2019 CAASPP Testing

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress
Monday, April 29 – Friday, May 10



TIPS FOR TESTING

ARRIVE ON TIME

Be at school every day and don't be late.

GET LOTS OF SLEEP

A good night's sleep each night of testing will help students to be alert and focused.

EAT A GOOD BREAKFAST

Have a high-protein, healthy breakfast.

[CAASPP Letter-ENGLISH](#)

[CAASP FAQ](#)

[CAASPP Letter-SPANISH](#)

[State Testing Bell Schedule](#)



Parent Workshop

Tuesday, April 30

Public library

**"Summer Reading Program and
resources "**

Tuesday April 30, 2019
8:00 am Parent Center

Librería Pública

**" Programa de lectura y Recursos
para el Verano "**

Martes 30 de abril,
8:00 am Centro de padres

EARTH DAY TIP
A MESSAGE FROM THE
**ENVIRONMENTAL
SCIENCES ACADEMY**

APRIL IS EARTH MONTH



Every day is Earth Day!

Check out these amazing live nature cameras to witness wildlife in their natural habitat, and why our planet is worth fighting for.

Thanks for celebrating with us!

<https://explore.org/livecams/brown-bears/brown-bear-salmon-cam-brooks-falls>



**Reed Middle School 80th
Birthday
Bash & Auction!**





TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!!

Parents, teachers, alumni, community, and friends of Walter Reed MS... please join us!

Saturday, May 11th
Carla's Cafe on the backlot at
CBS Studios in Studio City

Live DJ & Dancing
Interactive Photo Booth
Full Dinner Buffet & Birthday Cake
Complimentary Open Bar (Wine, Beer & Soda Included)
Cash Bar (Cocktails)
Silent Auction
Wolfpack Awards Ceremony

Note: Ticket buyers do not need to have kids in school at Walter Reed MS!

Our entire community is greatly encouraged to attend and celebrate this landmark educational institution in an iconic setting on the CBS backlot.
All attendees must be 21 and over.

Click to ORDER TICKETS & BID IN THE AUCTION!

Plan Ahead for 8th Grade Activities!

8th Grade Activities
Volunteers and donations needed!
Click below to sign up to help or donate!



8th Grade Fun Day
Thursday, June 6th During School Hours (free)



Six Flags Grad Night
Friday May 31, 2019
Tickets are **on sale now online**
(click below)

WRMS Class of 2019 qualifying students only! Check with Ms. Giagni if you are not sure if you are eligible. Ticket includes admission to Six Flags Magic Mountain, bus transportation to and from the park from Walter Reed Middle School, and dinner.

**Opportunities to Volunteer &
Donate**

**Tickets for Dance & Six Flags Grad
Nite**



**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.

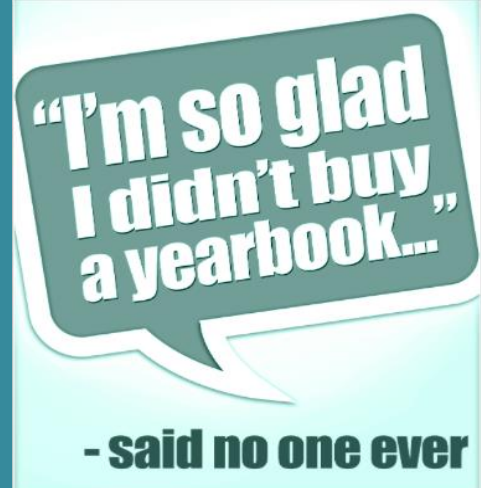
Questions? Want to help?
ESA@friendsofreesd.org

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK NOW!

Price: \$40

On sale through end of this school year.
Can be purchased online through May 4th;
can be purchased at the Student Store all
year long.

www.yearbookordercenter.com and enter the
school's
order # 16479



Order Now -- enter the school's order # 16479

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.





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NEW NAME, SAME VISION! LAUSD PASSPORT IS NOW LAUSD PARENT PORTAL!

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that connects parents and
guardians to their
student's essential data.

24/7 access.



Monitor student's attendance



Monitor student's grades &
assignments



Update emergency telephone
numbers



Track student's progress
toward graduation
requirements



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
- Treasurer@friendsofreed.org
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