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REED ELEMENTARY PTA NEWSLETTER

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Happy New Year Reed Families!

We hope that everyone had a restful and enjoyable holiday break! As we embark into the new year, we look forward to exciting things happening in our Reed Community.

One of our upcoming goals is to meet and review all PTA funded programs and determine how we will move forward in supporting them in the future year. Additionally, we would like to evaluate new programs and projects to see if and how the Reed community wants the PTA to support them. **The PTA Board wants to hear from the teachers and YOU, the parents and families, to receive your valuable input about such programs.**

A review and planning meeting will be scheduled in the very near future so please keep your eyes and ears open for details. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your support and welcome back!

Stacey McLaren and Camila Rosa
president@reedpta.com

Scrip Gift Cards

The holidays may be over but the need for gift cards is not! **Do you have birthdays, anniversaries or thank you gifts you need to purchase?** We have a variety available at the scrip table every week. Grocery, gas, home improvement, household, restaurants, movies, travel and more!

Review the order form and get shopping out of the way while you get the kids to/from school. It's not just for gifts, you can get cards for yourself to help keep you on budget for the new year.

If you have plans for **Disneyland** in February you can special order Disney cards through our program.

You can't get to the table Mon/Wed/Fri before and/or after school? No problem! Send the order form and payment to school with your child or drop it in the office with payment (cash or check). We can deliver the order to your child's class to be sent home. Be sure you sign the release at the bottom of the order form. Or we can contact you when it arrives. Special orders do take about a week to come in. Orders are placed Friday evening and will be in by the next Friday.

Remember it costs you nothing extra and you support Reed PTA and all the programs it provides.

Thank you,
Caroline Youkhanna & Lita Bell
scrip@reedpta.com

Thank You!

We would like to give a huge THANK YOU to the following people for their dedication and hard work for the following:

Anitha Pachagounder...for the countless hours she spent coordinating and contributing to the success of our Popcorn Fundraiser! From collating the order forms, to placing all the individual orders, and organizing and distributing the popcorn to the classrooms, we could not have done this without her!

Shelly Lau and Kristi Edwards for chairing our Toys for Tots Drive. Not only did the Reed Community do an amazing job showing how **Caring and Kind** they can be, but Shelly and Kristi have displayed these qualities as well as they organized and led the drive.

We would like to thank **Ms. Emily Kritzer** for all her long hours and hard work put into the play "The Most Epic Birthday Party Ever!" performed by our Reed students. A big thanks also to **Leigh Dewis** for her dedication in assisting Emily. The play was enjoyed by all teachers, students and families alike.

Thank you to **Ann Sawicki** for graciously volunteering to coordinate the Holiday Gift Shop. She dedicated her time to set up the gift shop and create a fun and memorable experience for the students to "secretly" buy gifts for their friends and family. It is an event the kids look forward to and it would not have happened without Ann's help.

Our wonderful **Room Parents** for all the help they have given in organizing class parties, coordinating teacher gifts, sending out important information and reminders, and their overall support to the teachers and parents of each class.

To all other chairs and individuals we might have forgotten to individually mention...your support, dedication and work have not gone unnoticed. The success from the first half of the year could not have been possible without all of YOU!

Stacey McLaren and Camila Rosa

Book Fair News

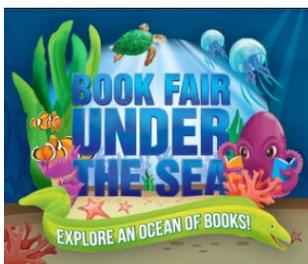
Explore an ocean of books next month as we bring you our annual Book Fair! This year's theme is "Under the Sea" so bring all your little sea creatures to the fair for some fun reading adventures.

Our Book Fair is on Monday, February 2nd through Friday, February 6th in Room B1.

Additional information will follow in the coming weeks. Watch out for the parent letter and form in the white envelopes.

We are excited and look forward to seeing everyone!

Michelle Dailey &
Caroline Youkhanna
Book Fair Chairs
bookfair@reedpta.com



Calling All Ice Cream Scoopers!!

Reed is hosting it's annual Ice Cream Social on **Tuesday, February 3rd** along with our fabulous book fair. We are looking for volunteers for increments of 30 minutes to 1 hour time slots between the hours of 5pm-8pm. Volunteers can assist with serving up ice cream, monitoring the yummy toppings table, set up and clean up.

Please e-mail Jen Leighton at icecream@reedpta.com with any questions.

We look forward to seeing you then!





On December 9, the students in Reed PTA's afterschool drama program performed **THE MOST EPIC BIRTHDAY PARTY EVER** for the school, friends, and families. The students had rehearsed for 3 months after school and at home, and did a great job at all 3 shows!

We are so proud of our all-star cast: **Kathleen B., Giselle C., Desirae C., Samantha C., Gabi D., Taryn D., Anya F., Kamran F., Isabella F., Almah G., Alyssa G., Ella G., Stella G., Elisa H., Cody J., Aleen J., Tommy J., Laila L., Jordyn L., Pete N., Nola O., Ellie O., Jenny P., James R., Annie R., Deanna S., Melissa S., Alissa T., Ally T., Katie V., Brandon W., Joseph Y.** Congratulations to every one of you!

We are also very thankful to **Jacob O.**, for his backstage assistance with the curtain and set changes. He helped keep our show running smoothly!

Thanks to the **PTA** for funding the production, to the Reed staff, especially **Ann Quinnell** and **Maria Mancera**, for their support and help over 3 months, and to the teachers of our cast/crew for assisting with communication and logistics.

Many thanks to our invaluable rehearsal assistants--**Jennifer Gradwohl, Michele Greenwood, Dorothea Jansen, Joyce Oler, Susan Ruiz, Tracy Vezien**--who helped at one or more rehearsals each week, wherever needed. Thanks also to our additional rehearsal and performance helpers--**Cristina Caban, Christine Cooley, Corinne Cory, Michelle Dailey, Alisa D'Angelo, Nancy Lovdahl, Julie Pozzi, Caroline Youkhanna**--we truly appreciate your help!

Immense gratitude to our set team: **Dorothea & Dan Jansen**, who created our treehouse, and **Oksana Shiell** who created our beautiful painted backdrop.

Kudos also to our videographer, **Michele Greenwood**, and our cast photographer, **Rob Dewis**.

Thanks to all who provided reception and production assistance, including **Lita Bell, Connie Johnson, Erin Jordan, Kryslen Kelley, Debbie Navratil, Elizabeth Santana, Oksana Shiell, Sherry Tejada, Tracy Vezien, Jane Yurasek**. Special thanks to the **Ryan family** for their generosity!

Thank you to **Gerald Carter** of West Valley College for lending us the stage lights (as well as delivering, setting up/taking down), and to **Trace Elementary** for the loan of the portable stages.

We are immensely grateful for the help of **Mr. Ron Tanaka**, who set up and ran sound during many of our rehearsals and at all 3 shows. We really appreciate his time, expertise, and calming presence.

We were thrilled to have the help of returning Reed alum, assistant director **Heather Dewis**, throughout our rehearsal period and on performance day. We were also lucky to have the energetic assistance of our alumni dance/acting leaders **Rachel Toombs** and **Robin Dewis**.

Last, but certainly not least, bouquets and a standing ovation for our wonderful director, **Ms. Emily Kritzer**, for pouring so much hard work, creativity, and dedication into this show. Her artistic vision and unflagging encouragement of the cast helped make **EPIC BIRTHDAY PARTY** a very special production. Thank you so much, Ms. K!

Leigh Dewis
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Reed School **ROCKED** the Toy Drive

A huge thank you to the entire Reed community for **ROCKING** the Toys for Tots Toy Drive! Together, we filled up six boxes with new toys, which were given to children within our local community. A Caring, Kind, and generous nature is present on our campus!

A special thank you goes out to **Connie Johnson** and **Lizzeth Saenz** for all of their help!

Kristi Edwards
and Shelley Lau



Dear Reed Families,

Please join me in celebrating and acknowledging Leigh Dewis for her monumental contribution to Reed's Musical Theatre Program over the last decade! Leigh is truly an extraordinary person who has made an enormous difference in the lives of many people through hundreds upon hundreds of hours of selfless service to our community. Over the eleven years that her children were students here, she served generously and capably in many volunteer positions. This letter focuses on her remarkable dedication as our Drama Chairperson, continuing even after her own children graduated from Reed.

In all my life, I have never known a person more giving, caring, and humble than Leigh Dewis. Words could not possibly do her justice or explain just how much she has given to me and to all of the families that have been touched by our theatre arts program. Every Reed drama student whose confidence has increased or whose life has been enriched through the joy of performing for an audience has her to thank.

I couldn't imagine a better partner than Leigh. She has truly been the brains and the heart of our endeavors, nimbly negotiating the complex administrative puzzle behind every production. Her attention to the mind-boggling logistical details of every production allowed me to focus on the creative aspects of my job and nurture the development of our students. Not only did she attend nearly every rehearsal and regularly work late at night and into the wee hours of the morning masterfully composing all the necessary communication to keep things running smoothly, but she did it all cheerfully and lovingly, without ever asking for a single thing in return. Throughout it all, her patience, appreciation and support filled my heart in a way that gave me infinitely more love and energy to share with all of my students. What an amazingly precious and beautiful gift!

In her graceful, unassuming way, Leigh Dewis has been a true hero to Reed. It's impossible to give her the thanks she is due, but I hope she knows how deeply appreciated she is, and understands what an incredible contribution she has made!

Emily Kritzer

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			8 Bobcat Store	9 Principal's Chat 9:20am
12	13 SELAC Meeting 9:15am (library) 4 th /5 th Grade Variety Show Auditions 1:30 (cafeteria)	14	15 Hearing Screening (for TK, K, 2 nd and 5 th grade)	16
19 No School (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)	20 Dinner Night Out 	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

*All dates and times are subject to change



SCRIP (Gift Card) Order Form

Name: _____

Date: _____

E-mail address: _____

Phone #: _____

In-Stock Merchants (available at the SCRIP table--M, W, F 8:50 - 9:10 a.m., 2:50 - 3:15 p.m.):

Merchant	PTA Profit	Amount	#	Subtotal	Merchant	PTA Profit	Amount	#	Subtotal	
Amazon	3%	10/\$25		\$	Lucky/Savemart	2%	\$25.00		\$	
ARCO PumpPass	1.5%	\$50.00		\$	Macy's	10%	\$25.00		\$	
		\$100.00		\$	Panera Bread	9%	\$5		\$	
		\$250.00		\$	Panera Bread	9%	\$10		\$	
Barnes & Noble	9%	\$10.00		\$	Red Lobster/Olive Garden	9%	\$25.00		\$	
Bath & Body Works	13%	\$10.00		\$	Safeway	4%	\$25.00		\$	
Bed Bath & Beyond	7%	\$25.00		\$				\$100.00		\$
Buffalo Wild Wings	8%	\$10/\$25		\$	See's Candies <small>(promotional gift card)</small>	40%	\$5.00		\$	
Cheesecake Factory	5%	\$25.00		\$			20%	\$18.00		\$
Chili's/Maggiano's/Macaroni Grill	11%	\$25.00		\$	<small>(1 lb. gift certificate)</small>					
Chipotle	10%	\$10.00		\$	Sephora	4%	\$20.00		\$	
Cinemark/Century Theaters <small>(Good for admission/food)</small>	4%	\$25.00		\$	Sports Authority	8%	\$25.00		\$	
<small>(Single admission ticket; surcharge for 3D, other special screenings)</small>	15%	\$9.50		\$	Sprouts Farmers Market	5%	\$25.00		\$	
Claire's/Icing	9%	\$10.00		\$	Starbucks	7%	\$5/\$10		\$	
Cold Stone Creamery	8%	\$10.00		\$				\$25.00		\$
CVS Pharmacy	6%	\$25.00		\$	Subway	3%	\$10.00		\$	
Gap/Banana Republic/Old Navy	14%	\$25.00		\$	Target <i>(\$10 - ltd. time only)</i>	2.5%	\$10.00		\$	
				\$				\$25.00		\$
				\$				\$100.00		\$
Home Depot	3%	\$25.00		\$					\$	
iTunes	5%	\$15.00		\$	Toys 'R' Us/Babies	1.5%	\$20.00		\$	
		\$25.00		\$	Walmart	2.5%	\$10/\$25		\$	
Jamba Juice	7%	\$10.00		\$	Whole Foods	3%	\$25/\$100		\$	
KFC	8%	\$ 5.00		\$	Gift Card Wrapper	20%	\$0.35		\$	
Kohl's	4%	\$25.00		\$	Panda Express (Limited)	8%	\$25.00		\$	
Lunardi's	5%	\$10.00		\$	American Girl (Limited)	9%	\$25.00		\$	
		\$25.00		\$						

Special Orders: See back

In-stock Total (from above): _____

Special Order Total (from back): _____

Combined Total (In-stock plus Special Orders): _____

Write check for the combined total (payable to Reed PTA). Write driver's license # & teacher's name in memo section of check. Return order form & check to your child's teacher, the office or the SCRIP table.

How you wish to receive your order:

I will pick up my order at the SCRIP table. (M, W, F: 8:50 - 9:15 a.m., 2:50 - 3:15 p.m.)

Please send my order home with my child. (You must sign the release below.)

Child's name: _____

Teacher: _____

RELEASE

I request that my SCRIP order be given to my child, _____, to be brought home. I understand that Reed PTA cannot be responsible for the order once given to my child.

Your signature: _____

Date: _____

Questions? Contact scrip@reedpta.com

Customer signature at pickup: _____

SCRIP Special Orders

Restaurants:

Applebee's (8%) (also \$50)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Arby's (8%)	___ @ \$ 10.00=
Baja Fresh (7%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Black Angus (12%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Boston Market (12%)	___ @ \$ 10.00=
Burger King (4%)	___ @ \$ 10.00=
California Pizza Kitchen (4%)	___ @ \$ 10.00=
Carl's Jr. (5%)	___ @ \$ 10.00=
Chevy's/El Torito (8%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Chuck E. Cheese (8%)	___ @ \$ 10.00=
Coco's Restaurant (8%)	___ @ \$ 10.00=
Dave & Buster's (13%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Denny's (9%)	___ @ \$ 10.00=
Domino's (8%)	___ @ \$ 10.00=
El Pollo Loco (6%)	___ @ \$ 10.00=
Honeybaked Ham (12%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Jack in the Box (4%)	___ @ \$ 10.00=
Little Caesars (8%)	___ @ \$ 20.00=
Mimi's Café (8%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Omaha Steaks (9%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Outback Steakhouse (8%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
P.F. Chang's China Bistro (8%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Panera Bread (9%) (also \$25)	___ @ \$ 10.00=
Papa Murphy's (8%)	___ @ \$ 10.00=
Peet's Coffee (8%)	___ @ \$ 20.00=
Pinkberry (5%)	___ @ \$ 10.00=
Pizza Hut (8%)	___ @ \$ 10.00=
Quiznos (10%)	___ @ \$ 10.00=
Red Robin (9%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Rock Bottom Brewery (6%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Ruth's Chris Steakhouse (10%)	___ @ \$ 50.00=
Subway (3%)	___ @ \$ 50.00=
Sweet Tomatoes (8%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Tony Roma's (12%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Wendy's (4%)	___ @ \$ 10.00=

Grocery, Drug:

Nob Hill/Raley's (4%) (also \$100)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Rite Aid (4%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Savemart/Lucky/Food Maxx (2%)	___ @ \$100.00=
Smart & Final (3%) (also \$100)	___ @ \$ 50.00=
Sprouts Farmers Market (also \$100)	___ @ \$ 50.00=
Walgreen's (6%) (also \$100)	___ @ \$ 25.00=

Clothing, Accessories, Shoes, Fabric, Beauty:

Aeropostale (7%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
American Eagle Outfitters (10%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Bath & BodyWorks (13%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Casual Male XL (9%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Children's Place (12%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Coldwater Creek (8%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Crazy 8 (13%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Eddie Bauer (10%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Express/Structure (10%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Footlocker/Kids/Lady (9%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Gymboree (13%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
J. Crew (13%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
J. Jill (8%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Jo-Ann Fabrics (6%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Journeys (10%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
LL Bean (16%) (also \$100)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Lands' End (16%) (also \$100)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Limited (9%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Men's Wearhouse (8%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Motherhood Maternity (8%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Nike (12%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
REI (8%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Ross Dress for Less (8%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Sally Beauty Supply (12%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Sephora (4%)	___ @ \$ 20.00=

Due by Friday...usually delivered on the following Friday

Spafinder (12%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Sunglass Hut (12%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Supercuts (8%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Talbot's (11%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
T.J. Maxx/Marshall's(7%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Wet Seal (5%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Ulta (4%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Zappos (9%)(also \$100)	___ @ \$ 25.00=

Department stores:

J.C. Penney (5%) (also \$100)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Kohl's (4%)	___ @ \$100.00=
Neiman Marcus (12%)	___ @ \$ 50.00=
Walmart (2.5%)	___ @ \$100.00=

Home, Garden, Auto:

Ace Hardware (4%) (also \$100)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Auto Zone (5%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Bed Bath & Beyond (7%)	___ @ \$100.00=
Chevron/Texaco (1.5%) (also \$100/\$250)	___ @ \$ 50.00=
Container Store (9%) (also \$100)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Crate and Barrel (8%) (also \$100)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Home Depot (3%) (also \$500)	___ @ \$100.00=
Home Shopping Network (6%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Jiffy Lube (8%)	___ @ \$ 30.00=
Kragen Auto (8%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Lowe's (4%) (also \$100, \$500, \$1000)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Pier 1 Imports (9%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Pottery Barn/Wms Sonoma (8%) (also \$100)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Restoration Hardware (12%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Sears (4%) (also \$100/\$250)	___ @ \$ 25.00=

Electronics, Camera, Office:

AT&T 125 min. card (20%)	___ @ \$ 9.50=
Best Buy (2%) (also \$100, \$250)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Office Depot (4%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Office Max (5%) (also \$100)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Radio Shack (4%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Shutterfly (9%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Staples (5%) (also \$100)	___ @ \$ 25.00=

Travel:

American Airlines (8%) (also \$250)	___ @ \$100.00=
Avis Rent A Car (8%)	___ @ \$ 50.00=
Best Western Int'l (12%) (also \$100)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Budget Car Rental (8%)	___ @ \$ 50.00=
Carnival Cruises (8%)	___ @ \$100.00=
Choice Hotels (4%) (also \$100)	___ @ \$ 50.00=
Fairmont Hotels/Resorts (12%)	___ @ \$100.00=
Hyatt Hotels (9%) (also \$50, \$100)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Marriott Hotels (8%) (also \$100/\$500)	___ @ \$ 50.00=
Ritz-Carlton Hotels (8%)	___ @ \$ 50.00=

Gifts, Toys, Entertainment, Sporting Goods:

Amazon.com (3%) (also \$100)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
AMC Theatres (8%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
AMC Theatres Single Admission (10%)	___ @ \$ 9.50=
American Girl (9%) (also \$100)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Bass Pro Shops (9%)(also \$100)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Big 5 Sporting Goods (8%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Body Shop (8%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Build-A-Bear Workshop (8%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Disney (2%) (also \$100, \$1000)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
GameStop (3%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Golfsmith (8%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Groupon.com (7%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Guitar Center (4%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Hallmark (4%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Oriental Trading Company (9%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Regal/United Artist Theatres (8%)	___ @ \$ 25.00=
Six Flags Single Admission (8%)	___ @ \$ 42.25=

Special Orders Total: _____