




# THE BOBCAT

REED ELEMENTARY PTA NEWSLETTER

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## Giving Campaign Update!

Thank you to all of those parents that have already turned in your Giving Campaign Donation. So far we have raised \$5,000 of our \$18,000 goal! We still need to raise \$13,000.

We have less in donations than we did at the same time last year. If we are unable to raise enough funds we will be forced to consider which programs we can and cannot fund. **The reality is that we simply can't fund everything without the financial support of our community.**

Remember 100% of your donation goes directly to supporting the great Reed PTA sponsored programs and your donation is 100% tax deductible. The money raised goes directly towards paying for the numerous PTA funded activities such as ART VISTA, ACCELERATED READER, MUSIC, TECHNOLOGY NEEDS, PROJECT GREENTHUMB, PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT etc.

We are grateful for any amount donated and if we receive an average of **\$50.00 per child** we would meet our goal. Please make checks payable to Reed PTA or you can visit our website <http://www.sjUSD.org/reed/pta/fundraising/> and make a donation via PayPal.

Please check out our display in the front office window to see how close we are to reaching our goal! If you have any questions, please email [fundraising@reedpta.com](mailto:fundraising@reedpta.com).



Anitha Pachagounder

## Boxtops are Back!

All Boxtops collected over the summer and throughout the year can be turned into the Boxtops collection box in the front office or given to your child's teacher. Each Boxtops is worth ten cents and each year over \$1,000 is generated to help support the music and art programs for the students.

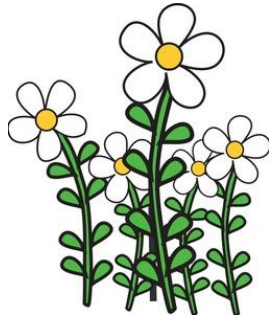
If you have collected E-Boxtops or Bonus Boxtops you can turn those in as well. All Boxtops have an expiration date-so please turn them in as soon as possible. If you would like to register as a school supporter, enter contests, or follow the yearly donation amount please go to [www.btf.com](http://www.btf.com).

Brandi Hoffman-Ooka  
[Boxtops@reedpta.com](mailto:Boxtops@reedpta.com)



## Watch our membership grow!

We are having a class competition to see which classroom obtains the most PTA memberships. We will post the class progress on the library windows. So join soon and your student will see their name posted on the "growth" chart. Please see attached membership form.



**This competition will end September 11th so hurry before it's too late.**

There will be a lower (K-2) and upper (3-5) grade winner. The winning class will receive a fun snack!

Joyce Oler and Kelly Lewis  
[membership@reedpta.com](mailto:membership@reedpta.com)

## Project Green Thumb

Almost half of our classes have visited the garden and the other half will complete their first lesson next week. It has been fun to see the kids try the vegetables and explore the garden.



**We will have a work in the garden evening Sunday, September 13th at 6:30pm.**

Please come and bring the kids! We will be pulling out some of our warm season vegetables and planting our cool season vegetables. It should not take long if we have a good group. Shovels will be provided.

Please email [projectgreenthumb@reedpta.com](mailto:projectgreenthumb@reedpta.com) if you are able to attend.

Thank you!  
Andrea Whitson

## Don't Miss Your Chance!

**The last chance to order your Reed Bobcat t-shirts for the ENTIRE YEAR is next Friday, September 11, 2015.**



You can stop by the blue tables in front of the cafeteria tomorrow morning, any morning next week and also Tuesday or Thursday after school to see this year's Reed Bobcat t-shirts and zipper-hooded sweatshirts. A variety of sizes will be on display, so you can order the correct size for your child(ren), yourself, another family member, or a friend.

Orders can be made by submitting the attached Pride Package order form to their teacher or the front office.

Thank you for your support!

Joyce Oler and Kelly Lewis  
[membership@reedpta.com](mailto:membership@reedpta.com)

## Fall Festival Raffle and Silent Auction Items Still Needed!

We are looking for awesome raffle items for the Fall Festival Silent Auction! In the past we have had items such as an iPad, Disneyland tickets, and photography packages. This is a huge fundraising opportunity for our school so if you have access to any items that could be donated, please contact Kara Hodgman at [silentauction@reedpta.com](mailto:silentauction@reedpta.com).

Thank you for your support!

## MOVIE NIGHT - HOME

When: Friday, September 18th  
Time: 6:30 pm (doors open at 6:00pm)  
Where: Cafeteria

Come join other Reed families for the first movie night of the year!

**Admission is free, and so is the popcorn!**  
Drinks and snacks will be available for sale.



Be sure to bring something to sit on--a blanket, sleeping bag, or low folding chair.

**\*\*\*Note: Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times (no drop-offs)\*\*\***

We always appreciate volunteers to help clean up afterwards!

Jane Yurasek O'Brien & Kristina Lochmann  
[movienight@reedpta.com](mailto:movienight@reedpta.com)

## The Bobcat Store is Back!

I am pleased to announce we are having our first Bobcat Store on September 8<sup>th</sup>! The location will be announced soon.

The Bobcat Store will be held on the following dates:

September 8 and September 22

October 13 and October 27

November 10 and November 24

December 15

January 12 and January 26

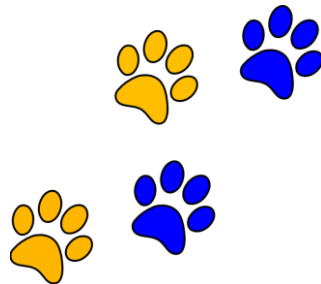
February 9

March 8 and March 22

April 5 and April 26

May 10 and May 24

No June date as school ends June 2.



The store will be open from 11:30am to 1:15pm. I am looking for volunteers to help with these dates. If you are interested, please email me at [bobcatstore@reedpta.com](mailto:bobcatstore@reedpta.com)

Donations to the store are greatly appreciated, they can be new or gently used items for all age groups up to 11 years old.

I look forward to seeing you all on September 8th.

Tina Mayer  
Bobcat Store Chair  
[bobcatstore@reedpta.com](mailto:bobcatstore@reedpta.com)

## Are You A New Volunteer?

New Volunteers will need a TB skin test certification or if positive reactor, chest x-ray verification. They must be within 60 days of volunteer service or if a previous volunteer, within the last four years.

Volunteers must be fingerprinted prior to beginning to volunteer. The cost is \$10.00 and it must be done at the District Office.

**Please see Ann Quinnell, the school secretary, for a New Volunteer Packet.** Please return packet to Ann for the principal's signature.

Human Resources will notify the school secretary, via email once the background check clearance has been received. She will then notify the volunteer that they have been cleared and ready to volunteer.

## Are You A Returning Volunteer?

All volunteers from last year that choose to volunteer this coming school year **MUST** fill out a returning volunteer form. **If they do not fill this form out, they cannot volunteer.** Please return the form to Ann Quinnell in the office for the principal's signature.

**Note: New Volunteers/Returning Volunteers will not be allowed to volunteer in classroom, field trips etc., until they have been cleared by the district office, and notified by the school secretary.**

Thank you for helping keep our children safe!

# UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			3	4 Principal's Chat 9:15am
7 <b>Labor Day No School</b>	8 Bobcat Store 11:30am	9	10	11 <b>Pride Packages Due</b>
14 Cornerstone Docent Meeting 9:05am (Library)	15 SELAC 9:15am	16 Picture Day 	17	18 Movie Night 6:00pm (Cafeteria) 
21	22 Bobcat Store 11:30am  SSC 5:15pm  Dinner Night Out  11:00am-9:00pm	23 Student Council Election Assembly 11:30am (Cafeteria)	24	25
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5	6 PTA Meeting 9:15am (library)	7	8	9 

\*All dates and times are subject to change

# Reed Pride Package

Pride Package due Friday, September 11th  
**Save \$10 with the Reed Bobcat Pride Package!**

## Pride Package A

1-PTA Membership	\$15
1-2015-2016 Yearbook	\$22
1-Reed Bobcat t-shirt	\$13

Choose **one** shirt size:

Child: S M L XL      Girl cut: S M L  
 Adult: S M L XL      Ladies cut: XS S M L XL

\_\_\_\_Pride Pkgs x \$50 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

## Pride Package B

2-PTA Memberships ( <i>Family</i> )	\$30
1-2015-2016 Yearbook	\$22
1-Reed Bobcat t-shirt	\$13

Choose **one** shirt size:

Child: S M L XL      Girl cut: S M L  
 Adult: S M L XL      Ladies cut: XS S M L XL

\_\_\_\_Pride Pkgs x \$65 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

## A la Carte Items

PTA Membership	____x \$15
Family (2) PTA Membership *	____x \$30
2015-2016 Yearbook	____x \$27

A la carte Total\$\_\_\_\_\_

***Extra Reed Bobcat t-shirts and sweatshirts are listed on the back of this form.***

\*Family PTA Membership consists of 2 adults

## Donations/Giving Campaign

Reed is having a **Giving Campaign** again this year instead of the fall wrapping paper fundraiser. We hope that each family will give to the cause to raise money for school activities and supplies.

By making a **Tax Deductible donation** to the Reed PTA, 100% of money raised is spent directly towards the classrooms for supplies and other programs that support your child's education.

Many employers have a corporate matching program. Take the time to see if your company participants in these programs. This is an easy way to double the value of your donation, at no extra cost to you! Some companies that have matched in the past:

GAP inc.  
 Bank of America  
 Apple

Reed PTA is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and our Tax ID# is 94-6173818

Enclosed is my donation to support my child's education:

\$50     \$100     \$200     \$300

Other \$\_\_\_\_\_

Employer Matching \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Any gift--large or small--is appreciated!**

Thank you for your donation!

Pride Pkg Total \$\_\_\_\_\_ A la Carte Total \$\_\_\_\_\_ Donation Total \$\_\_\_\_\_ Back Page Total \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Grand Total: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Cash or checks payable to Reed PTA**

Student Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Text (circle your preference) \_\_\_\_\_

Questions about order form can be directed to membership@reedpta.com

See back of form for additional T-shirts and sweatshirt!

## **Additional Reed School Apparel Form**

If you wish to order additional apparel, please complete this form and enter the total dollar amount on the front.

T-shirts and sweatshirts are 50% Cotton 50% Poly blend.

Shirts/Sweatshirts are available for preview the first few weeks of school and at "Back to School" night.

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents Name** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Youth Reed Dark Heather T-Shirt**

S \_\_\_\_\_ x \$18

M \_\_\_\_\_ x \$18

L \_\_\_\_\_ x \$18

XL \_\_\_\_\_ x \$18

S \_\_\_\_\_ x \$18 girl cut \*\*

M \_\_\_\_\_ x \$18 girl cut \*\*

L \_\_\_\_\_ x \$18 girl cut \*\*

**\*\*Girl/Ladies cut tends to run small**

### **Adult Reed Dark Heather T-Shirt**

S \_\_\_\_\_ x \$18

M \_\_\_\_\_ x \$18

L \_\_\_\_\_ x \$18

XL \_\_\_\_\_ x \$18

XXL \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20

XXXL \_\_\_\_\_ x \$22

XS \_\_\_\_\_ x \$18 Ladies cut \*\*

S \_\_\_\_\_ x \$18 Ladies cut \*\*

M \_\_\_\_\_ x \$18 Ladies cut \*\*

L \_\_\_\_\_ x \$18 Ladies cut \*\*

XL \_\_\_\_\_ x \$18 Ladies cut \*\*

XXL \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20 Ladies cut \*\*

XXXL \_\_\_\_\_ x \$22 Ladies cut \*\*

### **Youth Reed *zippered / Hooded* Black Sweatshirt**

S \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35

M \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35

L \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35

XL \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35

### **Adult Reed *zippered / hooded* Black Sweatshirt**

S \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35

M \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35

L \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35

XL \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35

XXL \_\_\_\_\_ x \$37

XXXL \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40

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