



THE BOBCAT

REED ELEMENTARY PTA NEWSLETTER

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Room Parent Meeting

Attention all room parents: please attend the meeting on **Thursday, September 24th** right after drop off at 9:05 am in the cafeteria. We will be discussing all the fun stuff you do as a room parent. If you are unable to attend, please contact me at roomparent@reedpta.com.

Hope to see everyone!

Caroline Youkhanna
Room Parent Coordinator



Project Green Thumb

We are looking forward to our new planting day **Sunday, October 4th at 6:30pm**. Please mark it on your calendar and bring the kids and some garden gloves if you have them. We will be planting our cool season vegetables and cleaning up the garden. Other tools will be provided. Email projectgreenthumb@reedpta.com to let me know if you can make it.

Description of our last garden lesson:

Students were able to explore the garden with a scavenger hunt. The lower grades used a chart with the alphabet to find plants and insects in the garden that started with each letter. The upper grades had a scavenger hunt with questions to help them explore the garden. We discussed what helps make the garden flourish with a book to reinforce the process of gardening. The students were able to taste cucumbers and tomatoes.

Our next lesson is centered around the pumpkins that we have growing in our garden for the month of October. Please contact me if you would like to become more involved!

Andrea Whitson
projectgreenthumb@reedpta.com



College Day

College Day is coming up on **Friday, October 9th!** Parents and students, show your spirit by wearing your favorite shirts, hats, or sweatshirts from your favorite college.

This year's College Day format will be different from year's past. We are asking for parent help during lunch-recess to help facilitate some sports games. If you are interested in being part of this great day, please email president@reedpta.com for more information.

Camila Rosa

Giving Campaign Update!

Congrats Reed Community we are officially more than half way to reaching our goal of 18,000. So far we have raised \$9,057!

100% of your donation goes directly to supporting the great Reed PTA sponsored programs and your donation is 100% tax deductible. PTA pays for many programs offered at Reed, therefore your financial support is needed!

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 our fundraising progress! If you have any questions, please email fundraising@reedpta.com!

Anitha Pachagounder



Bobcat Store News

We have had two very successful Bobcat Stores. I would like encourage parents to donate gently used items or new items. This has been a HUGE hit. My goal is to use the budget allotted to give back to the PTA for the Reed Giving Campaign. Remember the store when cleaning out toy boxes, closets, or kids rooms. 4th and 5th grade age appropriate items are also needed. **Items the kids love are stuffed animals, action figures, bowties or ribbons for girls hair, pink, purple or bling items, jewelry, puzzles, books, games, Reed Vintage Bobcat shirts.**

I would like to thank those that have helped with donations already and for those that have helped me set up or tear down at The Bobcat Store: Caroline Youkhanna, Van Nguyen-Doung, Jenny Elker, Nancy Lovdahl, Joyce Oler, Virginia, Elizabeth Grace, Kelly Lewis.

A special thank you to Mrs. Nancy Ellner for the school supplies donated by Mr. Black and Willow Glen Victory Martial Arts. I would also like to thank my most generous boys Logan and Mason M. who have given many toys, stuffed animals, cars, etc. and to my mother in-law, Aloha Montooth, for her book donations.

As a reminder, yellow Bobcats are no longer being accepted. Blue Bobcats are the latest and greatest. Ms. Mendoza and I will give one Bobcat to kids that pick up litter around the school and it must be at least 3 pieces of litter.

I'm still looking for volunteers, even if you can only do a few stores, 1 hour of your time or donate any time in set up or tear down. The time for set up is 11am. The Bobcat Store opens at 11:30 and ends at 1:30. **Our October Bobcat store will be Tuesday the 20th.**

Have a wonderful Fall Break and I look forward to seeing the kids on October 20th.

Tina Mayer
bobcatstore@reedpta.com



We Need Volunteers!

On **October 30th** Reed will have its annual Fall Festival and we need your help! Please come support our largest school fundraiser by either setting up, working the haunted house, help with game and snack stations or cleaning up after the event.

Shifts start at 2:30 p.m. and end at 10:00 p.m., any amount of time given is greatly appreciated!

Please email volunteers@reedpta.com for more information or to sign up. Thank you!

Candy Flett

Reed ROCKS!

The Pride Package contest has ended. Congratulations to **Mrs. Henderson's TK Class** for lower grades and **Mrs. Ellner's 3rd grade class** for upper grades who had the most people from their classes join Reed PTA!

Thanks to all families and teachers/staff who have joined Reed PTA. This is going to be a great year!

It is not too late to join PTA. You can join all year to help out the school and become involved. Thanks so much for all the help with Pride Packages. The T-shirts ordered with the pride package will come mid-October.

Joyce Oler and Kelly Lewis
membership@reedpta.com



Update from our School Site Council:

Newly elected members are: **Chelsea Souza, Kim Hull, and Glen Teixeira**

Thank you to all who participated in the election process!

All parents are always welcome to attend the School Site Council Meetings to hear about our school goals, programs and budgets. The agenda is posted in the window of the office 2 days before the meeting.

Meeting dates for the year are, Tuesdays at 5:15pm:

9/22/15, 10/20/15, 11/17/15, 1/19/16, 2/23/16, 3/22/16, 5/24/16.

ART VISTAS: Supplies Needed



Hello All! The Art Vistas Program is in need of your help. **We are short on bits and pieces for Lesson 3B,**

People at Work. In the hands-on project for this lesson students create Robot Collages on cardboard with small screws, nuts, bolts, washers etc.. If you have any these items to spare consider donating them. (Nothing too sharp or dangerous please.) You can give your donation to Corianne Birnbaum or Laura Cornett directly or drop them off in the office labeled "For Art Vistas". Thank You!

Corianne Birnbaum and Laura Cornett
artvistas@reedpta.com

Spirit Day EVERY Friday

Let's all support our school-wide Spirit day by wearing our Bobcat t-shirts **every Friday**. Walk-a-thon, Chorus, Variety Show, or Play shirts all work! Don't have a Reed shirt? Wear blue or yellow!! Go Bobcats!

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | | | 24 Student Council Winners Announced! Room Parent Meeting 9:05am (Cafeteria) | 25 |
| 28  | 29  | 30  | October 1  | 2  |
| 5 | 6 PTA Meeting 9:15am (Library) | 7 | 8 Principal's Chat 9:15am (Library) | 9  |
| 12 Cornerstone Docent Meeting 9:05am (Library) | 13 SELAC 9:15am | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 19 | 20 Bobcat Store 11:30am SSC 5:15pm Dinner Night Out (TBD) | 21 Make Up Picture Day | 22 | 23 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 Halloween Parade 9:30am (Quad)  |

*All dates and times are subject to change

Volunteers Needed for Reed's Fall Festival

We need help:

- Setting up
- Running the games
- Working in the haunted house
- Working the mini-snack shacks
- Breaking down & clean up

When:

- Friday, October 30th

Get your community service hours and have a great time too!

Please contact: volunteers@reedpta.com with your availability.



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