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REED ELEMENTARY PTA NEWSLETTER

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



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

Project Green Thumb

We had a great planting day Sunday! Thank you everyone that showed up happy to help. Vegetables that were planted include brussel sprouts, broccoli, cauliflower, spinach, mixed salad greens, swiss chard, parsley, cabbage, beets, radish, kale and sweet peas. We can't wait to see them grow and let the kids taste them!



Our classes are starting their pumpkin lessons this week and each class will complete the lesson by the end of this month. We are so grateful to our fantastic volunteers that are teaching the lessons!

We would also like to thank our PTA that has helped to fund our garden.

Andrea Whitson
projectgreenthumb@reedpta.com

LIBRARY SNIPPETS

October is “Ugly Book Month”!



- Don't judge a book by its cover; it's the story inside that counts.

Many books might not look like they're in the best shape, or might not have a very interesting looking cover, but you never know what adventure lies within. Give it a try - you might be surprised at what you find! Have fun exploring!

- Mrs. Bailey

TIP: You can find many wonderful stories in well-loved books from second hand stores - and for a fraction of the cost of new books!

Dinner Night Out

This month, Panda Express is hosting our Reed Elementary families and friends for dinner! Bring in the attached flier to the restaurant and they'll donate 20% of the proceeds back to Reed to benefit our music program, library resources, and sports equipment. Every dollar helps support our children and their education.

Panda Express' Orange Chicken is a classic, or try their Beijing Beef for a spicier treat. For milder flavor, enjoy their Grilled Teriyaki Chicken. Chow Mein and egg rolls are a must for our family as well!

To make dinner an easy and fun time, order online at PandaExpress.com and select the 3029 Meridian location. Just pick-up your order in-store and don't forget to submit your flier at that time.

Thank you for supporting our amazing school and please be certain to thank Panda Express for their support as well!

Offer only valid at 3029 Meridian Avenue (x Foxworthy) 95124, from 10:00am to 9:00pm.

Hillary Young
dno@reedpta.com

PTA Meeting Highlights from Tuesday, October 6th, 2015

- **Welcome:** Stacey McLaren and Camila Rosa, the PTA presidents welcomed everyone.
- **Fundraising:** Donations are still being accepted for the Giving Campaign. All the proceeds help fund programs like Art Vista, Music, Drama, Greenthumb and many more!!
- **Membership:** The t-shirts have been ordered and will be here in 2 weeks!
- **Bobcat Store:** The next Bobcat store is Tuesday, October 20th from 11:30 am – 1:15 pm. Donations are still being accepted, so please look in your closets and consider donating gently used items.
- **Student Programs:** The play practice has begun! “Tut Tut” is the name of the play. If you have any Egyptian clothing, please contact Michelle Greenwood.
- **Principal’s Report:** AR awards assembly will take place on Tuesday, October 27th. Measure H – Reed has decided to use the money for technology. The teachers and staff will decide this week on exactly which technology will be selected.
- **Fall Festival:** It will take place on Friday, October 30th from 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm. We need vendors! There are 3 spots left. High school and college volunteers are needed. If interested please send an email to fallfestival@reedpta.com. Silent Auction donations still needed, please contact Kara Hodgman.
- **College Day:** It will take place on Friday, October 9th. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Camila Rosa at president@reedpta.com.
- **Dinner Night Out (DNO):** The next one will be all day on October 20th at Panda Express. Save time and don’t wait in line, you can order online and pick up your order.
- **Popcorn Fundraiser:** The order forms will go home on Thursday, November 12th and need to be returned by Tuesday, November 24th.
- **Family Service Night:** It will take place on Friday, November 13th from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm.
- **Second Harvest Food Drive:** It will take place from Monday, November 2nd – Friday, November 13th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			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  10:00am-9:00pm (Meridan/Foxworthy)	21 Make Up Picture Day	22	23
26	27 AR Assembly 9:00am (Quad)	28	29	30 Halloween Parade 9:30am (Quad)  5:00pm-9:00pm
2	3	4	5	6
Parent/Teacher Conferences (Early Release Days)				
 Food Drive Begins	PTA Meeting 6:30pm (Library)			

NOV

*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.



fallfestival@reedpta.com



FUNDRAISING AT PANDA

JOIN REED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

When

Tuesday, October 20, 2015
10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

At This Panda Location

Meridian & Foxworthy
3029 Meridian Ave.
San Jose, CA 95124
P.4084451244

Participating fundraiser guests are required to present a valid fundraiser flyer (hard copy or smart phone) with each order to receive credit for the fundraiser. Flyers may not be distributed inside or within vicinity of restaurant including, without limitation to, the restaurant parking lot before or during your fundraiser. Panda Restaurant Group reserves the right to cancel any and all fundraiser events for any reason and/or withhold payment of associated donation funds if the Panda Restaurant Group Fundraiser Guidelines are not followed.



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