



# THE BOBCAT

REED ELEMENTARY PTA NEWSLETTER

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## Fall Festival

**THIS FRIDAY**

**5:00pm-9:00pm**

The Reed Elementary PTA is proud to announce the annual Fall Festival taking place on Friday, Oct. 30th from 5-9 p.m. Held on the grounds of Reed Elementary School, families and friends gather together for a special night of fun and laughs, while raising money for our school!

Giant inflatables, popular kids' games and activities, a spooky haunted house, food trucks, and a fantastic silent auction help create lasting memories for all that attend. All proceeds raised from the Fall Festival go directly to support the school, including enrichment programs and educational technologies.

Hope to see you there!

### PTA Membership Drawing at The Fall Festival

**PTA Members:** Look for our special "Thank You" drawing that will be located near the Silent Auction in the Cafeteria.



We will draw names throughout the night for fun prizes, so enter our drawing, then listen for the announcements...you could be a winner!

### Spirit Day!

This Friday is "Grade Color Day" for spirit day. The kids can accessorize their Halloween costumes with their grade's color or bring something in that color to change into when they take off their costumes.

The colors for each grade are:

- Tk and K: Red
- 1st: Orange
- 2nd: Yellow
- 3rd: Green
- 4th: Blue
- 5th: Purple



Reed Student Council

## Fall Festival Donations

The following items are being requested by each grade level:

**TK/Kinder:** Coke/Pepsi, Diet Coke/Diet Pepsi

**First Grade:** Sprite and Orange soda

**Second Grade:** Root Beer and Capri Suns

**Third Grade:** Cookies

**Fourth Grade:** Bottled water (16.9 oz size) and blue painters tape

**Fifth Grade:** Bottled water (16.9 oz size) and blue painters tape

Please drop-off all items to the PTA closet, located in the back of the Cafeteria on Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> or Friday the 30<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you! Questions? Please email [roomparent@reedpta.com](mailto:roomparent@reedpta.com).

## Raffle Prizes!!!!

Don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets for the Fall Festival. **Available for \$5 each on the night of the Festival.** This year we have the following fantastic prizes...

### iPad Mini 2

Wi-Fi 32GB - Incredibly powerful and capable, with advanced features, yet you can still hold it in one hand. Valued at \$349.00

### FitBit Charge

A fitness wristband that motivates you to move more by tracking all-day activity like steps taken, distance traveled, calories burned, floors climbed and active minutes.

### Lego Star Wars Millennium Falcon

This Lego set has over 1300 pieces and is perfect for any Star Wars lover! As featured in exciting scenes from Star Wars: The Force Awakens, this latest Lego version of this iconic starship has new and updated features.

Good luck!

## Food Trucks!



Be sure to bring your appetites to this year's Fall Festival as we have 4 food vendors dishing up delicious eats. Choose from Road Dogs (gourmet hot dogs), Takos Mod Mex (Mexican Food), Big Ed's Buzzard Barbeque (Pulled pork, tri-tip), and finish it all off with your favorite ice cream from SCOOPS!

----- CASH OR CREDIT CARD ONLY -----

## Project Green Thumb

Our lesson this month was on pumpkins! We learned about the pumpkin life cycle and got to measure our pumpkins. We used blocks to measure the height and width of our pumpkins for the TK through 2nd graders. 3rd-5<sup>th</sup> graders used tape measures to determine the height, width and circumference of their pumpkins. The students also guessed the weight and then tested the weight of their pumpkins. We reviewed fun pumpkin facts as well. Did you know that pumpkins were thought to cure poisonous snake bites and get rid of freckles? Ask the students what they thought of the pumpkin lesson and what they learned.



We had a lot of fun with our classes and are looking forward to our next lesson on the parts of a plant. More details to come. Many of our cool season vegetables are already taking off. When you get a chance, come over to the garden to check it out.

We want to thank and acknowledge all of class volunteers that teach the lessons and the PTA helping fund our wonderful Project Green Thumb! Please contact [projectgreenthumb@reedpta.com](mailto:projectgreenthumb@reedpta.com) with any questions or to help volunteer.

Thank you!  
Andrea Whitson

# \* FALL FESTIVAL SILENT AUCTION \*

Silent Auction – Make a bid on your favorite items ... the highest bidder will win!!!

## What can you win?



\* Massages, Facials, and Other Spa Services

\* 2 Lift Tickets to Tahoe Donner

\* 5-Hour BBQ Class With BIG ED'S BBQ

## RAFFLE ITEMS!!!!

\* 1300 Piece Lego Star Wars Millennium Falcon

\* 32GB iPad Mini 2

\* FitBit Charge!!!

Bid on Special Experiences for Your Child with Our AMAZING Teachers!!!

~ Fun Date Nights ~

\* San Francisco Bay Sailings

\* Dance Lessons

\* Winery Tour and Tastings

## Awesome Parent Hosted Parties!

- Room Escape Adventure
- Brewing Party
- Cupcake Decorating
- Ladies Painting Party
- Holiday Cookie Exchange

## Also in the Auction:

- Photography Packages and Prints
- Kayak rental by **Kayak Connection**
- Monthly Family Memberships to **AVAC** and the **JCC**
- **Russian River Paddling Adventure**
- Passes for **Pump it Up** and **Sky High Sports**
- **Kid Craft** Children's Play Kitchen
- Various Restaurant Gift Certificates
- Paintball Tickets
- Cabi Clothing and Style Session
- **Red and White Fleet** Golden Gate Bay Cruise
- Yoga, Cycling, and Boot Camp Classes

- MONTHLY PARKING SPOTS!!  
- FRONT ROW SEATS at REED EVENTS!!!!

## Don't forget the Silent Auction Baskets Donated by You Child's Class!

\* Star Wars \* Soccer \* Coffee \* Family Game Night \* Creative Art \* San Jose Sharks  
\* Entertainment \* Poker Night \* Date Night... and Many More!

# UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			29	30
			Parent/Teacher Conferences	
				Halloween Parade 9:30am (Quad)  5:00pm-9:00pm
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9 Cornerstone Docent Meeting 9:05 (Library)	10 SELAC 9:15am  Bobcat Store	11 No School Veteran's Day	12 Popcorn Fundraiser Begins 	13 Family Service Night 6:00pm-8:00pm  Food Drive Ends
16	17 SSC 5:15pm  Dinner Night Out	18	19	20

\*All dates and times are subject to change