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REED ELEMENTARY PTA NEWSLETTER

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Dinner Night Out Tuesday, November 17th



Baja Fresh Mexican Grill is hosting our Reed Elementary families this month for our Dinner Night Out! 15% of all sales (10am- 9:30pm) will be given in support to our school to fund our music and arts programs, and sports equipment.

With a wide selection of burritos, fajitas, Fresh-Mex salads, and kid-friendly meals items (quesadillas and more!), Roberto and his staff are eager to help you have a fun night out.

Be certain to bring in the bright green flier when you order. For even more convenience, go to BajaFresh.com, select the 1008 Blossom Hill Road location, and place an online order for easy pick up!

Thank-you to all the families who continue to attend these dinners! Let's set a goal of 100 participants this month!

Say Cheese!! Please take photos of your family or friends and submit to Yearbook@reedpta.com

Hillary Young
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Family Service Night

This **Friday, November 13th**, Reed PTA will be hosting our third annual Family Service Night. That evening, your family can meet at the school to work on service projects for the community and learn more about ways to help in the future. Please see attached flier for more information.

We hope to see you there!

Popcorn Fundraiser!



Our winter fundraiser starts today! The popcorn will arrive before the holiday break, so order some as a gift for co-workers, friends and family or for yourself! The popcorn comes in a variety of flavors and sizes! Order forms have gone home in the white envelopes. Please make checks payable to REED PTA.

Monies earned will go towards paying for the numerous PTA sponsored programs at Reed! If you are not interested in ordering popcorn, flat donations are welcome. Donations can be made via check or PayPal at



<http://www.sjUSD.org/reed/pta/fundraising/>

Thank you for your generous support!

Kari Bernardo
popcorn@reedpta.com

Reed is partnering with the Assistance League of San Jose as part of our **Family Service Night**, please help us collect any **New or Gently Used Children's Books**. These books will be distributed to organizations such as the **Boys and Girls Club, Family Supportive Housing and Valley Pediatric Unit**. You may bring the books to **Family Service night on Friday, November 13th**, or drop off your new or gently used children's books in the office. We will collect books between now and Nov. 13th.

Thank you for your kind support!
Cheers, Mrs. Bailey



Second Harvest Food Bank Food Drive

This is the last week of our annual food drive! It ends this Friday, the 13th.



If EVERY student were to only bring in two cans, we'd have OVER 1000 cans!! Let's FILL the 10 barrels FULL! Let our school community be known for our generosity in San Jose!

Please support our community neighbors with donations of healthy food such as:

- canned stew, chili, and soup
- tuna/ canned meat
- canned/dried beans
- peanut/other nut butters
- low sugar/ high grain cereals
- canned fruit & vegetables
- 100% fruit juices (multi-packs)

Every item is appreciated as is every generous heart. A Bobcat will be given when items are donated in the cafeteria into the marked bins. Please check your items carefully to make certain of valid expiration dates.

If you have any questions, you can contact the food drive coordinator at fooddrive@reedpta.com.

Hillary Young

Emergency Kits for Classrooms

Our classroom emergency/disaster kits are very old and the supplies desperately need to be replaced. Please help us by bringing in a donation of the following:

- Package of gauze pads 4x4**
- Medical tape**
- Baby wipes**
- Small travel kleenex packs**
- LED flashlights**
- Emergency blanket (mylar- thin silver type that folds flat)**

We greatly appreciate your help in refreshing these disaster kits.

Please bring your donation to the office or give to your teacher on or before November 13th.



FAMILY SERVICE NIGHT

Friday, November 13th, 6-8pm

What can you expect at Family Service Night this year?



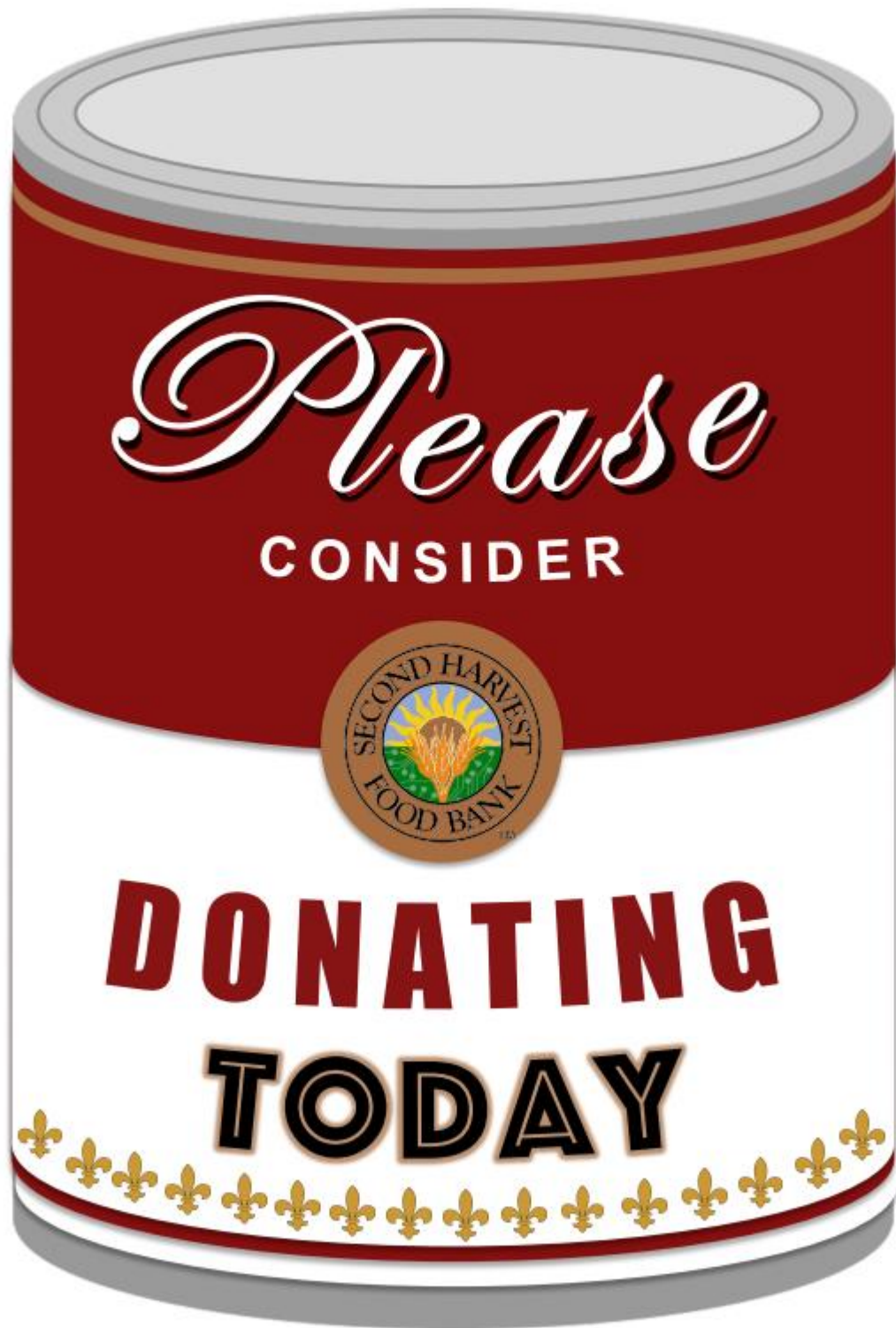
Can you help?

The FSN Committee would love a few more willing hands to help. Volunteers are needed to:

- reach out to the Reed staff to identify projects they would like to initiate (1-2 hrs)
- shop for holiday card supplies for the military service men and women (1-2 hrs)
- take a shift at a station on the night of the event (1-2 hrs)
- borrow 5 Rainbow Looms for the night of the event (1 hr)
- assist with set-up or clean-up on the night of the event (1 hr)
- donate construction paper, scrapbook paper, stickers, fleece, pre-cut paper shapes, business envelopes, watercolor paints and brushes, looming bands, or gift cards to Michael's or Joann's Fabrics

Please contact Debbie Navratil at familyservicenight@reedpta.com if you can pitch in!

FOOD DRIVE: November 2nd-13th



Bring items to the cafeteria.



Coat Drive

November 9-13

Reed's **Girl Scouts** ask you to please bring your gently used or new warm coats and sweatshirts to the bins located at the cafeteria next week for our third annual coat drive.

Donations will benefit the **San Jose Family Shelter**.
Coats of all sizes are much appreciated!

We will be counting and bagging the coats at **Family Service Night, Friday, Nov. 13th**.

Thank you!

For questions or donation receipts please contact
Amie Rodda at 408.605.1295 or Amie@troop.61361.org.
Please include number of coats donated.

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EAT FRESH, RAISE FUNDS!

Help earn important dollars for our cause!

Get together with family and friends to help us, while you help yourself to some great food—with an event like this, everybody wins!

When you come in to the location listed below, and bring in this flyer, Baja Fresh® will donate 15% of the proceeds to our cause!

Enjoy great Baja Fresh® food while benefiting

Reed Elementary School

DINE IN. TAKE OUT. CALL AHEAD, GRAB IT AND GO!

Date: Tuesday, November 17th, 2015

**Where: Baja Fresh Mexican Grill
1008 Blossom Hill Rd.
San Jose, Ca, 95123**

Time: 10:00 AM to 9:30 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			12 Popcorn Fundraiser Begins 	13 Family Service Night 6:00pm-8:00pm Food Drive Ends Coat Drive Ends
16 Common Core Academy Parent Meeting 5:30pm-7:00pm (Cafeteria)	17 SSC 5:15pm Dinner Night Out  10:00am-9:30pm	18	19	20
23	24 Bobcat Store Popcorn Fundraiser Ends FULL DAY – NOT early dismissal	25 Minimum Day: TK-K: 1:25pm 1-3: 1:32pm 4-5: 1:37pm	26 No School Thanksgiving 	27 No School
30 Toys for Tots Drive Begins 	1 PTA Meeting 9:15am (Library)	2	3	4
7	8 SELAC 9:00am (Library)	9	10	11

*All dates and times are subject to change