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REED ELEMENTARY PTA NEWSLETTER

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Book by: Denver Casado & Brian Dawson
Music & Lyrics by: Denver Casado

After 12 weeks of hard work, learning lines, songs and dances the after school drama students are ready to present Reed PTA's fall musical, 'PRESS START!' through special arrangement with Beat by Beat Press.

Enjoy our latest show which will transport you into the world of Video Games and talent shows.

Come support our students by attending one of the shows on Tuesday, December 13th.

**9:15 a.m: Grades TK - 2
10:30 a.m: Grades 3 - 5
7:00 p.m: Families and Friends**

Hope to see you there!

Michele Greenwood
drama@reedpta.com

ALL ABOARD FOR TOYS-FOR-TOTS!!

Toys For Tots is happening now at Reed Elementary! We are partnering with the Marines to bring new, unused, unwrapped toys to needy children this holiday season.

Donations are being accepted now until December 7th.

Please bring new, unused, unwrapped toys to the Reed cafeteria each morning before school during the toy drive.

Our ALL-SCHOOL goal is to FILL a total of 6 containers. Please help us reach our goal!

Come show your **Caring** and **Kind** school spirit!

Tuesdays will be double Bobcat day. Bring in a new toy and get double the Bobcats!

Kristi Edwards
Toys4tots@reedpta.com



Calling All Vendors!

Our annual Holiday Gift Shop will be held on **Tuesday, December 20th**. We will be offering pictures with Santa and selling cookies and hot cocoa to our families in the cafeteria. We are looking for vendors who would like to set up a table to sell/advertise their goods or services. If you are interested please contact ann.sawicki@gmail.com for more information. Cost is only \$25 per vendor and all profits support PTA programs at the school.

Ann Sawicki
Holiday Gift Shop Chair

Holiday Shopping with Scrip

Scrip cards are a great way to earn money for the school while you do your holiday shopping. You can purchase cards to give as gifts or purchase cards to do your gift shopping. With hundreds of retailers to choose from, we know there is a card or two that you can use.

Stop by the scrip table on Wednesdays before and after school or submit the order form to the office at anytime.

Thank you for participating!

Ann Sawicki
Scrip Coordinator

The Holiday Gift Shop and Boutique

Reed PTA is happy to announce that the Holiday Gift Shop is once again coming to our school. Your child is invited to participate in this exciting event that enables children to purchase their own special holiday gifts for family and friends.

Our shop will be open on **Monday, December 19th** and **Tuesday, December 20th** during lunch and after school.

We will also be having an evening Boutique with local vendors and pictures with Santa! Don't miss the fun! More details will be coming in the upcoming weeks. If you would like to participate as a vendor please email ann.sawicki@gmail.com for information.

Thank you!

Ann Sawicki
Holiday Gift Shop Chair



Because of Your Generous Support...

- ☉ The Popcorn fundraiser brought in \$2,497.
- ☉ The Mixed Bag fundraiser brought in \$2,607.
- ☉ We filled 8 barrels of food for the Second Harvest Food Bank.
- ☉ We delivered 200 coats for the One Warm Coat organization.



NEWS FROM THE OFFICE



ABSENCE CALLING

If your child is absent, please call our absence recorder at **(408) 264-5902** by **10:00 a.m.** on the first day of the absence. You may leave a message on our recorder any time, day or night, seven (7) days a week, to report/verify absences.

VOLUNTEERING AT REED

Hello Reed Parents,

Thank you for participating and volunteering at Reed. I have posted the current list of volunteers that have been cleared by the San Jose School District at Reed's bulletin board (across from the school office). For those who have applied to volunteer, please check this list. The names marked in yellow will need a current TB test as it is almost expired.

For anyone else who wants to volunteer, please come in the office to fill out a volunteer packet. Thank you parents for all your help and support to our school!


SJUSD PARENT PORTAL

The Infinite Campus Portal is where Reed Elementary Parents can directly update their contact information. It is important to keep contact information current so the school can reach parents/guardians by phone, email, or with a ParentLink message. Please visit the Reed Elementary website for more information:

<http://www.sjUSD.org/reed/school-information/sjUSD-parent-portal/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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5	6 PTA Meeting 9:15am	7 Toys For Tots Drive Ends 	8	9
12	13 School Play - 9:15am: TK-2 10:30am: 3-5 7:00pm: families, friends (Cafeteria)	14	15	16
19 SELAC Tree Lighting 9:00am: TK-2 9:20am: 3-5 Holiday Gift Shop (During lunch and after school until 4:00pm)	20 Holiday Gift Shop (During lunch and after school until 2:30pm) Evening Gift Shop & Free Hot Cocoa Event 5:30pm-7:30pm	21	22	23 Holiday Sing-a-long 1:15pm- 2:00pm: TK-2 nd 2:10pm-3:00: 3 rd – 5 th

*All dates and times are subject to change



December 26th – January 9th

School Resumes on Tuesday, January 10th