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THE BOBCAT

REED ELEMENTARY PTA NEWSLETTER

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SMENCILS AND SMICKERS FOR SALE...LAST DAY TO BUY!



We currently have limited stock for Smencils and Smickers. Some items especially Root Beer have sold out and will not be reordered at this time. The final day to purchase Smencils and Smickers is:

Wednesday, March 8 3:00-3:30 pm
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Picture day is coming to Reed on March 8th.



Save the Date:
The 4th and 5th Grade
VARIETY SHOW is
March 21st!

THIS FRIDAY IS MOVIE NIGHT!

Come join other Reed families for movie night!



When: Friday, March 3rd

Where: Cafeteria

Time: Doors open at 6:00 pm, movie starts at 6:30 pm

Admission is free, and so is the popcorn! Drinks and snacks will be available to purchase.

PTA members: Bring your membership card and receive a free drink!

Be sure to bring something to sit on - a blanket, sleeping bag, or low folding chair.

*****Note: Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times (no drop-offs)*****

We always appreciate volunteers to help clean up afterwards!

Alisa Barry, Sandra Sowell, and Angela Gunn



NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

Free & Reduced Lunch Program Application

Many of our families at Reed may qualify for participation in this program without even realizing it. If you feel your family's household income is too high to qualify, we *strongly* encourage you to apply anyway. Many families have been surprised to learn that they qualify. At this time, 23% of our families participate in this program. If this number reaches 50% , the amount of government funding Reed receives annually greatly increases. Please check to see if you qualify: <https://nutrition.sjusd.org/fma/> (If you need assistance or access to a computer please email mmendoza@sjusd.org)

ATTENDANCE

Please note the following:

*A doctor's note may be required for extended illness

*Absences can be excused only within 5 days

*Three(3) Unexcused Absences will result in receiving an auto-generated Truancy Letter from the District

***Death in a family** is excused:

-for one(1) day if the funeral takes place in California, for three(3) days if the funeral takes place out of state.

- only if it is an immediate family member: mother, father, grandmother, grandfather, sibling(s) or any other family member in the student's immediate household (i.e. an uncle that lives in the same home with the student)

* **Family Emergencies** need to be reported in the office while explaining the situation, as they need to be approved by the principal

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE:

Reed Elementary would like to create an environment for students that is healthy for all. If your student is sick, please keep them at home until they are healthy. As always, call the attendance line to report absence at (408) 284-6261. Please see this link to learn more about communicable diseases and which ones will have exposure notices be sent to the other students in the classroom.

<https://www.sccgov.org/sites/sccphd/en-us/HealthProviders/DiseaseReporting/Documents/exposable.pdf>

PICK UP, DROP OFF & PARKING AT REED

We want to remind parents to be considerate of the neighborhood and to drive extra cautiously during these periods as students will be crossing streets. Please do not park in the staff parking lot or leave cars on idle to "wait" for your student to come out. Also please refrain from dropping off students in the middle of the street, double parking while waiting, or blocking/parking the entrance of the staff parking lots.

MATCHING GIFTS


Many companies in the area match donations that their employees make to schools. If you have made a donation to Reed school directly or to the Reed PTA and your company matches gifts, you can help get much needed funds for our school. Check with your employer to apply for a matching gift. Please contact Reed School if you need the Tax ID and Reed PTA's Tax ID: 94-6173818. You will also need the date and amount of the donation you made.

VOLUNTEERING AT REED

We are always looking for individuals to volunteer at Reed. If you are new to volunteering, please come by the office to pick up a volunteer packet to fill out. An approved list of volunteers is posted on the bulletin board across from the office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			2	3 Movie Night 6:00pm
6	7 PTA Meeting 6:30pm	8 Picture Day 	9	10 Yearbook Orders Due
13	14 Bobcat Store	15	16	17
20	21 Variety Show TK-2 10:00am 3 rd -5 th 11:30am Evening Show 7:00pm	22	23	24
27	28 Bobcat Store Dinner Night Out Location/Time TBD	29	30	31

*All dates and times are subject to change