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# THE BOBCAT

REED ELEMENTARY PTA NEWSLETTER

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## You Are Invited!

Join us for "Can't Stop the Feeling" our 4th and 5th Grade Variety Show  
on Tuesday, March 21st 2017!

Performance times are:

10am, 11:30 am, and a family and friend showing at 7pm in the cafeteria!



### REMINDER:

#### Walk-A-Thon T-Shirt Contest Submissions Due Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

It's our 5<sup>th</sup> annual school-wide Walk-A-Thon coming up on Friday, April 7th! We are having a student contest for the design of our t-shirt. The winner of the contest will get their design on ALL Walk-A-Thon shirts! Anonymous voting will be done by the Student Council to determine the winner. Please see the flyer that went home for the Contest Rules (also attached). Be sure to return all submissions to your teacher or office by **THIS Friday, March 10th**.

Questions? Contact [walkathon@reedpta.com](mailto:walkathon@reedpta.com)

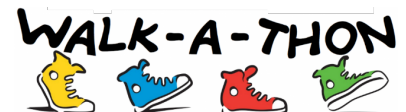
### 2017 Walk-A-Thon Volunteers Needed!

On April 7th, Reed will have it's 5<sup>th</sup> annual Walk-A-Thon and we need your help!

Please come support our walkers. Volunteers can help with setting up, snacks & water, marking off laps or help clean up.

Please contact [walkathon@reedpta.com](mailto:walkathon@reedpta.com) to sign up.

Thank you!  
Walk-a-Thon Committee



# BOOK NOOK

## Far Out NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

This month's theme is:

### Reading is a Groovy Thing

Some fab facts from the 1960's:

- Clifford the Big Red Dog was born.
- Dr. Seuss' *Green Eggs and Ham* was created.
- Man first walked on the moon.

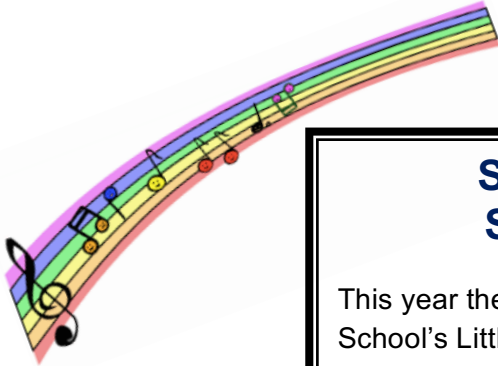
Boogie on down to the library and read (or re-read) a Clifford or Dr. Seuss book. Or check out the graphic novel, "Apollo 11 Moon Landing: June 20, 1969".

Don't judge an old-fashioned book by its cover - the story inside just might be groovy!

Peace, love, and books,  
- MRS. NASH



Q: If you could make up a new modern word for 'groovy', what would it be?



## SAVE THE DATES FOR OUR SPRING MUSIC CONCERTS

This year the Spring Concerts will be held at Willow Glen Middle School's Little Theater.

April 4th - 2nd and 3rd Grades plus 3rd/4th Combo Classes

April 18th - TK - 1st Grades plus 1st/2nd Combo Classes

May 9th - 4th and 5th Grades

Students are to arrive at 5:30pm. Concert starts at 6pm and ends at 7pm

If you have any questions please contact Michele Greenwood at [music@reedpta.com](mailto:music@reedpta.com).

# If You're Willing and Able – Walk for a Table!



## Reed's 2017 Spring Walk-A-Thon Student T-Shirt Contest!

**This year we will be walking to  
raise money for new, additional  
LUNCH TABLES!**

It's time again for our fifth annual school-wide Walk-A-Thon coming up on **Friday, April 7th!**

We are having a student contest for the design of our t-shirt. The winner of the contest will get their design on ALL Walk-A-Thon shirts!

All Walk-A-Thon participants will receive a t-shirt and a treat. We are recommending a \$10 minimum pledge for each student.

### Contest Rules:

- All submissions MUST be returned to your teacher or the office by **Friday, March 10th**
- Only Black and White colors
- You must include the statement: "Reed Walk-A-Thon 2017"
- Bold, simple designs will translate best onto t-shirt
- Design must include "Reed Spring Walk-A-Thon" elements (i.e., kids walking outside, the Reed Bobcat)
- Design MUST be original artwork (no tracing i.e., homework folder, paw prints, etc.)
- Designs must be 100% done by the student
- Please use a blank piece of white 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper
- Make sure your name and your teacher's name is on the BACK of the sheet.

**\*\*Failure to comply with the above requirements will result in the submission being disqualified.**

*Anonymous voting will be done by the Student Council on Monday, March 13th to determine the winner.*

Questions? Contact [walkathon@reedpta.com](mailto:walkathon@reedpta.com)



## 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](mailto: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

# NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

## 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
			9	10 Yearbook Orders Due
13	14 Bobcat Store	15	16 Early Release TK-K – 12:55 pm 1st-3rd – 1:02 pm 4th-5th – 1:07 pm	17 Early Release TK-K – 12:55 pm 1st-3rd – 1:02 pm 4th-5th – 1:07 pm
20	21 Variety Show TK-2 10:00am 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> 11:30am  Evening Show 7:00pm	22	23	24
27	28 Bobcat Store  Dinner Night Out BJ's (Oakridge) Time: TBD	29	30	31

\*All dates and times are subject to change

