



# SUPPORT YOUR PTA

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August 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians and Friends:

Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year! We hope you all had a relaxing and peaceful summer with family and friends. The RIS PTA Executive Board spent the summer preparing for the upcoming school year and we are excited about all we have planned. One of the changes previously instituted was a strict donation drive, with no active fundraisers and we are continuing with this change during this school year. The success of our year depends on the generosity and help from our families and staff. In order to reach our goals, we are asking each family to donate \$25, or any amount with which they are comfortable. If we reach our goal, we will not ask for anything else. If we don't make our goal, we will have to run a fundraising program. Please consider helping us reach our goal. Remember, donations to the PTA are tax deductible.

This year, we once again hope to provide \$6000 in Cultural Arts programs. We also hope to provide classroom supplies grants to teachers for our children's enhanced education totaling over \$5000. In past years, due largely to the generosity of our families we were able to buy iPads for the music department, provide support to the Guidance Department – Positive Behavior Incentive Program, and Financial Aid to RIS students and families in need. The Reflections Program, Fifth Grade Transition, and Trout Program are all PTA Funded. The funding of these initiatives had a direct impact on our children's experience here at Reed. This year we hope to continue to support Reed in a variety of areas as well as by continuing to advocate on our children's behalf.

As always, anything you can do to support the PTA will enhance your child's experience at Reed.

All checks should be made payable to "RIS PTA" and placed in an original envelope marked "PTA Donation." **Be sure to seal the envelope and return it to school with your child by Friday, September 9th.**

You're a valuable part of the PTA's success and we greatly appreciate your time and continued support.

Sincerely,  
The Reed Intermediate School PTA

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## REED INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL PTA