

RHEEMARKS

January 28, 2018

If you've found your child has been extra nice around the house this past week take a look at the [Great Kindness Challenge checklist](#) to see if you've witnessed one of the challenges. Each class was issued a challenge to complete the entire list by this Wednesday. I've been the beneficiary of several challenges and hope you have too.

Take a look at the rest of the week.

This Week at Rheem:

Monday, January 29th:

- Soul Shoppe workshops for K-5th grade in the Frank

Tuesday, January 30th:

- Ms. Cavallero's Class fieldtrip to Martinez Courthouse

Wednesday, January 31st:

- Spelling Bee from 9:00-10:30 in the Frank

Thursday, February 1st:

- Kindergarten Registration from 9:00-2:00
- 3rd graders participating in SUBS (Speak Up Be Safe)
- Read-a-Thon sponsor sheets due
- Second week's Read-a-Thon reading log entries due – click [here](#)

Friday, February 2nd:

- Kindergarten Registration from 9:00-2:00
- PTA's informational Science Fair presentations for 3rd-5th graders in the Frank

School News and Highlights

- Ms. Cavallero's class will be visiting the County Courthouse in Martinez this Tuesday.
- Campo's Chamber Choir rocked the Frank this past week with their amazing renditions of contemporary hits as well as some oldies. The children were thoroughly entertained by the choir and the performance was the highlight of our week at Rheem. Choral Director Mark Roberts made mention that the energy from the students was invigorating and that the singers fed off the crowd's enthusiasm. To make the performance even more Rheemarkable, was the fact there were several Roadrunner choir members. It was great to have so many former students back on campus and see them follow their passion while singing their hearts out.
- Soul Shoppe will be on campus this Monday presenting two different workshops for our students. K-3rd graders will be participating in the "Stop and Breath" workshop, while our 4th and 5th graders will be participating in the "You Belong Here." Click the following links for more information: [You Belong Here](#), [Stop and Breath](#).

Kindergarten & Transitional Kindergarten Registration

Welcome '18 – '19 kindergarteners!

Rheem will hold registration for next year's Kindergarten and Transitional Kindergarten (TK) students this **Thursday and Friday, February 1st and 2nd**. Registration will take place in Rheem's Room 25 from 9:00am – 2:00 pm on both days.

To be eligible for kindergarten, the child must turn 5 years of age by September 1, 2018. To be eligible for TK, the child must have their 5th birthday between Sept. 2 and Dec. 2, 2018.

For detailed information about on-line registration, immunization requirements, and what documents to bring on registration days, click [HERE](#).

The DRheem Team Read-a-thon in full swing

Please enter your child's week two, (Thursday, January 25 to Wednesday, January 31), home and classroom reading **hours** by following these 3 simple steps:

Step 1: click this link <https://goo.gl/forms/FvK5bvmNpTXNqu3m2>

Step 2: Select your child's teacher and hit NEXT

Step 3: Select your student and enter the **hours** (rounded to the nearest 15 minutes) they've read this week (Thur 1/25-Wed 1/31) then hit SUBMIT

Read-a-Thon sponsor sheets are due this week (Thursday Feb 1). Please turn in the sponsor sheet to your child's teacher or to the front office by Thursday.

Happy reading :)

Moraga iKind Project presents – *He Named Me Malala*

This extraordinary film presents the young Pakistani female activist and Nobel Peace Prize laureate Malala Yousafzai, who has spoken out for the rights of girls, especially the right to education, since she was a young child. The film also recounts how she miraculously survived and has become even more eloquent in her quest after being hunted down by a Taliban as part of the organization's violent opposition to girls' education. The title refers to the Afghani folk hero Malalai of Maiwand, after whom her father named her. A powerful film for everyone! Event details: February 21 at 7:00 PM at JM's Auditorium, followed by a student panel.

Lamorinda Education Forum

We are pleased to announce a Lamorinda Education Forum on February 8th, from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the Stanley Middle School Multi-Use Room, [3455 School Street, Lafayette, CA](#). Get the latest information on education funding and Governor Brown's proposed 2018-19 Education budget and its impact on our local schools. Speakers include Gerry Shelton, a respected school finance expert from Capitol Advisors, and our State representatives, Senator Steve Glazer and Assemblywoman Catharine Baker. Don't miss this opportunity to get the facts and ask questions. For more information, contact [\(925\) 927-3502](tel:9259273502) or go to www.lafsd.org.

The Last Word:

I know I mentioned it earlier in RHEEMARKS but I can't help but compliment you for the way your children participated during the Campo Choir performance this past Wednesday. Not only were they enthralled with the music, but the way they shared their appreciation with the performers was inspiring. So much so, that as I was thanking the Campo students for coming to Rheem, they collectively asked me to thank our Roadrunners for brightening their day and for being so energetic and polite. One choir member, and former Roadrunner, mentioned to me that she wasn't surprised to have such a wonderful audience and that "some things never change, Rheem's still such a special place."

No truer words can describe Rheem on a day like Wednesday, or any other day for that matter. Thank you for all that you do to enrich the lives of your children.

There is no place like Rheem,

Mr. Sullivan