

October 27, 2019

Dear Rheem Team Families,

If your weekend was anything like mine, it was a bit hectic with the power outages and reduced internet access. With that said, this week is one of Rheem's most eagerly anticipated events of the year...the Rheemarkable Halloween Parade on Thursday, October 31st at 12:00. We are looking forward to seeing all the "alter egos" of students and staff emerge at this year's big event. Hope to see you there!

*Be sure to mark your calendar as there will be **NO** school on Friday, November 1st.*

This Week at Rheem:

Monday, October 28th:

- Regularly scheduled Monday – school is in session

Tuesday, October 29th:

- Regularly scheduled Tuesday

Wednesday, October 30th:

- 3rd grade field trip to Lawrence Hall of Science
- PBIS Store open
- Vision Screening on campus (round 1)

Thursday, October 31st:

- Halloween Parade (12:00-12:45)
- All K – 2nd grade classes are early arrival/release (8:25-1:55)

Friday, November 1st:

- NO SCHOOL – Staff Development Day

School in Session on Monday, October 28th

We look forward to seeing you on Monday the 28th as school is scheduled to open from 8:25-3:05 like normal...electricity or no electricity. A few things to do in the event the power is not on until later in the day:

- To contact Rheem School call 925-377-2086
- Pack an extra coat (layer) as classrooms will be cooler than normal
- Pack a bag lunch – Sodexo may not have access to preparing food tomorrow

School News and Highlights

Halloween Parade: Rheem's Halloween Parade will begin at 12 Noon this coming Thursday. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. It is a special day for

our Roadrunners, as they join together in dressing up and celebrating “All Hallows Eve” with the entire school community.

Did you Know?

There is NO SCHOOL on Friday, November 1st

This Friday Rheem staff will attend a workshop facilitated by the Anti-Defamation League (ADL). The focus of the workshop is on having a shared staff experience with attention to how the work we do can be used with students and across campus to support school climate.

Halloween Schedule

Thursday, October 31st will be a busy day. Below are important times:

All Kindergarten – 2nd Graders: 8:25-1:55

3rd Grade – 5th Grade: 8:25-3:05

Parade will be held on the playground – 12:00-12:45

Children’s Health Guild

C.H.G. Invites you to the annual Holiday Boutique and Luncheon, benefitting UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital Oakland and George Mark Children’s House. Thursday, December 12th, Boutique opens 9:30AM, Luncheon 12:00PM at the Ritz-Carlton San Francisco located at 600 Stockton Street.

The Last Word...

If you are anything like me, you have some family traditions that can’t always be explained. Here at Rheem we have some unique traditions that make us a very special place. This week some of our traditions will be on full display at the Halloween Parade. Did you know?

- 5th graders will be performing the Ghostbusters dance. A tradition started by a past music teacher and so fun it has yet to fall out of style.
- 5th graders have been making their way around the parade route to “Who Let the Dogs Out” since the turn of the century.
- Teachers and staff closely guard their costume theme for the parade.

We are poised for a great day at Rheem. Power is scheduled to be on, and our typical balancing act of fun and pandemonium will be a work in progress.

There’s no place like Rheem!

Mr. Sullivan