



**Message from Mrs. Johnson, Director:** Redding School of the Arts continues to implement the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) as required by the state. The LCFF is California’s formula for determining how school districts receive state funding. The majority of the funding is dedicated to improving academic outcomes for all students, while also providing targeted funding dollars for high-need student groups. Each school or district must create a plan that includes representation and input from all school stakeholders and outlines how the LCFF will be administered through key goals. This plan is called a Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP.)

Although there are eight state priorities that are addressed within the plan, RSA is focused on reporting out on the local indicators during the month of October. These priorities are: Basic Services and Conditions at School (LCFF Priority 1), Implementation of State Academic Standards (LCFF Priority 2), Parent Engagement (LCFF Priority 3) and School Climate (LCFF Priority 6). These particular priorities consist of information related to student access to instructional materials and adopted academic standards, properly maintained facilities, teacher mis-assignment, parent engagement at school and student responses regarding safe school environment.

RSA stakeholders (staff, students, parents, and community members) provide information throughout the year. The Local Control Indicators will be shared to the RSA Governing Board, parent groups, staff members, and to students during the month of October, and reported to the state and posted on the RSA Dashboard in November. If you are interested in this information, we invite you to attend a stakeholders’ meeting: RSA Governing Board on October 18th, Theater Booster Club (TBC) on October 16th, and Parent Teacher Counsel (PTC) on October 25th.

RSA’s LCAP 2018-19 can be found on the RSA website under the “About RSA” tab.

**Message from the Dean:** October is our month to focus on the Character Trait: **Respect**. **Respect** means: •Treat others with respect; follow the Golden Rule • Be tolerant and accepting of differences • Use good manners, not bad language • Be considerate of the feelings of others • Don’t threaten, hit or hurt anyone • Deal peacefully with anger, insults, and disagreements. The color we use to celebrate respect is **yellow**:



I was reading a parenting article the other day, [Do Your Kids Respect You? 9 Ways to Change Their Attitude](#), by Janet Lehman, MSW, that really resonated with me. You can click on the link to read the article in its entirety, but one paragraph in particular mirrored what I too notice more of in students today. The author suggests, “In my opinion, it really is a different world right now than the one we grew up in. YouTube, movies, music, and video games all seem to glorify a disrespectful, angry, rude way of dealing with others. This means that in some ways we have to work harder as parents to teach our kids to be respectful. Added to this is the fact that parents are also busier than ever before, which makes it much harder to respond immediately to our kids. Let’s face

## Save the Date

- 10-4 X-Country Meet @ Bethel, 4:00
- 10-5 Talent Showcase, 6:30
- 10-5 X- Country Meet @ Bella Vista, 5:30
- 10-8 Assembly, 8:10  
TBC Executive Meeting, 3:15
- 10-9 Informational Tour, 9:30
- 10-11 X- Country Meet@Shasta College, 4:00
- 10-12 X- Country Meet @ Grand Oaks, 5:30
- 10/15-22 Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 10/15-22 Minimum Days
- 10/16-18 Spirit Days
- 10/16 TBC General Meeting 6:00
- 10-18 The Great Shake Out, 10:18
- 10-18 Governing Board Meeting, 5:45
- 10-19 Fox Trot, 8:00-1:00
- 10-22 Assembly, 8:10
- 10-25 PTC Meeting, 8:00
- 10-26 Field Trip-Krupit/Chain, 8:20-12:30
- 10-31 Vision Screening- K, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>

it, it's easier to let things slide when you're worn out and stressed from working so hard." The article goes on by giving 9 suggestions for parents on teaching their children respect. Some of the strategies she gives reflect the bulleted suggestions below, but one strategy, **Teach Your Child Basic Social Interaction Skills**, would go a long way for improving your child's educational life as well as their personal, family, and community life. The Author advises, "It may sound old fashioned, but it's very important to teach your child basic manners like saying 'please' and 'thank you.' When your child deals with her teachers in school or gets her first job and has these skills to fall back on, it will really go a long way. Understand that using manners—just a simple 'excuse me' or 'thank you'—is also a form of empathy. It teaches your kids to respect others and acknowledge their impact on other people. When you think about it, disrespectful behavior is the opposite, negative side of being empathetic and having good manners." Come partner with us to develop children who consistently display good character, especially **respect**.

- **Model it:** If you want them to do it, you have to do it too.
- **Discuss it:** Pick out times when you see other children using respectful or disrespectful language or behavior and discuss with it your children.
- **Praise it:** When you see or hear your children using respectful language and making respectful choices, recognize it and praise them for making positive, respectful decisions.
- **Acknowledge it:** Don't just let things slide! Be sure to notice when respectful behavior is being exhibited and make sure to call them on disrespectful behavior!

*"CHARACTER is doing the right thing when nobody's watching" J. C. Watts*



## General News



**Student Led or Parent/Teacher Conferences:** Conferences will be held October 15<sup>th</sup> - October 22<sup>nd</sup> and are minimum days (K-3<sup>rd</sup> students are dismissed at 12:30 and 4th-8th students are dismissed at 1:00). Students in grades 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> have set their own learning goals for the year and are eager to share their goals and work samples. The K – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade have done a similar task of reviewing their learning skills which will be shared by the teacher. All conferences are by appointment only so check your child's teacher website or emails for details. The playground will be closed beginning at 1:00 each day.

**Student Council:** Student Council officers have been elected! Congratulations to: President - Logan Martin, Vice President - Elliot Bryant, Secretary - Julia Nikodem, Treasurer - Canon Thornock, Public Relations - Adria Garcia. Our first order of business included the selection of Spirit Days for the Week of Parent conferences. They include:

### **Spirit Week**

October 16th is **Staff Look Alike Day**

October 17th is **Sports Team Day**

October 18th is **Celebrity Look Alike Day**

**Holiday Celebrations:** With the many holidays around the corner, we would like to remind families about the RSA approach to holidays and celebrations at school. It is the philosophy of the school that holidays should not drive the social studies or student activity programs. Therefore, **students are to refrain from wearing Halloween costumes to school**. Additionally, our Student Council is an active form of student government that provides several occasions during the year to dress up according to the school's spirit week activities (see Spirit Week announcement for details). Redding

School of the Arts recognizes holidays are an important part of our community. However, to be respectful of various ethnic and religious groups within our school, efforts will be made to represent a broad variety of holidays.

**Talent Showcase:** The RSA Talent Showcase will be held on Friday, October 5th at 6:30 p.m. Our students always put on a fantastic show so please come support our kids! There will be a variety of items from baked goods, water, soda, juice boxes, fruit kabobs, chips, popcorn, etc. All items sold are \$1.00. There is a \$2.00 donation per adult, children are free.

**Odyssey of the Mind:** We had a very successful informational meeting last month! We have one team of k-2nd grade students that have a coach and are ready to start practicing. We have 6 students in 1st-4th grade who are looking for a coach and possibly one more member. We have 2 junior high students who would like to form a team, but need more members and a coach. If you would like to join a team or get more information about Odyssey of the Mind, let us know. This group is an international educational program that provides creative problem-solving opportunities for students from kindergarten through college. There are two training opportunities for those parents who are interested in being coaches; Saturday, October 6th from 4-7p.m. at RSA and Saturday, November 17th from 10:30-1:30 p.m. at the Redding Library. Participation in Odyssey of the Mind fulfills RSA outside interest requirements for both the fall and spring. For more information on the Odyssey of the Mind program, please visit their website at <http://www.odysseyofthemind.com>.

**Great Shakeout:** RSA will be participating in the Great Shakeout. Each month the students practice various safety drills. During the month of October we will have a state wide participation in an earthquake drill. Teachers will be reviewing the procedure with the students prior to the drill on Thursday, October 18th at 10:18.

**Yearbook:** Redding School of the Arts is celebrating their 20<sup>th</sup> year this year. The yearbook club is sponsoring a yearbook cover contest. The winner will receive their artwork displayed on the front cover and will receive a free yearbook. Guidelines for all entries are as follows:

1. The artwork must be drawn portrait orientation (not landscape)
2. Any art medium will work...the brighter the better
3. The word "Twenty" or the number "20" must be included
4. "Redding School of the Arts" must be included
5. "2018-2019" must be included
6. Grades K-8 eligible
7. Name, grade, and homeroom or zero period teacher must be written in pencil on the back of each submission
8. All entries must be received no later than Friday, October 12th. (*Deadline has been extended*)

Yearbooks are available for purchase right now at [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com). The cost is \$30.00 per yearbook through Friday, December 7th. Sibling yearbooks are available for \$23.00 each. They are the exact same yearbook, but reduced for families with more than one child.

**8th Grade Parents:** The yearbook is collecting baby photos of all current 8th grade students from now until Friday, November 2nd. All 8th grade baby photos will be put in the yearbook, free of charge. Please send a digital copy of your child between the ages of 6-24 months to Mrs. Zaniroli at [szaniroli@rsarts.org](mailto:szaniroli@rsarts.org). Hard copies will not be accepted. The baby page is different than the Recognition Ads (these include a personal message) and will be available to be purchased later this year.



## Committee News

*Time spent at RSA committee meetings will qualify toward your family's volunteer hours. Don't forget to log your hours!*

**Governing Board Meeting:** The next RSA Governing Board Meeting will be held Thursday, October 18th, at 5:45 p.m. in the Community Room. To read adopted minutes or review agendas, visit the RSA web site. You may also email the board with any concerns or questions you may have to [rsartsboardmembers@gmail.com](mailto:rsartsboardmembers@gmail.com).

**Parent Teacher Council:** Our first meeting of the year was last Thursday, September 27th, and we had a great turnout. A lot was discussed, and you can check out the minutes on the PTC tab on the RSA website. If you have anything you want us to bring up to the PTC board, please get in touch with us by email and we will be sure to add it to the agenda.

The time has come to celebrate the RSA Fall FoxTrot Fundraiser. We are so excited to be having this event in the fall during cooler weather. This year our FoxTrot is on Friday, October 19th. Be on the lookout for envelopes going out to your student on Monday, October 1st. This is a terrific event that raises classroom funds for our school, and now is the time to start gathering your pledges! Please visit RSA's website at [www.rsafoxtrot.com](http://www.rsafoxtrot.com) to see helpful details about the event, a list of prizes that will be awarded to students, download additional pledge sheets, and see the running schedule for this year's event. PTC is also looking for volunteers to assist with this fun event. Please click on the Sign-Up Genius link to volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e45adad23aa8-rsafox>

We will be honoring our Veterans in the community with a special assembly and reception on Friday, November 9th. We will hold this event in the Community Room at 9:00 a.m. following our 8:10 a.m. assembly. We need volunteers to help set up and serve our wonderful veterans. Please see attached signup genius if you would like to earn volunteer hours. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f49a4a72aa57-veterans>

A new supply of shirts and sweatshirts are available. If you want to purchase a shirt (\$15.00), sweatshirt (\$28.00), or tote (\$12.00), please come to the front office. Submit the order form and your order will be filled right away with items that we have in stock or we will include your items when we place out next order. Our November PTC meeting will be held on Thursday, November 29th at 8:00 a.m. in the Community Room. We will be serving coffee and pastries.

**Theatre Booster Club:** The Theater Booster Club would like to introduce the new TBC Executive Board Members for the 2018-19 school year: Monika Glanzer (President), Lorie Griffith (Treasurer), Haydee Chang (Secretary), Nikola Hawes & Jay Meltzer (Co-Vice Presidents and Volunteer Coordinators). A "thank you" to this amazing and energetic group of volunteers! The TBC has hit the ground running for this year's production of Mulan Jr.

Communication is the key element of every successful show. Families with children in the musical will be receiving regular email updates from the TBC volunteer coordinators with up to date information on rehearsals, volunteer needs, etc. Families with children in dance, drama, and choir will also be receiving text reminders from [Remind.com](http://Remind.com) about upcoming rehearsals and other important information. The TBC webpage <http://www.rsarts.org/tbc/> and Mrs. Rogerson's teacher page will also be kept up to date with these details. The TBC is in great need of volunteers for this year's production of Mulan Jr. TBC will be sending out the Sign Up Genius in October for volunteer requests. Volunteering for the musical counts towards your required 40 hours of volunteering per school year. If you have additional questions or concerns, please email the TBC at [rsatbcvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:rsatbcvolunteers@gmail.com).

Please join us for our next Executive Meeting on Wednesday, October 8th at 3:15 p.m. TBC General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 16th at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room.

