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RUHS PTSA Newsletter



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PTSA Meeting Dates

Interested in finding out what's happening at RUHS PTSA?

Please come join us at Association meetings to help approve budgets and expenditures and to connect and find out what is going on in the RUHS community.

Quick Links

[RUHS Website](#)

[National PTA Website](#)

[PTA 33rd District Website](#)

[CAPTA Website](#)

FEATURED ANNOUNCEMENTS



A MESSAGE FROM KRISTIN FLANNERY, PTSA PRESIDENT:

Thank you to everyone who showed up on the RUHS PTSA Association meeting zoom on Monday. We were able to approve signs for all of our seniors which were given out on Saturday. The seniors and families were so happy!

If you didn't get a chance to join us, you can see the highlight reel of all we were able to accomplish this year as your 2019 - 2020 RUHS PTSA Board by clicking [HERE](#)

Even though we didn't get to have our Volunteer Appreciation coffee, we were able to still announce the following recipients:

The Continuing Service Award (CSA) goes to Teresa Batchelor Pierre!

The Honorary Service Award (HSA) goes to Lisa Tripoli!

Very Special Person (VSP) awards go to...

Jill McCurry

Sergio Godinez

June Caponpon (trainer)

[Kahn Academy Free Online Tutoring](#)

[Sprigeo Bullying Reporting Website](#)

[RUHS PTSA Spiritwear](#)

PTSA Membership

For just \$12, you can show your support for RUHS PTSA by becoming a member. A portion of your membership dues helps pay for the many programs we sponsor. [Click here to access our on-line webstore.](#)

Join Our Mailing List

Forward To A Friend

[Outstanding Teacher Awards go to...](#)

Nicholas Sklarenko (Teacher)

Kelly Lewis (Teacher)

Thank you for all you do for our students and for the PTSA!

Best,
Kristin Flannery

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL WHEN YOU ORDER IN!

Did you know that you can get DoorDash, Grubhub and many other gift cards on [Benefit Mobile?](#)

Click [here](#) to download the app, select Redondo Union High PTSA as the beneficiary, then buy a gift card and apply it to your order. RUHS PTSA will get a percentage of your purchase and you'll be helping the PTSA while maintaining your social distance! Thank you all for your support.

PARENTS! VISIT THESE VIRTUAL EVENTS FROM SOUTH BAY FAMILIES CONNECTED:

See: <https://www.southbayfamiliesconnected.org/>

Parent Chat (Mondays 10-11am)

Coffee Chat (Wednesdays 2-3pm)

SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL CAMPUS IS CLOSED THROUGH THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

No class, no events, no athletics
Remote Instruction.

Questions Regarding Instruction During Closure:
310.937.1221
310.937.1223

RUHS FINALS JUNE 3,4,5

NEWS FROM THE NEST

SENIOR SURVEY/FINAL TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM

Dear 12th Grade Students and Families:
All seniors MUST fill out the Senior Survey

SENIOR SURVEY FINAL TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM

Using the Google Form provided above, submit the survey/final transcript request form between now and June 5th. After June 5th, all transcript requests must be directed to Mrs. Marian Clausen at mclausen@rbusd.org.

If you have already submitted the form, but your plans have changed, please edit your form, and update your information. The Nest will use this information to send your final transcript

to the school listed on your survey response.

CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2020, ON YOUR COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES!

We are so happy for you and want to congratulate all of you on your hard work and success.

Click [HERE](#) to view our Senior College Celebration Slide Show. PLEASE share your college acceptances with our school community. Seniors: You can use the Google form listed below. Then we will create or update your slide for RUHS family, friends and family to enjoy!

Share your info: [GOOGLE FORM](#)

EL CAMINO COLLEGE SUMMER AND FALL 2020 REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Summer Registration - In progress. You can still sign up and register for summer classes!

Fall Registration

Registrations appointments viewable on MyECC - May 18th

Registration begins - May 26th

To check your registration date and time, log in to your MyECC account, select "REGISTRATION" on the left hand side, then select "REGISTRATION APPOINTMENT".

Be sure to continue to check your email for updates from El Camino College!

CLASS OF 2020 & 2021 STUDENTS & PARENTS:

We have updated our announcements from the Nest. Be sure to read our weekly announcements and college planning resources. There are lots of important college information for students and parents. For the latest weekly information from the Nest, please refer to:

[11th Grade Planning webpage](#) or
[12th Grade Planning webpage](#)

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

Check out the [Senior Scholarship Opportunities webpage](#). The Volunteer Center serving the South Bay, Harbor, and Long Beach communities is offering the Durfee Family Scholarship. Due date is June 1st.

Marian Clausen
College & Career Center Assistant
Redondo Union High School
Phone # 310-798-8665, ext. 4037

COMMUNITY NEWS

MAY IS MENTAL AWARENESS MONTH! PLEASE VISIT THE [BCHD PAGE](#) FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO FIND OUT ABOUT VIRTUAL EVENTS. MORE INFO BELOW!



MENTAL HEALTH AND HAPPINESS SERIES:

Join BCHD for the new [Mental Health & Happiness Series!](#) Learn how to boost your well-being through evidence-based practices to build resilience, feel more connected and be happier. Attend one or all of the workshops.

All workshops take place on Tuesdays from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. with a discussion after from 1:30 - 2 p.m.

May 26
Reaffirm Purpose
Navigate transitions
and focus on
meaning

TALK ABOUT IT WORKSHOPS

BCHD, in partnership with our Student Mental Health Provider Task Force and South Bay Families Connected, is launching the virtual "Talk About It" Small-Group [Parent Workshop Series](#). This series will support families at home as they navigate distance learning and help create balance for students and parents.

All Workshops will take place on Thursdays from 1 - 2 p.m.

May 28
Managing Family Conflict & Creating Balance at
Home

FAMILIES CONNECTED PARENT CHAT

Free Parent Support Group

Mondays
9:50 - 10:50 a.m.

Open to all parents. A support group led by a licensed professional from the Thelma McMillen Center for Alcohol and Drug Treatment at Torrance Memorial Medical Center. Info and register: [HERE](#)

POWERFUL TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS

Free Course for Family Caregivers

Now starting Tuesday, June 2
1 - 2:30 p.m.

An evidence-based, self-care program for family caregivers who are currently involved with providing care to children or adults with chronic conditions. Info and Register: [HERE](#)

VIRTUAL EXERCISE CLASSES

Live & On Demand Access to Classes

Get unlimited access to all Center for Health & Fitness live virtual exercise classes for \$22 in the month of May. Small Group Training is also available virtually for \$12 per class. FREE on demand exercise classes you can access from the comfort of your own home are also available. Info: [HERE](#)

#LIVEWELLATHOME AND JOIN OUR CHALLENGES! [FUN HOME FITNESS CHALLENGE](#)

[SELF-CARE AND MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGE](#)

#SAFERATHOMEBEACHCITIES

The best community and individual defense against COVID-19 is to:



For more information about COVID-19, visit the links below:

[Beach Cities Health District](#)

[Los Angeles County Department of Public Health](#)

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)

[World Health Organization](#)

NEED HELP WITH HEALTH INFORMATION AND REFERRALS?

If you or someone you know in the Beach Cities needs assistance with errands, health-related information or referrals, please call our Assistance, Information & Referral line at 310-374-3426, ext. 256, seven days a week, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. You can also visit us online at

bchd.org/resources

**VISIT THE [BCHD EVENTS PAGE](#) TO WATCH PAST TAPED
EVENTS FROM BEACH CITIES HEALTH DISTRICT!**

PTSA ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARENTS - PLEASE HELP CA STATE PTA ADVOCATE

AGAINST FEDERAL BUDGET CUTS TO OUR SCHOOL SYSTEMS DURING THESE TRYING TIMES!

Please see CA [PTA newsletter](#) info below:

CALIFORNIA BUDGET: BAD NEWS FOR SCHOOLS PTA PARENT ADVOCACY NEEDED NOW

Despite efforts by Governor Newsom to minimize cuts to education and children's services, the revised May California budget proposal leaves schools and other programs facing significant cuts.

The largest cut to K-12 funding is a 10 percent reduction to the Local Control Funding Formula (\$6.5 billion in 2020-21).

Schools throughout the state, already bracing for cuts before the pandemic, now have to cut budgets even further. The financial hurt stretches beyond the coming school year, with even greater economic challenges in the following years.

The pandemic has overwhelmed the state's capacity to adequately support the education, health and welfare of California's children.

Time for Parent Advocacy

Before we get to details about the proposed budget, let's address what parents must do now to cushion this blow. We need to speak up and advocate for more money: More money from the federal government, more money at the ballot box, and more revenue in the state budget.

- **Contact your state representatives:** Let them know what the impact of the proposed budget will be on your school. To find your representatives [click here](#).
- **Advocate for More Federal Funding:** Contact your federal representatives and ask them to support an additional [\\$200 billion](#) in federal funds for schools. Unless Congress acts, schools will experience major budget cuts triggered by the pandemic. [Click here](#) to send a message to your federal representatives.
- **Help pass the [Schools and Communities First](#) ballot initiative** which is on the November ballot: This could raise about \$11.5 billion dollars each year for our schools and local communities. [Click here to volunteer](#).

Budget Process

In May, both houses of the legislature make their own budget recommendations. Then the legislature and the Governor negotiate a [final budget](#), which must be adopted by June 15.

Efforts to Protect School Funding

The financial crisis is so big that funding schools at the

minimum Proposition 98 guarantee would have decimated public education. It would have meant an almost \$19 billion cut from the Governor's January proposed budget. The chart below from the Department of Finance shows the projected drop in state revenues.

The Governor is recommending significant education investments in addition to the Prop. 98 minimum guarantee to reduce this precipitous drop.

These include:

- Supplemental general fund payments for several years to avoid a permanent decline in school funding.
- Federal money to address student learning loss caused by school closures and for Title 1 schools.
- Limits on tax credits and other changes in the state tax code to generate more money
- Deferrals of state payments (late payments) to school districts.
- Increases in special education funding.
- Pension relief for school districts.

The Governor is also drawing down from the state's rainy day reserves. [Click here](#) for details.

Proposed Cuts

The budget proposes major cuts to existing programs, such as after school and career technical education totaling \$353 million and the elimination/reduction of many of the new programs the governor had included in his January budget proposal. This includes increased funding for school food programs and efforts to address the teacher shortage (about \$1.5 billion).

Early Education

While some early childhood education programs benefit from extra federal money, there are significant cuts to others. There is extra funding for COVID-19 related childcare activities (\$350.3 million) under the federal CARES Act. But there are also \$706 million in cuts to childcare and \$490 million to state preschool programs.

Federal Money Helps Plug Budget Holes

California received \$1.6 billion in federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief funds. Ninety percent (\$1.5 billion) will be allocated to schools through Title 1 funding to help low-income students. The remaining 10 percent (\$164.7 million) will support community schools, training and professional development for educators, and the state department of education for COVID-related costs.

The budget uses \$4.4 billion in federal CARES funding to address learning loss and equity issues exacerbated by the

COVID-19 school closures this spring. These funds will be used by districts to support summer learning and other programs that address equity gaps. These funds will also be used to make necessary modifications so that schools can reopen in the fall and help support parents' ability to work.

Budget Details:

[K12 and Early Childhood education](#)

[Health and Human Services](#)

[Homelessness and Local Government](#)

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SPIRITWEAR:

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TOP QUARANTINE HAIRCUTS:

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The Marine



The Monk



The Shagg



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