

TULITA

Principal's Newsletter School News for January 7, 2019

Dear Tidalwave Families:

Happy New Year and welcome back to school! I am excited to see those smiling faces as we welcome our students back at Tulita and look forward to hearing about the many adventures that they took part in. I hope your families enjoyed the 2 weeks off and are rested and rejuvenated to jump right back into trimester 2.

Welcome to our new school communication system. If you have not downloaded [Parent Square](#) on your smartphone, be sure to do so. Please note, it is not mandatory to have the app on your smartphone, you will still continue to receive school messages and information through the email address we have for you when you registered your student. The app, however, is an easy way to stay connected and to refer back to old messages, view calendar dates, etc. Each week, you will continue to get my principal's newsletter embedded into an email message or you can always click on the attachment to see this newsletter in PDF format.

I look forward to seeing many of you this Friday at our Town Hall meeting at 8:15 am on the blacktop where we will honor several of our Tulita Tidalwaves. Make sure to save the date for our Tulita Winter Winter Ball on Friday, February 1st! Help out our 5th grade students fundraising for science camp and attend with your Tulita student.

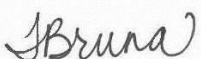
Do you have a neighbor or friend with an incoming RBUSD Kindergartner? If so, please have them save the date for our upcoming RBUSD Kindergarten Information event on January 20th. See below for more information or see attached flyers.

Lastly, please help me welcome our new librarian, Ms. Karla Curiel. She has worked in many different capacities within the Redondo Beach USD and most recently was an administrative assistant at South Bay Adult School. Welcome, Ms. Karla!

Thank you in advance for reading this message thoroughly so you don't miss any pertinent updates!

Have a great week!

Sincerely,



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Friday, Jan. 11 - Town Hall, 8:15 am
- Friday, Jan. 11 - PTA Meeting, 8:45 am
- Thursday, Jan. 17 - Tulita Science Fair, 6 pm
- Friday, Jan. 18 - Wellness Council Meeting, 7:45 am
- Monday, Jan. 21 - No School, MLK Holiday
- Friday, Jan. 25 - Minimum Day
- Saturday, Jan 26 - RBUSD Kindergarten Information Event, 9 am.
- Monday, Jan 28 - Feb 1 - Yellow Ribbon Week
- Friday, Feb. 1 - Town Hall, 8:15 am
- Friday, Feb. 1 - Winter Ball, 6 pm
- Monday, Feb. 4 - No School (RBUSD Professional Development Day)
- Wednesday, Feb. 13 - Cupid's Dash Jog-A-Thon
- Thursday, Feb. 14 - 100th Day of School
- Friday, Feb. 15 - Monday, Feb. 18 - No School
- Wednesday, Feb. 20 - TK/K Round Up, 2 pm
- Friday, Feb. 22 - 5th Grade Band Coffee Concert, 8:35 am
- Monday, Feb. 25 - Campus Tours 9:30 am & 1:30 pm
- Wednesday, Feb. 27 - Friday, Marc. 1 - 5th @ Science Camp

The Redondo Beach Unified School District welcomes the
Kindergarten Class of 2032

Getting ready to send your first child off to Kindergarten this fall?

Incoming Kindergarten Information Day

Saturday, January 26, 2019
Time: 9:00am – 10:30am
Location: Washington Elementary School
1100 Lilienthal Lane, Redondo Beach

We welcome all parents with a child eligible to attend kindergarten in the 2019-20 school year. Your child must be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2019* to be eligible.
*For information about Transitional Kindergarten (TK), visit rbusd.org.

**Learn about our Kindergarten program
Hear from and meet your school principal**

- ✓ Due to the format and length of the meeting, attendance is limited to ADULTS ONLY. Registration will not occur at this event.
- ✓ Please contact your neighborhood school for information on Kindergarten registration beginning on Friday, March 1st
- ✓ A flyer will be available at this meeting with additional information about your child's school site, including opportunities to visit.



Happy New Year, Tulita! January is a busy month, please check out our [newsletter](#) for further detailed information:

- Our first PTA meeting of 2019 will be held this Friday in the cafeteria, immediately following Town Hall.
- Mrs. Tamashiro's HOA will be on display at Good Stuff 1/8—1/20.
- Science Fair is coming up! Please turn in your child's permission slip and/or see attached packet.
- This Wednesday morning is our first Parent Book Club. 8:15am at The Rockefeller! Diana Nelson and Rebecca Goldstein will help lead the discussion of Katie Hurley's book, The Happy Kid Handbook.

Ali Daly

PTA President | Tulita Elementary School

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**5TH GRADE SCIENCE CAMP
FUNDRAISER COMMITTEE PRESENTS**

A NIGHT IN HOLLYWOOD

Wear your Oscar's Best!

FEBRUARY 1 • 6-8 PM
• TULITA CAFETERIA •

All students from TK - 5th grade are cordially invited to this special evening.

Purchase tickets at our booth from 1/25-2/1 before and after school.

\$5 Corsages and Boutonnieres
Hot Chocolate Bar • Water • Chips
Cookies • DJ Fun & Dancing!

All proceeds benefit our 5th grade science campers!

***Click HERE to help! Please donate your time or goods!

FAMILIES CONNECTED SPEAKER SERIES



Grit, Resilience & a Growth Mindset

Wednesday, Jan. 16
Redondo Union High School Auditorium
1 Sea Hawk Way, Redondo Beach
Registration & check-in: 6 – 6:30 p.m.
Presentation: 6:30 – 8 p.m.

How can we teach our children to be resilient to both small setbacks and larger failures so they are able to grow their grit? Defined as a combination of passion and perseverance to achieve long-term goals, grit can be built through a growth mindset: the belief that the ability to learn can change – with effort.

Featuring:



Dr. Mike Gervais
High-Performance Psychologist and Co-Founder of Compete to Create



Adam Krikorian
Olympic Gold Medal-Winning Coach of the U.S. Women's National Water Polo Team



Valorie Kondos Field
Pac-12 Coach of the Century for UCLA Gymnastics

Register at southbayfamiliesconnected.org

Childcare available through AdventurePlex

- *Spirit days! Help your child remember that every Thursday is College Day (where your favorite college/university gear!) and Friday is Tulita Spirit Day (wear Tulita blue!)*
- You can report your child's absences online – click [here](#) to find out more information. Please report all absences and clear missed days within 5 days of your child being away from school.
- Change of address? Phone? Email? Please, let us know about it!
- Follow pick-up/drop-off procedures and valet procedures.
- Missing a new lunchbox or sweater? Please encourage your child to check out our lost and found area by the cafeteria. Our lost and found is already full!
- Shop on Amazon? The Tulita PTA is part of the Amazon Associates Program, letting us receive a referral fee of 4% or higher on products purchased. Use the Amazon link on <http://tulita.rbusd.org/Fundraising> every time to ensure we get referral credit. Scroll until you find the Amazon link and then click through to Amazon to shop.

ABOVE ARE WAYS TO HELP TULITA!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!