REDLANDS EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIP REPorter Newsletter Sept. 2016

Supporting and Enriching the Education of All Students in the Redlands Unified School District Since 1987

What is REP?

This nonprofit foundation was founded in 1987 for the following purposes: to generate community support; to promote, recognize, and stimulate excellence in education; to enhance the education of students through enrichment programs; to stimulate an atmosphere of creativity and respect for teachers; and to encourage a supportive community and private-sector relationship with the schools.

T.A.G.S. Funding

(Technology, Arts, Gardens, Science)

REP's **T.A.G.S** Program is a non-competitive program, with funds allocated to every school in the district. Proposals must be within the allocated amount and approved by your principal. Proposal guidelines and applications are available on our website:

www.rep4schools.com

Please remember, a minimum of 45% of your school's allocation must be spent on the Arts. A maximum of \$500 may be spent on gardens and the remaining monies may be spent on the arts, sciences, or technology. Principals must approve and sign all proposals.

DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 23rd at 4:00 P.M. SHARP!

For more information, contact Marcia Fagan at 909-389-9166 or mwhf52@aol.com

Greetings!

REP is at work to help you provide innovative programs and enrichment opportunities for students. We are pleased to be able to give out **\$100,000** to schools and teachers in RUSD again this year:

\$60,000 in funding that is allocated to all schools, based on ADA\$40,000 that is awarded to winning grants written by teachersPlease see the accompanying articles for more information and deadlines.

We are committed to supporting you so that you can enrich the lives of students in our schools.

Consider donating \$5 a month to REP through the payroll deduction program. It would go a long way towards increasing dollars that go back to RUSD schools.

Thanks for all you do, Cindy Munz, REP President

Grants for Schools

Is there a special project you'd love to get going in your classroom? Is there some special equipment your department needs? Is there a great theatre production you'd like your students to experience?

Grants for Schools is a competitive grant program, with requests reviewed by a panel of judges and grants awarded to selected proposals.

Guidelines and applications are available at <u>www.rep4schools.com</u> **DEADLINE: OCTOBER 14th at 4:00 pm SHARP!**

For more information, please contact Suzi Billdt at 909-557-4779 or Sbilldt2@gmail.com



Grant Writing Workshop

"Tips for Preparing a Successful REP Grant Application" or "Show me how to get the money!"

This one hour workshop is particularly beneficial for the educator who has not been previously awarded a grant by REP or for the individual or school team who is submitting their first application. Presented By: Sherry Edwards-McGlothlin AAA Academy Director

Wednesday, September 14, 2016 3:30-4:30 p.m.

in the Professional Development Center at the District Office To reserve a seat, contact sherry edwards@redlands.k12.ca.us

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school year. We are also pleased to have offered 246 full or partial scholarships to students who might not otherwise been able to attend. The AAA Academy also oversees the THINK Together Extended Learning Programs and Minimum Day After school programs are offered at Franklin, Programs for our K-8th students. Kingsbury, Lugonia, McKinley, and Victoria Elementary Schools and Clement, Cope, lealth this summer Mrs. Serrano's Students who altend receive daily homework assistance, taking their physical assessment test academic enrichment in literature and math, fun physical activities including number of sit-ups and push-ups they intramural sports and a variety of clubs such as science, cooking, social skills, and s checking their BML and blood arts and crafts till 6:00 or 6:15 p.m. every school day. Coming this fall will be our Minimum Day Programs which offer art classes and soccer camps during the Teacher Conference Week, November 14-18th to elementary students in the Redlands Unified School District. For more information about our programs please visit our website at www.aaa-academy.com or call 909-748-6908.



5K Run 8 a.m.

Sylvan Park, 601 N. University St. A portion of each registration fee benefits REP and our programs

PAYROLL DEDUCTION PLAN

As an RUSD employee, you are an important supporter of REP and its programs. Your monthly donations help make school assemblies, field trips, teacher grants and new technology a reality for our students!

Did you know that your payroll deduction donation is with pre-tax dollars? This reduces your total taxable income and supports REP at

the same time. Contact Sherry Edwards to sign up today.

sherry_edwards@redlands.k12.ca.us

Annual Redlands GOT **Talent Show**

REP will host our annual Redlands GOT Talent show on Saturday, November 5th, 2016 at 3 p.m. at Blackstone Theater.

We are looking for talented students from throughout the district to participate in this entertaining event. Audition information can be found on our website

www.rep4schools.com

Audition deadline is October 10th.

