Dear Parents/Guardians,

Congratulations to our 2014 Graduates! Graduation is right around the corner, and we are looking forward to celebrating with all of our students’ family and friends. Graduation is definitely one of the highlights of our school year. We are very excited to celebrate the over 70 Reuther 23-credit graduates on June 7 and the over 50 Reuther ITED graduates on June 9! This is a wonderful accomplishment for not only our students, but for everyone involved. We wish them much success in all of their future endeavors!

Celebrating our successes! I would like to take a moment to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of some of our students that have received awards over the past few weeks.

- Our 2014 Reuther valedictorian is Marquee R.
- Our 2014 salutatorian is Naomi R.
- The recipients of a 2014 Kiwanis Award: Rudie M., Alexandria W., Robert J., Victoria P., and Bridget P.
- The Mayor’s Youth Commission Award was awarded to Aracely C.
- Students chosen for the Rotary International Award are April J., Destany R., Edgar P., and Nehighsha G.
- Our 2014 Carthage College Leonard Pitts Jr. Award recipients for poetry submissions are Zachary L., Te’Asia S., Alexandria W., Jori H., Corzo R., Felix G., Tatjana H., and Tiara S. Award recipients for essay submissions are Lexzie V., Pablo P., Alexis B., Alicia H., Jessica K., Deonna H., Ariadna R., and Elizabeth P.

All of you are definitely proof that wonderful things are happening at Reuther!

As we close out the year, I want to thank you for a great school year. Have a safe and wonderful summer, and we will see many of you next year!

Yours truly in Education,
Karen Walters, Principal

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Student Applications Still Being Accepted

Do you have a family member or friend who is interested in attending Reuther next year? Reuther is accepting applications for the 2014-2015 year for all grade levels. Applications can be picked up in the Reuther Main Office or they can be found on our Reuther website @ http://reuther.kusd.edu/about/app_process.html. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Alyssa Sigman at (262) 359-7583.

Save the Date!!

Registration for 2014-15 will be held on Thursday, August 14th, from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Pictures and I.D.’s will be taken at Registration.

Don’t Forget Summer School 2014! - See page 2 for more details.

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UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

- Last Day for Seniors (with all work completed)—May 28
- No School for Blended Learning Students Only—June 2 (Transition and Skill building will still have classes)
- Intensives Week—June 3 - 6
- Reuther Graduation—June 7 (1:00 p.m.)
- ITED Graduation—June 9 (5:00 p.m.)
- 2nd Semester Finals—June 11 & 12
- Summer School Begins—June 23
- Summer School Ends—July 10
- 2014-2015 School Registration—August 14 (time TBD)
Plans are under way for another great summer school experience for Reuther students. We have two formats for summer school for you to register your student: AIS and Credit Completion.

Credit Completion sessions are intended for students in the Blended Learning program that have an incomplete (I) on their report card during the school year. In an effort to ensure that they do not lose their intended credit, students with incompletes are expected to attend summer school until all incompletes are completed and the credit has been earned. Reuther staff will be communicating to families of the students with incompletes as to start dates and expectations.

AIS Credit Recovery summer school is a computer based curriculum that your student can take if they are at least 16 years old and behind in credits. Students are taken in order of graduation date and completed registration forms.

Registration for summer school opens now open and applications can be found on Reuther’s website, the KUSD summer school website, or picked up in the Main Office. Summer school will begin on June 23 and end on July 14 (with no students reporting on Fridays). AIS students would attend the whole scheduled session, and Credit Completion students will only attend until they have completed their work. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Alyssa Sigman at 359-7583.

Reuther Alumni . . . Where are they now?

**Introducing…**

**Salvador Villasenor, Class of 2010**

Hello, my name is Salvador, and I graduated from Reuther in 2010! After graduating, I began attending Gateway Technical College at the Kenosha and Burlington campuses. I am currently finishing my degree in Fire Science and preparing to graduate this coming May 2014.

I currently work full-time as a barber for Clean Cuts hair salon and as a paid on-call firefighter/EMT for the Somers Fire Department.

My current plans at this time are to finish my degree in fire science and return to school in the coming year to receive a Paramedic license. I plan to land a position as a “full-time” Firefighter/Paramedic in a fire department.

Some of the best memories I had while at Reuther consist of the volunteer work we did around the community, and experiencing the different teaching styles the staff offered us. The teaching styles were different from most schools, and we did a lot of hands-on workshops that helped us understand and learn better. We had many volunteer opportunities through the school, which landed our class on the front page of the newspaper often. Once we even slept in the parking lot in cardboard houses we built to get a feel for how the Great Depression affected households and how poverty really felt. Through my extensive volunteering, I obtained a scholarship through the many Blood Drives offered at Reuther, as well as a Mayors Youth Commission Award for my positive contribution to the community.

I had a great experience while at Reuther, which prepared me for my further education and taught me to set goals for my future.

-- Thank you for sharing your story with us, Salvador! Best of luck to you in your future endeavors!

**Adult Learning Lab / Skillbuilding**

**Plan Ahead!!**

All Adult Learning Lab/Skill Building students should plan to stop by room 236 prior to the end of the school year for test results and to discuss plans for summer and fall. Call 359-6162 to schedule a time to meet with the instructor.

**Important dates to know**

**Thursday, June 12th** is the last day of the 2013-2014 school year for students to pick up their 2013-2014 test results and discuss a plan for the completion of the KUSD High School Competency Diploma.

**Tuesday, September 2nd** is the first day of the 2014-2015 school year, and the first day for students to begin signing up and preparing to take September 2014 ITED tests.
News from the Guidance Office

Guidance Staff

Listed below is the Reuther Counseling Staff. Please feel free to contact your child’s counselor if you have any concerns. There are a few changes. We are now located in Room 146.

Sue Nighbor  Secretary/Registrar  359-6134
Char Stachon  Sec/Immunizations  359-5911
Maria Del Real  Adult Education  mdelreal@kusd.edu  359-6102
Missy Werner  2014/2015  mwerner@kusd.edu  359-6113
Jessica Kapellusch  2016/2017/Transition  jchristi@kusd.edu  359-7548

Information for Seniors

College Application Deadlines

Any senior who is planning to attend college in the fall of 2014 should meet with his or her counselor for information, applications, letters of recommendation, admission requirements, etc. Many universities have application deadlines that you need to keep in mind. Please do not delay!!

Scholarship Information

Scholarship information and applications come in to our office regularly as the school year progresses. Applications can be found in the Guidance Office. A scholarship listing is also available in Guidance and on the Reuther website. Please have your student see their counselor for assistance regarding scholarships. Seniors, please check & apply!

Community Service Requirement

This is a reminder that all students are required to complete at least 10 community service hours as part of their graduation requirements. Students will not be allowed to graduate until these hours are completed and documented. The Community Service Hours Verification Form can be found on our website and should be turned in to your counselor as soon as possible. Try to complete the hours before your senior year!

U Hafta FAFSA! FAFSA Help

Go to www.fafsa.gov to learn more about FAFSA today!

Graduation Ceremonies

Reuther Graduation

Saturday, June 7th, at 1:00 p.m. in the Reuther Auditorium

Seating availability is first come, first served. Please note that there are no tickets issued for this event! We do not limit the number of friends or family who want to celebrate the graduation of their student.

District ITED Graduation

Monday, June 9th, 5:00 p.m. in the Reuther Auditorium

Congratulations to all of our graduates—Remember graduation is not the end, but the beginning!

Contracted Services

Sign up now for 2014-2015 Contracted Services

There is still time to apply for these Gateway courses for first semester. Students who are juniors or seniors in good standing are eligible to take these courses for college credit and high school elective credit. Please see your counselor for applications and to confirm your eligibility for any of the following courses:

- C.N.A (Tremper and Indian Trail)
- Medical Terminology (Tremper)
- Automotive Technician (Horizon Center)
- Early Childhood Education (Reuther)
- Criminal Justice (Indian Trail)
- Emergency Services (Indian Trail)

Gateway College Connection Advisor

AJ Laird is working directly with our senior students with their plans once they graduate high school. He is our expert and connection to Gateway and all of their programs and their requirements. He is available to help students transition into any college setting, not just Gateway! AJ also has resources to help students explore career options. Please encourage your student to visit with AJ! He visits Reuther every Thursday and is located in the guidance office.

Dress Code Reminder - Dress for Learning

Now that the warmer weather is here, please remember that everyone needs to follow the dress code. Thanks for your support by talking with your student.

Concerns that parents can help with:

- Tops must be long enough to be tucked in, no skin showing between bottoms and tops when seated or standing, skirts and shorts must be fingertip length when standing.
- Clothing must cover chest at all times.
- Clothing must fit appropriately and not be too baggy or tight.
- Underwear must be covered at all times.
- Pajama bottoms or tops, house slippers, and leggings worn as bottoms are not acceptable attire in school.
- Hoods, hats, caps, bandanas, sweatbands, skullcaps, hair curlers or do-rags are not allowed within the building.
- Attire must be neat, clean, and in appropriate repair with no holes or tears.

We will continue to work directly with students who are not in compliance, and call parents when help is needed for supporting the “School Board Policy.” This can be found on page 14 in the Student Handbook located on our Reuther Website. Students with school-loaned clothing will be invoiced for missing items or replacement of items if not returned. (Any unpaid fees will be billed to the student’s Unified Account.)

Fee Schedule: Lanyard - $0.50, Replacement ID - $1.50, T-Shirt - $7.00 (to cover inappropriate attire)
News from the School Nurse

As the end of the school year approaches, please remember to pick up your student’s medication on the last day of school. Any medication not picked up and taken home will be discarded. The school will not store any medication for the next school year.

As a reminder for next year:

⇒ All nonprescription medication must be in the original bottle or package, with the student’s name clearly marked on the container. All prescription medication must be in the original pharmacy container with correct information on the label. If half-tablets are to be given, the parent will be responsible for sending the medication in that form.

⇒ All medication, prescription or nonprescription, must be accompanied by a “Medication Authorization Form”, with parent or guardian’s signature. Prescription medications will also require a health care provider’s signature. Medications will only be administered at school the specified times noted on the form. Any changes in dose, time or medication will require a new form, and new container with the correct pharmacy label.

⇒ The above rules still apply to any medication a student may need to carry with them, such as auto epinephrine injectors or inhalers. Both the medication and the medication administration form must be checked in at the office. The health care provider must check “YES” on the form stating “Student may carry medication for Emergency purposes.”

For the 2014-15 school year, KUSD will be moving to a new student information system called Infinite Campus. Our current system, Zangle, will continue to be used until the end of the school year. Course requests for the 2014-15 school year will be done with Zangle.

Infinite Campus is planned to go live on July 7, 2014. The last day for Zangle is June 15, 2014. Before June 15, we recommend that parents log into Zangle Parent Connection to verify that their family and student information is up to date and accurate.

In order to maintain a tobacco-free campus, the school’s tobacco policy has been updated to address the use of e-cigarettes. It will continue to be a violation of school policy to possess, consume, display or sell any tobacco products, tobacco-related devices, or electronic cigarettes at any time on school property, or at off-campus, school-sponsored events.
**Overdue notices**

If you have been receiving overdue notices from the library all year, now is the time to go find those materials and return them. Some of them date from last year. It is not good enough to say “Oh, I returned that,” because if you are receiving a notice it’s because the library does not have the item, and it is NOT checked in. Please stop at the library and see if the librarian can figure out the problem with you. For those of you with materials from another school, bring them to Reuther Library, and they will be put into the interschool mail for return to the correct library. Libraries only work if materials are borrowed and returned.

**No time to go to the library?**

Remember over the summer you do have access to reading materials through electronic books. No need to go to the library. You can get them online. No need to return them. They just go POOF when they are due.

Go to the Library webpage from destiny.kusd.edu, and under the ENGLISH section choose the icon for Overdrive labeled ENJOY eBooks. Log in with your computer AD login and peruse the available resources. If you would like to download a book to your computer or phone, follow the directions in the HELP section at the top of the login screen. You can also see the librarian, and she will help you to get set up. Reading is everything!

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**News from the Library**

A big THANK YOU to Mr. Tuura, Mr. Kasprzak, Mr. Rallo, and all of the students who presented this wonderful event. The food, art display, and guitar and choir performances were outstanding.

We would like to especially thank Twisted Cuisine for partnering with us and hosting this event. It was spectacular!