

# R.E.A.C.H. Foundation

*Your Education Foundation*

*Proud Recipient of PYLUSD's Advantage Award honoring the core values of innovation, excellence, collaboration & integrity.*

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## Save the Date

**Placentia Heritage Day  
Parade  
Oct 14, 2017**



**ShamRock 'n Run  
5K and 2K Fun Run!  
Yorba Regional Park  
Mar 18, 2018**



**2018 REACH Spelling Bee  
Performing Arts Center  
Date to be announced**



## REACH Foundation Looks Forward to a Bright School Year

The 2017-2018 school year is looking very Bright for the REACH Foundation thanks to Community Partners who have already made commitments that will help us to expand upon our mission in the coming year. A big thank you to St. Jude Medical Center for their generous \$10,000 grant that will jumpstart our efforts in STEAM (Science-Technology-Engineering-Arts-Math).

St. Jude has been a longtime Community Supporter of the ShamRock 'n Run 5K & 2K Event supporting healthy lifestyles for our PYLUSD students.

The Placentia Rotary and Yorba Linda Sunrise Rotary Clubs continue to support academics through the REACH Foundation by sponsoring our annual Spelling Bee. Spring of 2018 will be our 4<sup>th</sup> Spelling Bee and we look forward to even greater district wide participation.

Back to School also kicks off the REACH Foundation's Brighter Future Donation Campaign. Our mission is to provide Resources for the Enrichment of Academics, Arts, and Athletics for our Children to reach their ultimate Heights.

We can achieve that goal with your donation.

Over the years, Brighter Future donations have been used across our District for Arts, Academics and Athletics enrichment. You'll find a donation form in your PYLUSD Back to School Packet, as well as, on the last page of this newsletter.

**Extending our best wishes for a wonderful school year!**

Julie Nibali  
President

**Brighter Futures for PYLUSD Kids!**

**DONATE TODAY**

at [reach4pylud.org](http://reach4pylud.org) to support  
Arts, Academics & Athletics Enrichment



## REACH Foundation and St. Jude Sponsorship For 2017 - 2018

The REACH Foundation was honored to be recognized at the St. Jude Medical Center's Community Breakfast to celebrate those in partnership with St. Jude Medical Center whose achievements make our communities stronger, healthier and happier.

St. Jude Medical Center has been the Title Sponsor for the REACH Foundation ShamRock 'n Run 5K & 2K event since 2012. REACH started this event to encourage a healthy lifestyle at all our PYLUSD schools.

The participation of runners and walkers of all ages from our Placentia and Yorba Linda Communities funds the annual District Wide Middle School Track Meet where over 200 student athletes compete in track and field events.

The support of St. Jude Medical Center and our many community sponsors also allows REACH to give back to individual schools based on their participation. Highest participation in 2017 went to Glenknoll Elementary and that honor included the Participation Legacy Trophy and a check for \$1,015.00!

Over the years the REACH foundation has also been able to purchase playground items for our elementary schools (over 500 playground balls in 2016). The REACH Foundation thanks St. Jude Medical Center for their support in helping REACH and our communities be stronger, healthier, and happier!



St. Jude Representative, Romi Ruiz, Dr. Nishita Patel (Rohan's mother); 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Spelling Bee Winner, Rohan Bhalodia; REACH members: Events VP, Rose Mergelmeyer; Executive VP, Stephanie Vande Kappelle; President, Julie Nibali; Promwear Upcycle Chair, Cynthia Skoglund; and Treasurer, Nancy Higashida.

### Volunteer with REACH 2017-2018

**Get Involved with your Community by volunteering with the REACH Foundation and make a difference for our kids!**

#### REACH Foundation Annual Events/Programs

- Kids In Need - Distribution 5 times during the school year
- Heritage Day Parade - October 14, 2017
- REACH ShamRock 'n Run 5K & 2K Fun Run - March 18, 2018
- ArtWorks! -Student Art Show - April 2018
- REACH Spelling Bee - To be announced
- REACH Middle School Track Meet - April 2018
- High School Prom Formal Wear (donated for our High School) - April - May 2018

**Visit our website at [reach4pylud.org](http://reach4pylud.org) for more details**





## R.E.A.C.H. Makes a Difference 2016-2017 School Year

<b>In addition to Brighter Future contributions, we supported the following:</b>		
<b>Program/Activity</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Also Fulfilled by:</b>
Visual Arts (Grant)	\$6,700	PAC Seat Dedication Sales
School Pledge Rebates	\$3,890	School Participation in ShamRock 'n Run
District Wide Middle School Track Meet	\$7,000	ShamRock 'n Run
Performing Arts Teacher Grants	\$5,028	PAC Seat Dedication Sales
Elementary Spelling Bee	\$1,500	Community Partners
<i>Along with hundreds of volunteer hours provided by our Foundation Board Members, Student Volunteers and Community Partners!</i>		

### Make a 2017-2018 Memory: Dedicate a Seat in the PYLUSD Performing Arts Center

What could be more meaningful than leaving a lasting remembrance in a special district-wide venue that shares the recipient's passion for the Arts.

**Make your Seat Dedication donation to the Arts at [reach4pylused.org](http://reach4pylused.org)**





# New Board Members

The REACH Foundation would like to welcome our newest board members. Each brings with them extensive personal, professional and volunteer experiences that are sure to help our foundation grow.

**Chris Beh – ShamRock ‘n Run Event Co-Chair**

**Gisele Nguyen-Gill – Academics Chair**





**Daniel Pietenpol – Performing Arts Chair**

**Caroline Wahlstrom – Visual Arts and REACH Rep Chair**



## Other Ways to Contribute

Additional details at [reach4pylUSD.org](http://reach4pylUSD.org)

Seat Dedication	ShamRock ‘n Run	Brighter Future	Community Partners
<p>Visit our <a href="#">Seat Dedication page</a> at our website to learn how to leave a lasting remembrance with a permanent seat dedication memorial supporting PYLUSD Arts Program.</p> 	<p>Join us for a great community event featuring a USATK certified/timed 5K &amp; 2K Fun Run/Walk. All proceeds support District Wide Middle School Track Meet.</p> 	<p>Annual general fundraising campaign to support all foundation activities that benefit PYLUSD students.</p> <p>Use the <b>handy form below or donate on-line at our website.</b></p> 	<p><b>Seeking</b> Partners who share our mission goals; value high performing schools, and students; and understand the diverse needs within our community.</p> <p><b>Interested? Contact:</b> Julie Nibali <a href="mailto:jnibali@reach4pylUSD.org">jnibali@reach4pylUSD.org</a></p> 

Here's a chance to make a difference - Mail your donation or make an on-line donation at the website today!

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