

# Mustang Weekly

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## School News

**DOWNLOAD BACK TO SCHOOL INFO.** The [RHS web site](#) has complete information about back-to-school logistics, including forms and info sheets on fall sports, photo orders, parking permits, and much more.

**BOOKKEEPER & ATHLETIC OFFICES OPEN.** The Bookkeepers' Office and Athletic Office are now open from 8:00-Noon. All outstanding fines must be paid or cleared before **August 19**.

**RHS PHOTOS & FEES DAYS NEXT WEEK.** Students can buy ASB insignia and yearbooks, and get their photo taken for an ID card on [Photos & Fees Days](#):

**August 22**  
**SENIORS**  
7:30-11:00 A-K  
11:00-2:00 L-Z

**August 23**  
**JUNIORS**  
7:30-11:00 A-K  
11:00-2:00 L-Z

**August 25**  
**SOPHOMORES**  
7:30-11:00 A-K  
11:00-2:00 L-Z

**SOPHOMORE PARENT NIGHT.** Parents of sophomores, please join RHS staff on **August 24<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00-8:00 PM at the high school for an introduction to the day-to-day life your student will experience.

**SCHOOL BEGINS** on **September 6<sup>th</sup>** for Sophomores only and for all students on **September 7<sup>th</sup>**.

## Extracurricular Activities

**GET YOUR SPIRIT WEAR!** [Spirit clothing](#) will be available in the student store at orientation: new sweatshirts, sweatpants, shirts, blankets, hats, and class blackout shirts (2012, 2013, 2014). Bring a separate check made out to RHS.

**ATTENTION FALL ATHLETES!** Football season begins **August 17<sup>th</sup>**. All other fall sports begin **August 22<sup>nd</sup>**. If your student wishes to participate in fall sports, please review this [info sheet](#) about athletic eligibility and forms.

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## RHS LINKS

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**FALL AUDITIONS FOR RHS DANCE TEAM.** Come be a part of the exciting new RHS Dance Team! We have some additional spots open and would like to fill them with girls who like to dance. Workshops and auditions will be held in the back gym. Monday, **September 5** and Tuesday, **September 6** from 2:30-4:00, Wednesday, **September 7** from 12:30-2:00. Auditions: Thursday **September 8** starting at 2:45. Hope to see you there! Questions? Coach [Judy Russo](#).

**KICKOFF DANCE.** The first dance of the school year will be held on **September 9<sup>th</sup>** in the gym after the RHS/LWHS home game. Go Stangs!

**GET READY FOR AUDITIONS!** RHS Theatre Arts will be holding auditions for Shakespeare's Much Ado About Nothing on **September 14 and 15** from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.; callbacks will be September 16. Performances will be November 10-12 and 17-19, 2011. Auditions are open to any high school students in the Redmond Learning Community, including 9th graders. Students should prepare a one- to two-minute memorized monologue or story for the audition. Please contact [Ms. Doty](#) for more information. Tip from Doty: If you're looking for some summer reading material, familiarize yourself with Much Ado by reading the Cambridge School Edition of the play. Check out Kenneth Branagh's film version, too.

**TECH TRAINING.** Technical Theatre Training will be held on **September 17 and 18** in the RHS Performing Arts Center (times to be determined). Since there will be no tech class this year, this training is mandatory for any students interested in working tech for any of the 2011-12 theatre productions. For more information, contact [Ms. Doty](#) or [Ruth Barton](#).

## College & Career Planning

**COLLEGE PRACTICE TESTS.** Save-the-dates! The RHS PTSA will be offering college practice tests this year. These full-length practice tests are administered by the Princeton Review and offer students the opportunity to practice test-taking strategies and determine baseline scores prior to taking the official SAT and ACT college entrance exams. Test results are provided back to the students in the form of a detailed Score Report that identifies individual strengths and areas for improvement. [Registration Forms](#) for these practice tests are posted on the PTSA web site and will be sent out in the PTSA back-to-school packets this August. PTSA practice tests will be held on:

Fall Mock SAT: Saturday, September 17th  
Fall Practice ACT: Saturday, November 12th  
Winter Mock SAT: Saturday, February 25th  
Winter Practice ACT: Wednesday, March 14th

**PSAT OFFERED AT RHS.** The [PSAT](#) is a national exam that is the first step in the college admission process. It is also used to qualify students for the [National Merit Scholarship Program](#). The official PSAT will be offered at RHS on Wednesday, **October 12<sup>th</sup>**. The price will be \$15. All sophomores and juniors are encouraged to take the exam. This will be the **ONLY** date the test will be offered at RHS. Register and pay at the Bookkeepers' office by October 11<sup>th</sup> at noon. Note that if your student took the PSAT as a sophomore, they must take it again as a junior. Only juniors' PSAT scores are used for National Merit and possible scholarships. Download more info about the PSAT from the [RHS web site](#).

## Senior Info

**PRE-ORDER YOUR SENIOR SHIRT.** Seniors may pre-order their senior shirt at Photos & Fees Day on August 22<sup>nd</sup> for \$12.

**YEARBOOK PHOTOS.** Senior Portraits are due to the yearbook staff by **December 14, 2011**. Please respect this deadline and get your portraits in on time!! For more information, download the senior portrait [instructions](#).

**SENIOR TRIBUTE ADS.** Senior Tribute Ads for the yearbook are due **January 20, 2012**. Please reserve your ad by emailing [jmauck@lwsd.org](mailto:jmauck@lwsd.org) with your student's name and ad size by **January 4, 2012**. For more information, download the senior tribute [instructions](#).

## PTSA & Parent Education

**SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL THROUGH THE PTSA!** Parents and staff, we encourage you to join the PTSA. It's a great way to support our students and to stay up to date on what's going on at RHS. The PTSA will be mailing out a back-to-school packet in early August, including a PTSA membership form, donation form, and info about our practice college exams. Don't want to wait to get this info in the mail? You can download it at the [RHS PTSA web site](#).

**SHOP FOR A CAUSE AT MACY'S!** Macy's is partnering with RHS PTSA to invite customers to participate in Macy's sixth annual Shop for a Cause charity shopping event, which will take place on **August 27** at Redmond Town Center. Macy's has provided RHS PTSA with shopping passes to sell for \$5 each. We receive 100% of every ticket we sell. All proceeds will help fund the Grad Night Celebration 2012. By purchasing a shopping pass to the event, customers support RHS students while enjoying a day of spectacular discounts, entertainment, and special events. Pass holders will enjoy special discounts on most regular, sale and clearance purchases all day. Some exclusions apply. You may order tickets by sending your check payable to RHS Grad Night with the [Shop for a Cause coupon](#) to: [Deena Polk](#) 10220 214th Ave NE, Redmond WA 98053 by **August 19** or to [Lisa Wylie](#) 24633 NE 72nd Street, Redmond WA 98053 until **August 24**. We will mail your ticket to you. Buy some for family members and friends too!

## Parent Volunteer Opportunities

**ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF THE EASTSIDE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS.** If you are looking to make a difference in your community, as well as make some new friends along the way, [The Assistance League of the Eastside](#) is looking for new members! Assistance League of the Eastside is an all-volunteer non-profit organization. Each year, through the Operation School Bell program, volunteers organize local shopping events for over 2650 children in need from the Lake Washington, Bellevue and Northshore school districts. Come to our informal informational coffee on Friday, **September 9** from 10:00 to 11:30am in Lake of the Woods. RSVP by [e-mail](#).

**2011-2012 OPEN RHS PTSA CHAIR POSITIONS – YOUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU!** We need your help! Can you volunteer for one of these volunteer positions? Please contact [Shelley Flores](#) for more information.

**Hospitality Chairs:** Coordinate volunteers, refreshments and table decorations for three dances (early September, October, and March), Curriculum Night (if asked) and incoming Freshman/Sophomore parent night during the year. This includes sending out requests for baked goods/food/drinks; working with volunteers to display of the food; resupplying the refreshments as needed during the dances or other events; and buying refreshments and supplies as needed. Other events may be added as needed.

**Parent Education:** Assist with coordinating parent programs for Redmond High School parent community with the Lake Washington PTSA Council. You may have to facilitate a program, introduce a speaker, or help greet parents and answer questions.

**Emergency Prep:** Work with RHS Administration to provide Emergency Prep services to Redmond High School. May include help with drills, inventorying of supplies, coordinating the purchase of new supplies, attending district-wide Emergency Prep meetings.

## RHS School Calendar

<b>09.06.2011</b>	<a href="#">First Day of School</a>
<b>09.08.2011</b>	<a href="#">LWSD - PTSA Council Meeting</a>
<b>09.14.2011</b>	<a href="#">RHS - Auditions for "Much Ado About Nothing"</a>
<b>09.15.2011</b>	<a href="#">RHS - Auditions for "Much Ado About Nothing"</a>
<b>09.17.2011</b>	<a href="#">RHS - Theatre Tech Training</a>

## Sports Calendar

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**CROSS COUNTRY TEAM BENEFIT RACE.** Come out and help our cross country team by joining a 5K race at Hartman Park on Saturday, **August 27** at 10:00am. The race is open to all community members encourages runners of all ages and skill levels. A donation of \$15 is appreciated with 100% of the proceeds going to the Redmond High School Cross Country Team. Register at the RHS Cross Country Boosters Club [web site](#).

**MUSTANG OPEN TO BENEFIT RHS ATHLETICS.** The fifth annual [Mustang Open](#), which includes a golf tournament, dinner & auction to raise funds for RHS athletics, will be held at Bear Creek Country Club Monday, **September 12** at noon. For more information or to register, contact [Katy Bies](#).

## Community Digest

**DON'T MISS THE GREAT DAY OF PLAY!** Redmond's [Great Day of Play](#) will be held on Friday, **August 19<sup>th</sup>** from 3-7 pm at the City Hall Campus. You can register for a 5K, 3-on-3 basketball tournament, or Skate 425 skateboarding. Plus there will be a special Appearance by Seattle Sounder Steve Zakuani. Come out and play – there will be fun for everyone!

## Community Partners

**THANK YOU TO OUR CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS!** RHS PTSA, staff, and students wish to gratefully acknowledge our [community partners](#) for their support in helping us advance our mission and fund critical programs that support our teachers and students. Our community partners include:

[Best In Class Education](#)  
[Roos Orthodontics](#)  
[Archimedes Clubs](#)

Download our community partnership [invitation](#) to learn how you, too, can become a partner: benefits, partner levels, and why your support is so important to us!

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