

# Mustang Weekly

August 29-September 5, 2011



## School News

**SCHOOL BEGINS** on **September 6th** for Sophomores only from 7:30-2:00.

**SCHOOL BEGINS** on **September 7th** for all students from 7:30-12:30.

**CLASS SCHEDULES/TEXTBOOKS:** All students will pick up their class schedules and textbooks during the first week of school. Students, you must follow your schedule as printed unless you went to summer school and passed a course that may require a change in your first semester classes. Schedule change request forms will be available in the counseling office. Forms must be filled out correctly and completely and turned in no later than the 7th day of the semester. These forms indicate requests only.

## Extracurricular Activities

**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY.** We're looking forward to a great year of community service, scholarship and leadership with NHS! Incoming sophomores: be aware that NJHS membership does not roll over to NHS membership; all interested students must apply for NHS the second semester of sophomore year. See the [RHS NHS website](#) for more information. Returning members: Welcome back! Requirements to stay a member in good standing include an annual \$5 dues payment, and 15 community service hours per year, including at least 7 in-school hours. Start on your hours early! Contact [Ms. Richard](#) with questions.

**WAY TO GO STANGS!** The fall football season starts this Friday with a game at Juanita High School. Learn more about our [team](#), download [team stats](#) or the [schedule](#), and come cheer them on to victory!

**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,

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## RHS LINKS

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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!

**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](#).

**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. 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

**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

**PART-TIME PARENT JOBS AVAILABLE IN FOOD SERVICES.** The Perfect Fit! Looking for something to do while your kids are back in school to earn extra spending money? Sodexo Food Services in the Lake Washington School District has cafeteria positions that fit a parent's schedule perfectly: workday hours will coincide with school days and hours; no holidays or weekends. Entry level positions are available for 3 to 4 hours per day at \$9.25 per hour. For information please contact LWSD Food Service Office 425-936-1393

## 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.

**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

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

## Sports Calendar

For more details, please check [Digital Sports](#).

09.02.2011	Boys Varsity Football	@ Juanita HS	7:00
09.09.2011	Boys Varsity Football	Vs. Lk Washington HS	7:00

## Community Digest

**TEDx REDMOND 2011.** Your family is invited to apply to attend [TEDx Redmond](#) "The Spark in All of Us" on **September 10** at the Microsoft Conference Center at 16070 NE 36th Way. The conference will be open to those 18 years and younger, and has been organized by [Redmond teens](#), including several RHS students! TED began as a conference dedicated to Technology, Entertainment, and Design. Today it's devoted to "Ideas Worth Spreading." Annual TED conferences feature the world's most fascinating thinkers and doers who give the talk of their lives. The TEDx program allows local organizers to apply for a license and independently organize a TED-like event. Thirteen-year-old TED speaker and author, Adora Svitak, started TEDxRedmond last year along with her committee members to bring incredible youth speakers, moving performances, and the best of TED to young people in the Seattle/Bellevue/Redmond area. More than twenty amazing speakers and talented musicians, all under 18, will grace the stage with their inspiring messages. Attendees will have the chance to win prizes, like eco-friendly glass water bottles, new tech gadgets, and Sahale Snacks products. A free dinner will be provided for ticketed guests. Seating is limited, so apply for your invitation to [TEDx Redmond](#) today.

**CLASSES AT THE KIRKLAND ARTS CENTER.** The [Kirkland Arts Center](#) is offering classes this fall in ceramics, printmaking, drawing, and painting. Classes are offered from September 6 – December 21.

**SAT MATH TEST PREP.** Need some help tackling the math on the SAT? The City of Redmond is offering a [course](#) this fall that covers all the basics including Operations, Algebra, Functions, Geometry, Data Analysis, Statistics and Probability. Students complete five practice sections with step by step solutions on missed problems. Requirements: 1 to 2 hours homework per week. Workbook provided. Fees: - R \$125, NR \$150.

## 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](#)

[SAT Prep](#)

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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