

Mustang Weekly

October 31-November 6, 2011



School News

STUDENT PHOTOS ARE IN! Did you pay for pictures at the first of the year through Dorian Studios? They are in! If your student has not picked up his/her pictures already, they can be found in the Attendance Office. Please either stop in yourself, or have your student stop by, and pick up those pictures. There may even be some from last year still there!

Extracurricular Activities

GYMNASTICS SEASON STARTS NEXT WEEK! The gymnastics season will begin on **November 7th**. If you are interested in being part of the team, contact [Coach Farr](#).

LETTERMAN JACKETS NOW AVAILABLE. Show your Mustang spirit and support DECA by ordering your own [letterman jacket](#). The school store has samples for students to try on and then you can go to [ZoomID.com](#) to order. DECA receives 10% back on each order. In addition, you will receive a 25% discount on any order placed by **December 31**.

BLOOD DRIVE. Coming up on **November 21**, the Redmond High School DECA chapter will be hosting a blood drive. We will be working with the Puget Sound Blood Center to help fulfill the great need for blood in the community. High School students account for 16% of the blood used to treat patients, while only 5% of the nation's population gives blood! Students will be able to sign up starting the week of **October 31st**. Those under the age of 18 need parental consent and will be issued a release from to be signed by a parent or guardian and returned. Students, please sign up for this important cause!

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB SPECIAL PRESENTATION. Come join us for an exciting opportunity to hear Seattle Times' Director of Photography Barry Fitzsimmons speak to the RHS Photography Club on Thursday, **December 1st** in Room B110 at 2pm. Barry has been at The Seattle Times for six years, having

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worked at four other newspapers around the country as a photographer, photo editor and director of photography before coming here. At The Seattle Times he oversees the photo department, which includes 12 photographers, three photo editors and two production people. He'll be sharing a few of the Times' award winning photos as well as answer questions. Come join us for this wonderful opportunity to talk with someone in the industry! For more information about the club, visit our [web site](#) or talk with Mrs. Swain or Stacy Riley.

College & Career Planning

COLLEGE VISITS. College visits give students the chance to meet with an admissions officer and learn more about college opportunities. Please sign up in the Career Center to attend a college visit. Check the [Career Center](#) web site for more information.

College visits for the week of **October 31:**

Monday, October 31

7:00 AM [University of Redlands](#)

Tuesday, November 1

2:00 PM [Texas Christian University](#)

Wednesday, November 2

7:00 AM [University of Illinois](#)

7:00 AM [University of Colorado Boulder](#)

12:10 PM [University of Puget Sound](#)

12:10 PM [Mills College](#)

Thursday, November 3

7:00 AM [Drew University](#)

Friday, November 4

9:00 - Noon [National College Fair](#) @ WA State Convention Center
(see notice below for more info and [pre-registration](#))

Saturday, November 5

Noon – 4:00 [National College Fair](#) @ WA State Convention Center
(see notice below for more info and [pre-registration](#))

TEEN JOB-SEEKERS WORKSHOP. Some teens may have barriers to overcome when looking for a job. This helpful [workshop](#) will present job matching, resume and interviewing techniques. Presented by WorkSource Redmond at the Redmond Library (Meeting Room 2) on **November 1st** at 7:00 pm. Sponsored by Friends of the Redmond Library

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR PRACTICE ACT. The RHS PTSA will be offering a Practice ACT on **November 12th** at RHS. The registration deadline for this test is **November 4th**. There are already 87 students registered for the test, which is the maximum we can accommodate based on the number of parents who have volunteered to help administer the test. **We are accepting additional**

registrations on a space available basis, dependent on whether we can find more parent volunteers. If you would like to be added to a wait list for the November 12 Practice ACT, please complete and submit a [Registration Form](#) for the practice test. Parents, if you are available to help administer the test, please email [Kate Dunn](#). Remember, this Practice ACT is ONLY for students to practice. The test results will NOT be submitted to colleges and cannot be used for college admission. This full-length practice test will be administered by the Princeton Review and test results will be provided back to the students in the form of a detailed Score Report that identifies individual strengths and areas for improvement.

WASHINGTON AEROSPACE SCHOLARS. Juniors, the [Washington Aerospace Scholars](#) program offers juniors an amazing opportunity to study a NASA-designed curriculum, to work with professional engineers and scientists, and compete in hands-on engineering challenges. To participate, you must be a US citizen, and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. [Applications](#) are due by **November 4th**.

2011 SEATTLE NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR. Learn more about colleges and postsecondary opportunities at the [2011 Seattle National College Fair](#). The fair will be held at the Washington State Convention Center, Hall 4 E in downtown Seattle on Friday, **November 4** and Saturday, **November 5**. In an effort to increase the amount of face-to-face interaction a student has with an admissions representative, students are strongly recommended to individually [register](#) before the fair. By entering this information, students will receive a personalized barcode which they can take with them to the Fair and schools can easily scan this barcode with their rented scanners and retrieve the student's information, including name, age, academic interests and test scores.

THE REAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE: PROS AND CONS OF THE LAST COLLEGE BARGAIN. Hear from a college administrator about what community college is really like. Jonathan Brown has worked in community colleges and has also studied the community college experience. His presentation will shed light upon a college option that is available in many communities. Sammamish Library, Tuesday, **November 8**, 7pm [Registration required](#).

ENGINEERING MENTOR NIGHT. This is the 3rd year the University of Washington Bothell has partnered with the Puget Sound Engineering Council to offer Engineering Mentor Night for students. Don't miss the chance to network with professionals and explore opportunities in engineering. It will be held on Tuesday, **November 15th** from 6:00-8:00pm at the North Creek Events Center, University of Washington, Bothell Campus.

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT. All RHS families are invited to Financial Aid Night, which will be held on **November 16th** at 7:00pm at RHA. Representatives from the Seattle Pacific University financial aid office will go over opportunities for aid and how to plan for college costs. This presentation will be generic information – not for any specific college/university. This will be the only Financial Aid presentation this school year.

SAT PREP. One of our Community Partners, [SAT Prep](#), provides a classroom-based instruction at RHS and is taught by experienced high school teachers. They can help answer questions about when to take the SAT, when and why to take the SAT Prep course and practice test, and how to improve test readiness for the students. For more information, please see our Community Partners section.

Senior Info

UW HONORS PROGRAM INFO SESSION. Seniors, the University of Washington [Honors Program](#) is hosting admissions information sessions for students and parents. You will be able to get an overview of the Honors Program and the requirements, walk through the admissions process, and ask questions of students and faculty. It will be held from 6:30-7:30 pm in Kane Hall 110 on the UW-Seattle campus on Thursday, **November 3rd**.

UW APPLICATION DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 1. Seniors, don't forget that [applications](#) for the [University of Washington](#) Seattle campus are due on **December 1**. UW Seattle does NOT offer rolling admissions. December 1 is the one and only deadline for Fall 2012 admission.

TICKETS ON SALE FOR GRAD NIGHT 2012! Grad Night 2012 will be a safe, drug- and alcohol-free, all-night celebration that will be held on June 19, 2012. Tickets are now available by mail for only \$130. The price will go up after December 31st. To order your ticket now, complete the [registration form](#) and [release form](#), enclose both with a check payable to RHS Grad Night and mail to: Lisa Wylie, 24633 NE 72nd Street, Redmond WA 98053. Questions? Contact [Deena Polk](#) or [Lisa Wylie](#).

PTSA & Parent Education

SUPPORT THE PTSA! Buying supplies for your holiday parties? If you shop at [Everything Party](#) in Redmond, Everything Party will donate 10% of your purchase price to the PTSA Senior Class Baccalaureate fund. Please tell the cashier at the beginning of your transaction **to ring it up under Redmond High School**. What an easy way to help us raise money to support this event which is funded entirely by donations.

Parent Volunteer Opportunities

PRACTICE ACT PROCTORS NEEDED! The RHS PTSA will be offering a Practice ACT on **November 12th** at RHS. There are 87 students already registered for the test, and additional students cannot be registered unless we find more parent volunteers to assist with proctoring and administrative duties on the morning of the test. Can you help with this valuable college prep activity? Please email [Kate Dunn](#).

BACCALAUREATE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Parents, would you like to help create a moving farewell to the high school years for our graduating seniors? Baccalaureate is an inspirational program featuring the graduating seniors themselves. It is an evening for seniors to reflect upon their high school years, to express encouragement and gratitude, and to inspire one another as they go forward into their futures. The Baccalaureate Committee needs your help, and invites parents of juniors and sophomores to also join the committee. Please contact [Debra Richey](#) or [Candy Smiley](#) if you'd like to get involved.

RHS School Calendar

11.01.2011	High School Honor Rehearsal
11.03.2011	LWSD - PTSA Scholarship Basket Auction bidding begins
11.03.2011	LWSD - PTSA Council Meeting
11.03.2011	High School Honor Rehearsal
11.08.2011	High School Honor Rehearsal

Sports Calendar

For more details, please check [KingCo Athletics](#)

Tuesday, Nov 1, 2011

TBD	Volleyball: Varsity Tournament	vs. Ballard, Bothell, Eastlake, Garfield, Inglemoor, Interlake, Issaquah, Newport, Roosevelt, Skyline, Woodinville @ 2nd Round of KingCo Tournament
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Thursday, Nov 3, 2011

TBD	Volleyball: Varsity Tournament	vs. Bothell, Ballard, Eastlake, Garfield, Inglemoor, Issaquah, Newport, Roosevelt, Skyline, Woodinville @ Bothell HS – Final rounds of the KC Tourney
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Saturday, Nov 5, 2011

1:00pm	Cross Country: Varsity & JV State	vs. Ballard, Bothell, Eastlake, Garfield, Inglemoor, Issaquah, Newport, Roosevelt, Skyline, Woodinville, Bellevue, Interlake, Juanita, Liberty, Lake Washington, Mercer Island, Mount Si, Sammamish @ Sun Willows Golf Course, Pasco
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Community Digest

FIESTA DEL DIA DE LOS MUERTOS. Come to the Old Fire House Teen Center's [Day of the Dead Party](#) on Wednesday, **November 2nd** from 4:00-8:00 PM. You can design sugar skulls, tissue flowers, and make altars, decorate cookies, and make chicken and corn chilaquiles casserole, lentil cactus soup, corn on the cob, and a taco bar for a free dinner at 6:00 PM.

OLD FIRE HOUSE SHOW. See Monarch, Rising Union, Wafair, Noches Naucht on Friday, **November 4th** at 8 PM at the Old Fire House Teen Center. Cost: \$7

EXPLORE AND RESTORE THE WATERSHED! Join the volunteers at the Green Redmond Partnership for a [work party](#) to walk the trails of the Watershed Preserve, remove invasive species, and learn about the watershed's natural history on **November 5th** from 10:00-Noon. If you are under 18, you must bring a parent or a signed [waiver form](#). To register, contact [Mike](#).

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:

FRESHMAN LEVEL (\$100-\$250):

[Best In Class Education](#)

[Iron Age Designs](#)

[Discover Yoga](#)

[Regal Financial Bank](#)

SENIOR LEVEL (\$1,000-\$1,500):

[SAT Prep](#)

Thank you community partners! 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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