

Mustang Weekly

November 7-13, 2011



School News

VETERANS' DAY. Wednesday, **November 9th** is our Veterans' Day Assembly. Students, if you would like to have a picture of a family member or friend who is a veteran featured in the slideshow, please email the pictures along with their name, what war they fought in, and their relationship to you to rhsasb@lwsd.org.

NO SCHOOL NOVEMBER 11. There will be no school on Friday, **November 11th** in honor of Veterans' Day.

Extracurricular Activities

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

FRENCH CLUB. The French Club and the Film club are pleased to announce a movie event on Wednesday, **November 9th**. Come to Mr. Garritty's room, E122, at 12:15 and watch "Les Choristes" (lay kohreest) "The Chorus," a multiple award winning film described as being "enchantingly beautiful and moving". All are welcome, and French students will receive extra credit!

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING! The RHS fall play, Much Ado About Nothing, is playing in the PAC on **November 10, 11, and 12**, and also **November 17, 18, and 19**. Tickets are available at the box office.

WRESTLERS NEEDED. Wrestling Team practice starts Monday, **November 14th**, and we are still looking for athletes in a number of weight classes. If you are interested, Please see Coach Mullen in Room D100 for team information. Sign up now and help the Wrestling Team have a winning season. We have both Men's and Women's Teams!

BLOOD DRIVE. On **November 21**, the Redmond High School DECA chapter will

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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 form 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 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.

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**.

GO STANGS! Congrats to the [cross country teams](#) for winning spots at State! Congrats to [swimmer](#) Aly Davis for making State in all eight events! And congrats to senior [Andy Yu](#) for successfully completing the National Association of Student Councils (NASC) Student Leaders Program, earning national certification as a student leader.

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. The college visit season is winding down. There will be just two more visits this fall:

Thursday, November 8: [University of Rochester](#) @ 2:00
Wednesday, November 16: [Hawaii Pacific University](#) @ 12:00

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](#).

PRACTICE ACT. The RHS PTSA will be offering a Practice ACT on **November 12th** at RHS. Because of the high level of interest, the practice test will be open **only** to those students who have pre-registered. Parents, if you are available to

help administer the test, please email [Kate Dunn](#).

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 RHS. 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

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS. Remember seniors, you are responsible for completing and submitting your college applications, either by mail or online. This includes mailing your transcripts and having your test scores sent. Transcripts must be requested from the RHS Counseling Center. Test scores must be requested directly from the [College Board](#) (SAT) or from [ACT](#). For more details on the college application process, please review the [Post High School Handbook](#) available on the RHS web site in the counseling section. Submit your information early. Don't wait till the last minute!

LETTERS OF RECCOMENDATION. An important part of the college application and scholarship process is the recommendation letter. Not all applications require students to submit letters. Students, pay close attention to the requirements of your colleges - read carefully to see if they are requesting letters from a teacher or counselor, or even if they request letters at all. When requesting a letter of recommendation, please remember that you are one of many requesting letters so please leave plenty of time. For details on how to request letters of recommendation, please see the [Post High School Handbook](#) available on the RHS web site in the counseling section.

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

PTSA GENERAL MEETING. Please join us at a PTSA general meeting to learn more about life at RHS and how you can help support our students and faculty. The meeting will be on **November 9** from 4:00-6:00 PM in the Career Center.

TEXTING & DRIVING: IT CAN WAIT. On average, teenagers text five times more text messages a day than a typical adult. That's alarming when teens get behind the wheel of a car – potentially creating a dangerous combination. Texting and driving don't mix. AT&T has developed an [It Can Wait](#) campaign to educate teens about the dangers of texting while driving. Please take the time to view the short documentary with them and download the informational materials.

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](#).

RHS School Calendar

11.08.2011	LWSD- High School Honor Rehearsal
11.09.2011	RHS - PTSA General Membership Meeting
11.09.2011	Honor Music Concert
11.10.2011	RHS – “Much Ado About Nothing”
11.11.2011	No School: Veterans Day
11.11.2011	RHS – “Much Ado About Nothing”
11.12.2011	RHS – PTSA Fall Practice ACT Test
11.12.2011	RHS – “Much Ado About Nothing”

Sports Calendar

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

Friday, Nov 11, 2011

3:00 PM Volley: Varsity State Vs. Ballard, Bothell, Eastlake, Garfield, Inglemoor, Issaquah, Newport, Roosevelt, Skyline, Woodinville @ St. Martin's University, Lacey

Saturday, Nov 12, 2011

TBD Soccer: Girls Varsity Districts Vs. Ballard, Bothell, Eastlake, Garfield, Inglemoor, Issaquah, Newport, Roosevelt, Skyline, Woodinville @ 4A Bi-District Game

Community Digest

ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE. [Items From The Audience](#) is a chance for you to come together and discuss the arts in Redmond. The evening is presented by the Redmond Arts Commission and will feature entertainment, food, fun activities and an open mic to lend your voice and help us all create a Redmond filled with arts. It's also a great way to get to know others in the arts community. Thursday, **November 10**, 7-9pm Free. At Soul Food Books, 15748 Redmond Way.

POULTRY PREDICTOR RACE! Redmond Parks and Recreation will sponsor our first [Poultry Predictor Race](#) this fall. The five participants closest to their predicted finish time will receive a frozen turkey! There are no timing devices allowed on the course and the only clock will be at the start/finish line. Additional turkeys and pies will be awarded. Race will be held at Farrel McWhirter Park on **November 19** at 7am.

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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