

Mustang Messenger

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Presidents' Message

The month of June in Redmond High School is a bittersweet time. While we all look forward to the end of another school year and the start of summer vacation, we also must accept that we are losing 1/3 of the members of our school community. To the **Senior Class of 2009**, and to their families, we wish you all the best with your future endeavors. Please come back and visit...come to a football game, attend a drama production...may Redmond High School always be "home" to you!

To the **incoming sophomores** and their families....a warm **WELCOME!** We hope you will take full advantage of all RHS has to offer! You will be receiving a packet in mid-August filled with information on registration days, sports clearance forms, first day info, etc. In the meantime, please update your Parent Organizer profiles to include Redmond High School....or enroll if you aren't signed up already! Simply go to www.parentorganizer.com and, to update your profile, log in and click on "edit profile" and add both 'Redmond High School' as well as 'RHS PTSA'. Even if you aren't a PTSA member or are not involved in PTSA it is essential that you include PTSA in your profile. This is because many of the programs for students at RHS (such as Grad Night, SAT/ACT practice tests, college planning events, etc.) are organized by PTSA and you won't hear about them unless you specifically include PTSA on your profiles. You may want to familiarize yourself with our websites also. Check out www.lwsd.org/rhs for the school and www.redmondhsptsa.org for the PTSA websites.

To all parents in the classes of 2010, 2011 and 2012...please look over the enclosed **volunteer form** and see if you can contribute something to RHS next year! There are jobs both big and small, some that can be done from home and some that you can work with a co-chair. As of press time, we are still looking for Committee Chairs for: Emergency Preparedness, Practice SAT/ACT tests, Newsletter Editor, Newsletter Production, Parent Organizer data entry and School Directory. If you are interested in learning more about these jobs, please contact Inez Mobley (bmobley@att.net) or Lois Hiskey (dhiskey@aol.com).

We had a very special General Meeting on May 20! We approved the budget for next year, and presented **\$1000 college scholarships** to two deserving seniors. We also awarded the

Honorary Lifetime Membership Award to parent volunteer **Melinda Wilson** for her many years of outstanding service to the students of our district. We are so very fortunate to have such wonderful and dedicated parents at our school. In addition to **Melinda**, I would like to thank "graduating parents" **Marilyn Polis** and **Peg Hunt Garing**, who served as PTSA Vice-President and Treasurer this year, for their friendship and commitment to the students of RHS.

Have a wonderful summer!
One last time for the year....
Go Stangs!!

Lois Hiskey and Deena Polk
PTSA Co-Presidents

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The Mustang Messenger is the newsletter of Redmond High School PTSA. It is published once a month throughout the school year. The purpose of the newsletter is to report information from the PTSA and RHS staff to the school community.

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Next deadline is September.

At Work for You ~ Many Thanks

Staff Appreciation hosted a Cinco de Mayo luncheon on May 6th. The menu included tacos/taco salads, layered taco dip and chips, and Mexican Wedding cakes. We would like to thank the following volunteers: Diane Mroz, Denise Larson, Carrie Ulvestad, Sonia Ingles, Shelly Schur, Tricia Brazier, Celeste Lavender, Sheri Sanders, Amy Eisenmann, Shannon McManus, Laura Jones, Diana Farrow, Paula Lazzeri, Carrie Wright, Gretchen Loschen, Dede Wren, Bonnie Ellis, and Kathy Weiss. Without these tireless volunteers, we would not be able to show the staff of RHS how much we truly appreciate them.

Staff Appreciation Co-Chairs
Kathy Friedrich and Linda Burke

Melinda Wilson Wins PTSA Honorary Life Membership Award!

The RHS PTSA Awards committee is pleased to announce that Melinda Wilson has been awarded **Honorary Life Membership Award** this year at the May general membership PTSA meeting. This award is presented to individuals who have made a significant contribution to the growth and development of PTA. Melinda has volunteered a great deal of her time and effort to support PTA and Redmond High School for many years. This award supports financial grants for students pursuing post-secondary education.

A donation of \$100.00 was made in Melinda's name to this fund, which in turn contributes to the future of youth by awarding grants to students who are freshmen entering post secondary education. We wish to thank Melinda for all she has done to make RHS a better place!

Additional awards to six very special RHS staff will be presented later in June. See PTSA website for these names to be posted after June 10th.

08-09 Awards Committee

Barb Nappen, Jill Jaccard and Inez Mobley

RHS PTSA Scholarships Awarded

The Redmond High School PTSA Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that Alyssa Mueller and Hailey Hargraves are this year's scholarship recipients. Please join us in congratulating these outstanding students. Each will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to be used for secondary education. This fall Alyssa plans to attend the University of Washington and study Orthodontics, and Hailey looks forward to studying Environmental Science and Policy at Smith College. Both seniors were recognized and presented certificates at the May 20th RHS PTSA General Membership meeting. The committee would like to thank and commend all students who applied for this scholarship.

PTSA Treasurer's Report - May 2009



PTSA Checking Account \$10,625

PTSA CD Account \$10,000

Grad Night Account \$5,490

Baccalaureate Account \$975

Peg Hunt Garing, Treasurer

Legislative News

PASSED: Education funding reform

DOES expand the definition of “Basic Education” (the list of what Olympia agrees to fund) to include:

- 1000-1080 instructional hours/year
- 24 required academic classes for High School graduation (aka “Core 24”)
- Transportation as a state responsibility
- All day kindergarten (optional)
- Highly capable programs
- Early Learning

DOES standardize accounting and collects data from all districts to improve future governance/accountability.

DOES create several boards to look into future fixes, like levy reform, teacher compensation, early learning, teacher career ladder, action on failing schools, etc.

DOES NOT go into effect for several years (full implementation in 2018)

DOES NOT change the way teachers are promoted (board certification vs. masters degree) or compensated (“Merit Pay”), although this could come later.

And most importantly:

DOES NOT explain how any of this will be paid for. A board is created to look into it. Cost of implementation depends on what the boards decide, but estimates range from \$2Bil to \$7Bil per biennium.

PASSED: A 2009-2010 budget

DOES cut \$800Mil from K-12 education (which the legislature already said was underfunded)

DOES use Federal Stimulus money to avoid deeper cuts (we would have lost \$1.5Bil otherwise).

DOES underscore the importance of improving the reliability of Washington’s tax system (sales tax revenue is particularly vulnerable to recessions).

DOES NOT preserve the class size (I-728) and COLA (I 732) initiative passed by voters previously.

There were several other interesting education bills passed, and much more to be said about the “big” bills above...feel free to email me if you’d like more information.

Matt Loschen (MattLoschen@verizon.net, (425) 442-4981

Parents Help in the Classroom

Thank you to the wonderful PTSA parent volunteers who really made a difference this year by helping out in my classroom. Jim and Kalpana Gilroy were gracious enough to show up for my 1st period Math Applications class and give individual help to students. The Gilroys alternated coming in each week to help students complete their COE in order to meet the state WASL math requirement. The state recently returned the COE math notebooks and the results were very good. The extra help they gave the students is very much appreciated. I also would like to thank Jackie Thompson who stayed after school every week to organize the notebooks. She was especially instrumental in getting them ready by the deadline. Another volunteer who deserves recognition is Shari Newton, who spent many hours in my sixth period class organizing files. She also volunteered 5th period in Shelley Zimmerman's math class since October. Every year--and that would be 27 years for me at RHS--I am amazed at the caring, generous parent community. Thank you again for another great year.

Sandy Hargraves

Student Store Thanks You

I would like to thank two wonderful parents who have helped in the Student Store all year. They are Lori Creekmore and Robin Adler. They have spent countless hours during lunch helping students both in front and behind the counter. Thank you so much for all of your volunteer hours.

Fayette Radoll
RHS Student Store

From the Principal—*Jane Todd, Principal*

Dear Families:

I have often thought that the two most important qualities in teaching practice are the ability to make **conscious** choices (based on good data and strong training, of course) about what and how to teach, and to be **reflective** once that teaching has occurred. I am coming to realize that those qualities, if practiced on a daily basis in every aspect of our lives, would quite significantly change the world in which we live.

In this final edition of the Mustang Messenger for the 08-09 school year, I'd like to take a moment to practice the second of those two attributes.

It has been a banner year in every possible way. On the international and national fronts, of course, record economic crises and a record presidential election, to name two of those banners. On a more local level, we have seen a sharp increase in students with mental health issues, students who must support themselves, families who must make very difficult decisions as their financial picture changes and they must deal with a new level of stress. There were times, particularly in the fall, when I wished fervently for a full-service clinic on campus, staffed by a doctor, a social worker, a psychologist and anyone else we could convince to work next to us to provide services to students and their families. I still wish for that, but since practicality and budgets intervened, we have created other ways – RHS Help, RHS Rides, a one-day-a-week social worker, as a few examples – to meet those needs.

For the first time in my administrative career, I was forced to look teachers in the eyes and tell them they might not have a job next year. I was forced to try to console and reassure parents, students and teachers that beloved programs would remain intact. It was not pleasant, and I hope I never have to do that again, but I kept thinking that, as in every other bad time in my life, I knew there was a silver lining somewhere.

I have a strong belief that equilibrium is the preferred state. As bad as it was this year, on the other plate on the scales were the accomplishments of our students and staff. Redmond High School has always been a very strong school, turning out high achieving scholars and athletes, but I have been awed this year by the number and the diversity of the awards our students have brought home. They are too many to mention here, but by my own unofficial (and unscientific at this point) reckoning, I think well over a quarter of our student population has been recognized for excellence in some endeavor. While that is incredible and makes us all proud, what really makes me smile is that the awards occurred in every single department in our building, which means that students were being recognized for the myriad talents they have, and not only for those things we conventionally recognize. We are working on a visual representation of those accomplishments which I hope will be available for viewing at about the time you read this.

I also have a strong belief that life is a big school. Everything that happens to us provides us with an opportunity to learn a lesson. The lesson confirmed for me this year is that there is always reason to hope.

I hope you think I have given something of value to Redmond High School this year, and it has been my pleasure and privilege to serve again as your principal. I think it's only fair to acknowledge, however, that the motives I have for working with young people are as much selfish as anything else: they renew me and inspire me; they give me perspective; they humble me and make me proud; they make me laugh and make me cry; they give me a reason to get out of bed and drive to work every day; and yes, they give me that reason to hope. Thank you so much for sharing them with me for 180 days a year. May you have a wonderful, warm, restful and peaceful summer. See you in September!

Sincerely,
Jane



Unsupervised Adolescents

Tena Youngberg, CDP
Drug/Alcohol Counselor

Summer months are almost here and many kids will have endless hours of free time. Some kids will have jobs and activities to stay busy. Due to lack of structure, this is the time of year that kids report an increase in substance use/abuse and other risky behaviors.

Encourage kids to have a plan for the summer. Ask them how they plan to spend their time, examples might be; volunteering, working, attending sports camps or participating in a sport. Some kids become nannies for younger children.

Unsupervised adolescents are more likely to engage in risky behaviors. Know where your kids are, who their friends are, have them check in on a regular basis, be aware of the signs and symptoms of substance abuse and keep the lines of communication open.

Be clear about your family rules; what is/isn't acceptable. Parents are the most important influence on kids when it comes to alcohol and other drugs. Two thirds of kids surveyed say that losing parent respect is one of the main reasons they choose not to use substances.

WASL Update—*Melissa Pointer, Assistant Principal*

Spring 2009 WASL Score Reports will be mailed directly to students' homes after the second week in June. If your students does not pass the reading, writing, or math WASL they may want to consider taking the August WASL. Registration for the August WASL will be included in the score report communication families receive in June. Dates for the August WASL are below.

Monday, August 10 – Reading Sessions 1 and 2

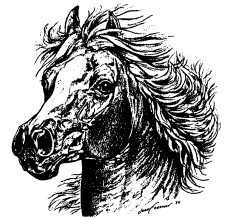
Tuesday, August 11 – Mathematics Sessions 1 and 2

Wednesday, August 12 – Writing: Expository

Thursday, August 13 – Writing: Persuasive

BACCALAUREATE...*It's time to celebrate the class of 2009!*

Baccalaureate will be held on June 9th at 7pm at The City Church in Kirkland. This annual graduation event is steeped in tradition, and yet uniquely reflects the class it represents. A large percentage of the graduates attend their Baccalaureate every year to join with their classmates in a smaller setting before the big event of graduation.



The evening is set aside for RHS seniors and their family and friends to reflect, inspire, and encourage each other as they celebrate this special time in their lives. There will be short speeches, musical selections, and other demonstrations of this talented class.

*Back by popular demand...*we are again honored to have Jeremy Johnson as our special guest speaker. He will entertain and inspire young and old alike with his enthusiasm and passion.

A reception will follow hosted by the Junior class. No ticket is required and there is ample seating and free parking. So...come one and all, everyone is welcome and encouraged to join with us in celebration of the senior class as they exit high school and enter into their futures.

Barb Hernacki and Terri Whidby, Co-Chairs
RHS Baccalaureate Committee

Reminder to Junior Parents

Please remember to bring cookies or fruit trays to the main office on June 9th by 12 noon.

We appreciate your participation in making this reception possible. We couldn't do it without you!

BACCALAUREATE
REDMOND HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2009
TUESDAY - JUNE 9TH
7:00 P.M.
THE CITY CHURCH

Counselors' Corner

Students are assigned counselors based on their last name.

A-E	CHERYL DENNIS
F-Ld	JENNIFER MARTINSON
Le-Rh	ELLEN ZAMBROWSKY-HULS
Ri-Z	ANITA PAGE

Grades and the end of the School Year

As the days get warmer, many of our students find their thoughts turning to summer activities. Seniors especially often have a difficult time keeping themselves on track. Please remind your student that the school year is not quite over yet and they still have plenty of work to do! Parents are reminded to keep checking Webgrader as a wonderful tool to help keep their students on track. If you feel there is a discrepancy, you are also welcome to email teachers for specific questions or concerns. Remember, seniors must have all graduation requirements completed (including all level V essays, formal lab report, and Culminating Project) **or they will not be allowed to walk at the graduation ceremony!** Also, colleges require a final high school transcript sent to check second semester grades and they do reserve the right to rescind acceptances if students show lack of progress. For sophomores and juniors, they do have the option of taking missing credits through summer school (see below).

Summer School

Registration information for Lake Washington School District Summer School is now available online! Registration dates are May 18-June 26. This is an excellent chance for your student to earn missing credits or increase skills for next year. Please refer to the district website or counseling office for more information. And do remember that your student's counselor must sign the form before registration for summer school can be finalized. Also, new this year – the summer school registration forms are available online or from your counselor in Spanish!

PSAT – Save The Date!

We will be giving the PSAT on Wednesday, October 14, 2009. This will be the only date the test will be offered at Redmond High School. Registration information will be available in September.

College Search and Honors Services

Many of our students receive offers for college searches or honors programs that they can participate in for a fee. While some of these services are legitimate, many are scams offering services that your student can get for a better rate elsewhere or for free. Students should not have to pay for honors recognition or scholarship services. There are many free search engines on the internet, and Mrs. Davidson in our career center has an extensive list of scholarships! If you are looking for college planning services, your school counselor can be a great asset, and there are also very good local private counseling services that will give a more personalized service than most available through the mail. Before you pay any money to a consultant service, do check their affiliations and qualifications. And if you have any questions please feel free to ask your counselor. Remember, buyer beware!

Counseling Center Website

Our counseling center website will be available all summer for your reference. Currently our course catalogue, list of online resources for post-high school planning, pre-registration information and video, and planning hints for 10-12 grade are all available through the counseling section of Redmond High School's website, <http://schools.lwsd.org/rhs/>. We encourage you and your student to access these resources!

Summer Travel

As your family makes summer travel plans please keep in mind opportunities for your student to investigate post high school options. If your travels take you past technical schools, community colleges, or 4 year colleges or universities, maybe carve out some time to just walk through the campus. Even on informal tour like this can open your student's eyes to possibilities that they might not have considered before!

TEST DATES FOR 2009-2010

	Test Date
ACT	September 12, 2009
	October 24, 2009
	December 12, 2009
	February 6, 2010
	April 10, 2010
	June 12, 2010
SAT	October 10, 2009
	November 7, 2009
	December 5, 2009
	January 23, 2010
	March 13, 2010
	May 1, 2010
	June 5, 2010

OUR RHS CODE IS 480-978

Registration Deadline
August 7, 2009
September 18, 2009
November 6, 2009
January 5, 2010
March 5, 2010
May 7, 2010
Not available at press time
Not available at press time
Not available at press time
Not available at press time
Not available at press time
Not available at press time
Not available at press time

Please remember to check ACT and SAT websites for updates and registration information.

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 11	Graduation
June 19	Last Day of School

Redmond's Hazard Mitigation Plan

Help the City of Redmond and your family prepare for winter storms, earthquakes, pandemics, and other hazards. The City of Redmond and UW need your input to update the City Hazard Mitigation Plan. Please take the Hazard Mitigation Questionnaire at <http://www.redmond.gov/surveys> to let the City know what preparedness steps you've taken, what the greatest risks are to your family, and to find useful information to make sure you've taken every measure to protect your home and family.

Please contact jvander@u.washington.edu with any questions about the survey.

Retirement

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff and administration at Redmond high School for all of your support and guidance for me in my job here as security officer. You have made it a great place to work and made me feel like I was part of the Redmond High School family. Jane, Lloyd, and Melissa, thanks for your deep devotion to the students at this school. All the secretaries, thank you for all your help thru the years. You are awesome. I will miss you all very much. It is getting close to the time to GO FISHING for good. God Bless You All.

George Jannusch
Security Officer

2009-2010 Senior Parents

This summer is the perfect opportunity to look into your child's senior portraits for the yearbook. This year, we are trying to get all submissions in digitally, on a cd or submitted through our website. Please hold onto your portraits until the fall—you will receive another notice this summer about our final deadlines, in which you can mail or email them in to me! Thank you so much. For any questions or concerns, please email me at jmauck@lwsd.org.

Jennifer Mauck
Yearbook and Newspaper Advisor

REDMOND HIGH SCHOOL

Commemorative Bricks

Redmond High School is proud to offer the RHS community an opportunity to leave their lasting legacy with Redmond High School. *Ordering a commemorative brick makes a great senior graduation gift and cements students' time at RHS – right into stone.* Each brick will be placed in the courtyard to showcase the memories of members of the Mustang family and will become a permanent part of Redmond High School. These make great graduation gifts!

Order your brick today. It's easy!

1. Fill out the form below
2. Remember that each brick may have a maximum of two lines with 16 characters per line – including spaces
3. Initials or acronyms – other than in names – will not be permitted
4. Make your check payable to RHS. The cost is \$45 per brick.

Send your payment and this form to:

Redmond High School DECA
 Commemorative Bricks
 17272 NE 104th Street
 Redmond, WA 98052

If you have any questions regarding the bricks, call 425-498-7156 or e-mail gbrady@lwsd.org with “Bricks” as your subject line.

<p>NAME: _____ (please print clearly)</p> <p>ADDRESS: _____ _____</p> <p>PHONE #: _____</p> <p>EMAIL: _____</p> <p>LINE ONE:</p> <p>LINE TWO:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">PAYMENT INFORMATION</p> <p>CHECK # _____</p> <p># OF BRICKS ORDERED: _____</p> <p>TOTAL AMOUNT OF ORDER: _____</p>
<p>*Redmond High reserves the right to refuse any inappropriate wording submissions.</p>	

Redmond High School PTSA
Volunteer Opportunities
 2009-2010

Parent involvement is important at RHS!

Volunteering at RHS is a great way to show your student that their education is very important to you. It is also a way to get acquainted with the students, staff and parents. Please review the following opportunities listed below and mark your areas of interest. Whether you choose a one-time activity or an on-going one, your help will be greatly appreciated!

Name _____ Phone _____

Student's Name(s) _____ Grade _____

Parent E-mail address _____

Check here if you'd like to receive emails when there is an **on-call** need for volunteers for PTSA or school events.

_____ **Academic Support:** This list of parent volunteers gets sent to teachers that would like help. This help could be in or out of the classroom. My area of interest or expertise is _____

_____ **ACT/SAT Practice Test:** Help coordinate or be a proctor for practice college prep tests for students. Princeton Review administers the test. Chairs: *OPEN*

_____ **ASB (Associated Student Body) Support:**

___ Concessions

___ Dance Chaperones

_____ **Baccalaureate:** Assist parent volunteers and participating students for this annual, inspiration program for graduating seniors. This is a family event held a few days before graduation. Chairs: *Barb Hernacki and Barb Nappen*

_____ **Culminating Project**

___ Field Advisor: Be willing to volunteer a minimum of 10 hours working with one senior on their senior culminating project. My field of expertise is: _____

___ Evaluator: Be a panel member (adjudicator) for senior Culminating Project presentations.

_____ **Emergency Preparedness:** Help coordinate and maintain emergency preparedness supplies for our school. Chair: *OPEN*

_____ **Hospitality:** Committee coordinates volunteers to provide refreshments and refreshment service (including set up and clean up) for events such as Student dances, Incoming Sophomore Parent Night, Culminating Project Celebration, etc. Chair: *Joanne Hall*

_____ **Legislative Action Alert Team:** Be part of a team that receives and acts on info & action items via e-mail about current legislative issues relayed from State and District Council PTSA. Can include trip to Olympia to meet with state legislators and vote on behalf of RHS. Chair: *Matt Loschen*

_____ **Multicultural Program:** Committee works with RHS language staff to set up an annual event for multilingual families. Chair: *Sue Nelson*

_____ **Newsletter Editor:** Compile information for the PTSA newsletter that goes out monthly to all RHS families and staff. Editor: *OPEN*

___ **Newsletter Production:** Coordinate labeling and mailing of approximately 100 monthly newsletters. The Mustang Messenger is available online so most families choose to read it online rather than receive a copy in the mail. Chair: *OPEN*

___ **Parent Education:** Help set up and direct parents to location for these special events where speakers are invited to talk to parents. This is done in the evening about 4-6 times a year. Chair: *Joanne Hall*

___ **Parent Organizer:** Looking for 1-2 people that could post information on the email communication tool used by families at RHS. Basic computer knowledge is required. All work is done from home and requires approx. 2 hours per week. Chair: *OPEN*

___ **Reflections:** This national PTSA sponsored program recognizes student entries in literature, visual arts, dance, film/video, photography and music. Help coordinate program, publicity and reception. Chair: *Gretchen Loschen*

___ **Senior Grad Night:** Coordinates the overnight alcohol/drug free senior post-graduation celebration sponsored by PTSA with safety in mind. Need parent volunteers from all grades. Chairs: *Kathleen Kulchin and Jannie Nitso*

___ **Special Needs:** The Special Needs coordinator for the PTSA council is Beth Angelo. She can be contacted at 4ban-gelo3@verizon.net. Check here if you would like to be included on the email list for district special needs events and announcements.

___ **Staff Appreciation:** This committee provides special lunches for RHS staff throughout the year.

Chairs: *Linda Burke and Celeste Lavender*

___ **Student Telephone Directory:** This booklet containing important school and student information is available to PTSA members only. Assist committee chair in preparing booklet for mailing. Volunteers needed in October. Chair: *OPEN*

School Activities:

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|---|---|
| ___ Baking for school events | ___ Prepare Student Packets in early August |
| ___ Career Day (usually in the spring) | ___ RHS Rides for after school tutoring program |
| ___ Honor Society Induction, 4/21/10 | ___ Student Pre-Registration days in Aug/Sept |
| ___ Graduation Ceremony Assistance | ___ Student Store |
| ___ Language Liaison (indicate language: _____) | |

RHS education partners also seeking volunteers

___ **Lake Washington Schools Foundation:** The Foundation complements the work of PTSA. It looks at issues from a district-wide view and was established to help our community stakeholders directly and efficiently invest in classroom learning. Volunteers assist in mailings to donors and our greater community, general office help, working on events, etc. LWSF Coordinators: volunteer@lwsf.org.

___ **LINKS – Mentoring & Tutoring:** Work one-on-one with students or help teachers in the classroom to offer guidance and encouragement, at all grade levels, to students who need extra help with their academic, social and emotional development. Ongoing training and guidance is provided to volunteers. Program Coordinator: *Nanci Wehr* www.linksvolunteer.org.

If you have any questions regarding any of the volunteer positions please contact Barb Nappen at 425-885-3391 or redmondrose@juno.com

Please return or mail completed form to the RHS:

Redmond High School PTSA
Attn: Shelley Flores & Barb Nappen
PTSA Co-Volunteer Coordinators
17272 NE 104 Street
Redmond WA 98052

Thank you for being active in your student's school!

Student Activities and Theatre

Cross Country

There will be a high school meeting in June after school and Junior High visits during lunches to sign students up for cross country. Summer training is critical to avoiding injuries in the fall and having a more successful season this fall. Things to remember about cross country:

- It is a coed sport
- No previous experience is necessary to turn out
- No one is ever cut from the team
- Everyone gets to play, no one has to sit
- Students have fun with pasta parties, slurpee runs, etc.
- They get in shape for another sport or for your health
- They can earn a Varsity letter
- Travel, friendships, learn skills and values for the future
- Be a part of a winning team with a good tradition

Choir Spring Concert and Awards

The RHS Chamber Choir and Vocal Jazz Ensemble will be performing in their last concert of the year on Friday, June 5th at 7:30pm in the PAC. The concert will be followed by an awards assembly and a special tribute to our seniors.

Thank you to everyone in our school community for supporting our choir program throughout the year. See you at graduation for one last performance by our Chamber Choir.

Arianna Guthrie
RHS Choir

RHS Theatre Arts

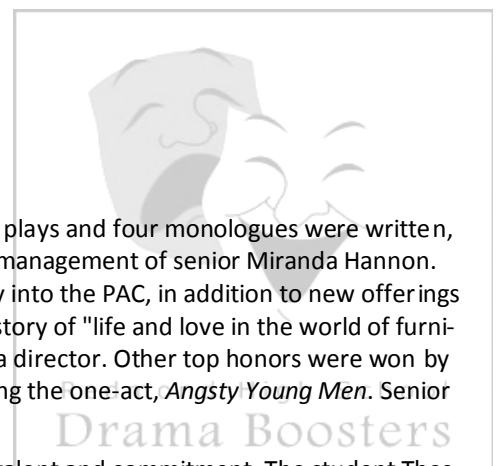
Dramatic Season Finale for RHS Theatre Arts

Dozens of theatre artists showed off their talents during last month's Drama Fest. Nine plays and four monologues were written, directed, designed, crewed and performed entirely by students, under the production management of senior Miranda Hannon. Every year Drama Fest audiences enjoy seeing work by students making their first foray into the PAC, in addition to new offerings by familiar faces. Honored as best 10-minute play, *Object of My Affection*, a delightful story of "life and love in the world of furniture" was senior Keira Musgrove's first play, and sophomore Leila Elkhafaifi's debut as a director. Other top honors were won by seniors Jeff Hayes for his script, *All Things Considered*, and Catlin McCartney for directing the one-act, *Angsty Young Men*. Senior Becca Wyant and junior Patick Mulligan took top honors for acting.

RHS Theatre Arts will miss the many seniors who have enriched drama here with their talent and commitment. The student Thespian Troupe will present Drama Banquet, a special evening of memories and awards, on Monday, June 1 in the PAC. Parents and students are invited for the program and dessert. Teacher Misty Doty will announce next season's schedule of plays at this event.

Students who would like to be a part of theatre at RHS should check the website below for information on auditions, usually held the second week of school. Drama Boosters will hold a General Meeting in September, because "*parents have a role to play too!*"

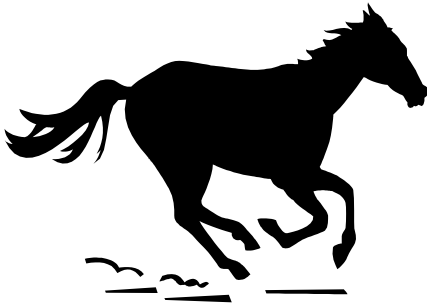
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RHS Calendar of Upcoming Events

*(Dates subject to change, please be sure to check the PTSA website at redmondhsptsa.org or
the school website at lwsd.org/school/rhs)*

Tuesday	June 9 th	Moving Up Assembly	RHS Gym	TBA
Tuesday	June 9 th	Baccalaureate	City Church Kirkland	7:00pm
Thursday	June 11 th	Graduation	Key Arena	7:30pm
Thursday	June 11 th	PTSA Senior Celebration	Key Arena	10:00pm
Friday	June 19 th	Last Day of School		

Reminder for Juniors

Please remember to bring cookies or fruit trays
to the main office by 12 noon on June 9th for

BACCALAUREATE

Thank you for your participation!