

# Mustang Messenger

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## Principal’s Message - Jane Todd, Principal

Dear Parents:

In light of the news from Japan, foremost in our minds and hearts as I write this, I would like to share some information sent to our staff by our school psychologist, Brenda Dean. The information comes from the publication “Global Disasters: Helping Children Cope” by the National Association of School Psychologists, and is a timely guide to helping young people, and ourselves, through something so traumatic.

For all children:

- Identify vulnerable populations.
- Children who have cultural, religious, or familial ties with affected areas
- Children who are survivors of other natural disasters
- Children who have recently experienced the loss of a family member, especially a parent
- Children who suffer from posttraumatic stress disorder, depression or other mental health disorder
- Talk to your children. Discuss the events factually. Listen and allow them to share their feelings openly, acknowledging that their reactions are common and expected.
- Be a good listener and observer. Let your children guide you as to how much they want to discuss the event, how much information they want. Adolescents, especially, may need adults to provide an “opening” to start a conversation.
- Highlight people’s compassion and humanity.
- Do something positive with your children to help others in need.
- Emphasize people’s resiliency.
- Be honest. Share your own feelings, but balance statements of concern with information about our emergency preparedness and response systems.
- Monitor the news. Stay informed, but limit exposure to “rehashing.” A constant barrage of visual images can be debilitating.
- Spend family time. Doing things together reinforces the

sense of stability and connectedness.

For children personally impacted:

- Recognize potential grief, anxiety, and stress.
- Provide children the opportunity to express their feelings.
- Maintain as much continuity and normalcy as possible.
- Be willing to discuss death.
- Understand the grief process.
- Know potential reactions to trauma. For adolescents, these may include sleeping and eating disturbances, agitation, increase in conflicts, physical complaints, delinquent behavior and poor concentration.
- Help children support their friends.
- Encourage children who are worried about a friend to talk to a caring adult.

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## Mustang Messenger

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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## Principal's Message, continued

I would add a couple of my own (humbly):

- Young people sometimes have a delayed, seemingly irrational and transferred reaction. When my mother-in-law died several years ago, my oldest child, who was very close to her, exhibited no outward signs of mourning. A month later, his hamster died and he was inconsolable.
- Sometimes, you are not the first person your child would choose to talk to about grief, loss and death. Children sometimes try to protect their parents and will believe we are not made of stern enough stuff to talk about something so profound. While you can encourage them to talk with you by sharing your feelings (and showing that you are not shattered by sadness) and placing difficult emotional events in the context of something we all experience in a lifetime, you may need to be okay with letting another adult be the listener for a while.

As always, our counselors have been standing by and our teachers have been alert to signs of stress in the young people they serve. And as always, our school responds to need in others – and as an antidote to our own sorrow – by action. Several clubs are joining together to launch an all-school fundraiser for Japan. More information about the points I listed above can be found at

[http://www.nasponline.org/resources/crisis\\_safety/index.aspx](http://www.nasponline.org/resources/crisis_safety/index.aspx).

Sincerely,  
Jane

## PTSA SCHOLARSHIP

The Redmond High School PTSA will award three \$1,000 scholarships to graduating RHS seniors to be used for books, tuition or room and board at a vocational, 2-year or 4-year college or university.

The Scholarship Committee will award two scholarships based on the following criteria: extracurricular and community service activities; academic excellence and motivation; future goals; essay response; character references; and correct completion of the application.

One scholarship will be awarded to an applicant who demonstrates an **180 Degree turn-around** in their life and a determination for continued improvement.

Applications are available at the [RHS PTSA web site](#).

The deadline for applications is 5:00 on **April 8, 2010**.

**No late applications will be accepted.**

Please contact [Shelley Flores](#) for more information at  
[shelley.flores@comcast.net](mailto:shelley.flores@comcast.net)

## PTSA Co-President's Letter - Shelley Flores and Deena Polk

Supporting the Redmond High School Community  
for Over 30 Years!

It seems that during the winter, PTSA activities slow down a bit. However, as we near the end of the third quarter and the end of the year, we are busy once again. Here are some highlights of our many upcoming activities.

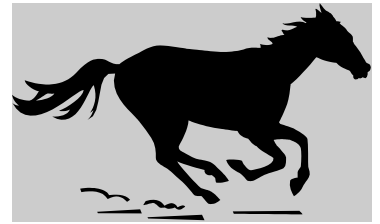
**Scholarships:** RHS PTSA provides post-secondary **scholarships** to our graduating seniors. In past years, we have given out **two merit-based** scholarships or \$1,000 each. This year we have added the **180-degree Scholarship** for a graduating senior who has demonstrated a turn-around in their lives and a determination for continued improvement. This scholarship is also \$1,000. Deadline for the applications is 5:00pm on April 8, 2011. Please see your counselors or the RHS PTSA web site ([www.redmondhsptsa.org](http://www.redmondhsptsa.org)) for additional information.

**Awards:** Please consider nominating a deserving staff member, volunteer, or teacher for a **PTSA award**. We are looking for nominations of people who have made a difference in the lives of our students here at Redmond High. It is so important to thank and recognize those who go above-and-beyond what is expected of them, especially when working with our kids. Award nominations are due by April 22, 2011. Nomination forms are in this newsletter and on our web site ([www.redmondhsptsa.org](http://www.redmondhsptsa.org)).

**Elections:** Our Nominating Committee has been hard at work coming up with a slate of officers for 2011-2012 school year. We urge you to consider becoming involved in the leadership in our local unit. Our organization has proudly supported the Redmond High School community for over 30 years. We will be holding elections at our **next PTSA General Meeting on Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, from 4-6PM in the Career Center**. We need a quorum to vote for our officers, so please plan on attending.

**Needs Assessments:** We look forward to sharing with you the results of our Needs Assessment process. We want to let you know how your contributions will be used to help Redmond High

School students. RHS staff has submitted funding requests for our review.



**Partnerships:** The Lake Washington Schools Foundation will be holding its 6th annual **"Legacy for Learning" Luncheon** at Juanita High School on Wednesday, April 20th. The foundation is a valued partner to both the LWSD and the PTSA for providing funds for student enrichment opportunities district-wide. If you would like to attend, or learn more about the work of the foundation, please contact Deena Polk at [deenapolk@hotmail.com](mailto:deenapolk@hotmail.com). We would love to have you seated at one of the RHS tables. There is no cost to attend, but a donation will be requested at the event.

**Baccalaureate:** Once more, we want to encourage you to attend our **annual Senior Celebration – our Baccalaureate** on June 14<sup>th</sup>. Much work goes into providing this event to help commemorate the years at Redmond High School for our graduating seniors and families. Mack Strong, former Seahawk player, will be our keynote speaker for the evening.

**Grad Night:** We are very pleased to be able to offer a safe environment for our graduates the night of graduation, June 15<sup>th</sup>. There are rules to follow, but those rules are what help to keep our kids safe.

**Reminder:** Our next **PTSA General Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, April 13th** at 4:00 pm in the Career Center. At this meeting the slate of officers for the 2011-2012 school year will be presented and voted on. All PTSA members are invited to attend!

Respectfully,  
Deena Polk and Shelley Flores  
RHS PTSA Co-Presidents

### PTSA Financial Report As of 3/6/2011

PTSA General Account \$30,425.94  
Baccalaureate \$368.54  
Graduation Night \$11,230.30



For a detailed treasurer's report, please go to the PTSA website, <http://redmondhsptsa.org>.

—Kathy Dennis, PTSA Treasurer

## SENIORS.....Start Thinking About Your Baccalaureate!

For many, the best part of graduation festivities is the **Baccalaureate**. Baccalaureate has been a tradition at Redmond High School for many years, and is an inspirational program for graduating seniors and their families, welcoming students of all faiths and cultures. It is an evening for seniors to reflect upon their high school years, to express encouragements and gratitude and to inspire one another as they go forward into their futures. It is also a time for seniors to showcase their abilities and talents in the presence of family and friends, before the big production of graduation. Everyone will enjoy this intimate, reflective and inspiring evening as they watch and listen to the class of 2011.

In addition, we are delighted to announce that former Seattle Seahawks fullback and running back coach, **Mack Strong**, has accepted our invitation to be **our special guest speaker**. As a professional athlete, Mack was known to inspire people both in the stadium and in the community. Mack has taken his Strong Alliance philosophy of Strong Minds, Strong Bodies and Strong Character to colleges such as Seattle Pacific University and Harvard where he challenged the students to be the best that they can be. Mack also works with local and world wide non-profit organizations to raise awareness of the most underserved and at risk children and youth. We look forward to hearing what he has to share with the Senior Class of 2011.

This year Baccalaureate will be held on **Tuesday June 14<sup>th</sup>**-the night before graduation.

We would like this time of celebration to represent the class of 2011, so we look forward to many of you participating to make this a special event. Students can sign up to audition for speeches, musical performances, Eagle Scout Honor Guard and other talents at the upcoming senior meetings on April 5<sup>th</sup> and May 5<sup>th</sup>. Auditions will be held in mid May at RHS. Can you extinguish a candle? We can use you! **Every senior is welcome and encouraged to start thinking about how they would like to participate to make their Baccalaureate an evening to remember!**

If you are a senior or parent of a senior and have not received a letter from the Baccalaureate Committee please contact, *Gayle Di Iorio*, 2011 Baccalaureate Chair at 425-869-0955 or [rgdiiorio@msn.com](mailto:rgdiiorio@msn.com)

### SUPPORT REDMOND HIGH AND BACCALAUREATE!



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**Baccalaureate Fund**

Redmond Location: 17181 Redmond Way 425-861-0567

Questions: *Contact Gayle Di Iorio*

*425-869-0955*

*RHS Baccalaureate Chair*

## REDMOND HIGH SCHOOL PTSA AWARDS

### Golden Acorn, Golden Mustang, Outstanding Educator, Outstanding Advocate

RHS PTSA is **looking for input from RHS staff, parents, students, and community.** The PTSA is seeking recommendations in identifying exceptional advocates and volunteers within our school community. Below you will find several award categories. Awards are presented to honorees at RHS. Recommendations can be sent to the RHS office addressed to "PTSA Awards" or you can email recommendations to [robinadler@comcast.net](mailto:robinadler@comcast.net). You may nominate more than one person for each award.

#### Deadline for submissions is April 22, 2011.

The **Golden Acorn** award is given to a person who has given exemplary volunteer service to children and youth in our school community. This award consists of a gold pin in the shape of an acorn, a special certificate and a contribution of \$65.00 in that person's name to the Washington State PTA Financial Grant Foundation. The foundation provides scholarships each year to high school graduates entering college or vocational school.

**Golden Mustang Award** is unique to the Redmond High School community. The recipient should be a positive role model for all students. It is someone that goes beyond their job description to encourage the success of our students, in turn making RHS a better place. The award is offered at the discretion of the Awards Committee and may not be awarded every year.

**Outstanding Educator Award** is also offered by the Washington State PTA to recognize individuals who go beyond the normal expectations of their jobs to make the learning environment fun, beneficial and challenging. A pin and certificate are awarded, as well as a donation to the State PTA Scholarship Foundation.

**Outstanding Advocate Award** Established in 2004 recognizes and honors individuals for their advocacy work on behalf of children and youth. An outstanding advocate could be a PTA grassroots advocate teacher, assistant, administrator or community member.

Past award recipients are posted on the RHS PTSA website at <http://www.redmondhsptsa.org/awards.htm>

If you have any questions please contact Robin Adler at 425.861.6886 or [robinadler@comcast.net](mailto:robinadler@comcast.net).

I nominate: \_\_\_\_\_

Award title: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's volunteer or advocacy accomplishments: \_\_\_\_\_

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425-282-0890

Redmond High School ID 50123

[www.everythingparty.com](http://www.everythingparty.com)

## DECA - Shoe Prints

Redmond High School's DECA Chapter has started a new printing business, Shoe Prints. This learning lab teaches students how to operate a business on a daily basis. The DECA chapter also entered their business plan in State DECA competition in March and placed 7<sup>th</sup> out of twenty six teams. Shoe Prints is constantly coming up with new products, making customized posters, banners, plaques for awards, window decals, water bottles, and more.

Shoe Prints is now accepting orders of these products:

Water bottles

Full size poster – 24"x36"

Half size poster- 24"x 18" or 12"x 36"

Quarter size poster- 12"x 18", 24"x9" or 6"x36"

Banner- 2'x6'

Vinyl Banners 2'x6'

Award Plaques 5"x7" or 9"x12"

Window Decals

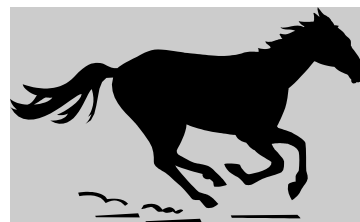
License Plates

Bumper Stickers

For all products, lamination is available upon request.

For more information or to place an order contact Dana Klemmedson, Will Yoo, Luke Hatakeda, or Mrs. Brady at:

Shoe Prints  
Redmond High School  
(425) 986-1826  
Shoeprints@lwsd.org



## Updated School Calendar for June!

### Snow Day Make-Up Schedule Set for Lake Washington Schools

#### *Three and a half days added to end of school year*

Due to three and a half snow days earlier in the year, the new last day of school will be **June 22**. School was not held on the two days before Thanksgiving, which included one full day (November 23) and one half day (November 24). In addition, there was no school on two days in February. Instead of ending with a half day on June 16, there will be full school days on June 16 (Thursday), 17 (Friday) and 20 (Monday). Because one of the days missed was a half day and the last day of school is a half day, there will be two half days to end the school year – June 21 (Tuesday) and 22 (Wednesday).

## Support Mustang Soccer

Check RHS Men's Soccer website for an updated schedule  
<http://schools.lwsd.org/RHS/athletics/soccer/Boys/index.htm> or  
<http://32494.digitalsports.com/pages/schedule/?aggTeamId=730252>

Monday	4-Apr	6:30 PM	Skyline	C-Team	Free	Away
Tuesday	5-Apr	5:30 PM	C-Team vs JV		Free	Home
Tuesday	5-Apr	7:30 PM	Alumni Game	Varsity	Free	Home
Friday	8-Apr	5:30 PM	Roosevelt	JV	\$6.00	Home
Friday	8-Apr	7:30 PM	Roosevelt	Varsity	\$6.00	Home
Monday	11-Apr	6:30 PM	Sammamish	C-Team	Free	Home
Tuesday	12-Apr	5:30 PM	Issaquah	JV	\$6.00	Home
Tuesday	12-Apr	7:30 PM	Issaquah	Varsity	\$6.00	Home
Wednesday	13-Apr	6:00 PM	Mount Si	C-Team	Free	Away
Friday	15-Apr	5:30 PM	Skyline	JV	\$6.00	Away
Friday	15-Apr	7:30 PM	Skyline	Varsity	\$6.00	Away
Monday	18-Apr	3:30 PM	Ballard	C-Team	Free	Away
Tuesday	19-Apr	5:30 PM	Woodinville	JV	\$6.00	Home
Tuesday	19-Apr	7:30 PM	Woodinville	Varsity	\$6.00	Home
Wednesday	20-Apr	6:30 PM	Eastlake	C-Team	Free	Home
Friday	22-Apr	5:30 PM	Newport	JV	\$6.00	Away
Friday	22-Apr	7:30 PM	Newport	Varsity	\$6.00	Away
Tuesday	26-Apr	5:30 PM	Inglemoor	JV	\$6.00	Home
Tuesday	26-Apr	7:30 PM	Inglemoor	Varsity	\$6.00	Home
Wednesday	27-Apr	6:30 PM	Garfield	C-Team	Free	Home
Friday	29-Apr	5:30 PM	Garfield	JV	\$6.00	Away
Friday	29-Apr	7:30 PM	Garfield	Varsity	\$6.00	Away
Monday	2-May	6:30 PM	Newport	C-Team	Free	Home
Tuesday	3-May	5:30 PM	Ballard	JV	\$6.00	Away
Tuesday	3-May	7:30 PM	Ballard	Varsity	\$6.00	Away
Wednesday	4-May	4:00 PM	Roosevelt	C-Team	Free	Away

## SCARVES UP FOR REDMOND SOCCER!

Be among the first to sport the latest trend in RHS fan wear and support the **RHS men's soccer** program in the meantime! Boosters are selling the limited edition GREEN & GOLD scarves emblazoned with **MUSTANGS** on one side and **REDMOND** on the other at all the HOME soccer games in the concession stand (featuring hot chocolate and other \$1 treats for the chilly nights!).

Come out and watch at the first April home game, **Friday, April 8 vs Roosevelt** followed by a match against **Issaquah, Tuesday April 12**, 5:30 pm - JV, 7:30pm - Varsity! Scarves are \$20 each and all proceeds go to support the soccer club!

### Fan Appreciation Night is Friday, April 19

when the Mustangs take on Woodinville, 7:30pm - come and see great soccer and be appreciated!

One other day on the calendar to mark, **Saturday, April 23** - the annual **Boys Soccer Car Wash** will be held at the Redmond Athletic Club!

See the entire soccer calendar and keep up with the action on the men's soccer site - <http://schools.lwsd.org/RHS/athletics/soccer/Boys/index.htm>

**GO STANGS!!!**



Wear your **Redmond Scarf** and get 10% off every purchase at

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on ALL Soccer Game Days.

Home & Away Games - includes C-Team, JV & Varsity Teams.

Expires May 4, 2011.

Redmond High Mustang Scarves are available only on soccer home games at the concession stands.

**Discounted** for \$14 (reg \$20)

## Counselors' Corner

Cheryl Dennis, A – E; Jennifer Martinson, F-Ld;; Ellen Zambrowsky-Huls, Le – Rh; Anita Page, Ri– Z

### Scholarship News

Seniors are encouraged to look at our Scholarship Bulletin either in the career center or online (go to the RHS website, then click on Career Center). Applying for scholarships is self initiated; the counselors encourage your student to take the time and apply to those scholarships that appear to match his/her qualifications. Scholarships are not always looking for a 4.0 student. They could be looking for your student. Also [thewashboard.org](http://thewashboard.org) is a wonderful resource for scholarships based in Washington State!

If your student has already been offered a scholarship to a college, please inform the Counseling Center by bringing a copy of the award letter to Mrs. LaBrie. It doesn't matter if your student plans to attend that particular school; please tell us anyway. This is the only way your student will receive recognition in the graduation program.

### Advanced Placement:

Advanced Placement exams are scheduled for May 2 through May 20. Students have been working hard to prepare for their exams with their teachers. Of course, it goes without saying that students need to get a good night's sleep and eat a good breakfast the day of their tests. Being aware of the time and location, what materials to bring, and the testing procedures will help reduce test anxiety. Reading the registration materials passed out in March or referring to the College Board website will also help. Students are encouraged to arrive at least 30 minutes prior the scheduled start time at their scheduled the test site since late arrivals will not be allowed to sit for their tests. District AP personnel are scheduled to be at RHS on April 21 to give each registered student a personalized test schedule. Students are reminded that they CAN NOT leave any test early for any reason. The College Board has very strict rules regarding testing procedures, including no cell phones or other electronic devices. All students must bring picture identification (such as a driver's license or student body card with a picture) in order do enter the testing room. And do not forget pens and pencils! Congratulations to each student who has stretched, struggled, and survived each of these demanding college level courses. Good luck to each of them!!!

### Grades and Spring

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! Use Standard Score/Webgrader to keep up with your student's progress, and if you have specific concerns do contact your student's teachers or counselor to see how they can improve before the end of the year. Remember, seniors must have all graduation requirements completed (including all level V essays and Portfolio) 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 (information will be available on the district website soon).

### Counseling Center Website

In order to provide more access to resources, we are adding more to our website. Currently our course catalogue, list of on-line 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!

## Counselors' Corner (continued)

### Summer School in the Lake Washington School District

Summer School for 2011 will once be held at Redmond Junior High School due to construction on our campus. Classes will be held July 1 – 29. The summer school catalogue and applications will soon be available on the Lake Washington District website ([www.lwsd.org](http://www.lwsd.org)) and then search "Summer School 2011"). Students will be notified when hard copies are available at the school. This is an excellent opportunity to catch up on missing credits!

### Summer Enrichment Programs on College Campuses

Is your student interested in learning more about medical research or how to write the perfect novel? There are many summer programs for sophomores and juniors available through college and universities across the country. Many of these programs take place on college campuses allowing students a taste of what the college experience will be like. If your student is interested in summer programs, you can refer to university websites or see Mrs. Davidson in the Career Center for options and ideas.

### Add To Your Junior's List Of Things To Do:

- Juniors need to register to take the SAT or the ACT this spring. If unhappy with their scores, they can retake SAT/ACT in the fall.
- Juniors also need to begin their college search this spring. Once they have their SAT/ACT scores, they will be able to find colleges where they'll be competitive.
- Juniors also need to talk to older students home from college. Ask them what they like/don't like about their school.
- Visit several campuses.
- Refer to our list of college web resources online on our website.

### TEST DATES FOR 2010-2011 - OUR RHS CODE IS 480-978

	Test Date	Registration Deadline
SAT	May 7, 2011	April 8, 2011
	June 4, 2011	May 6, 2011
ACT	June 11, 2011	May 6, 2011

**GO MUSTANGS!**

# Senior Events Calendar

## Lloyd Higgins, Associate Principal

### APRIL/MAY

April 12	HSPE Test Dates: late arrival bell schedule for students not testing
Thursday, April 14	Josten's delivery of graduation orders during all three lunches
May 2-20	AP Testing, main exams and late AP tests
Thursday, May 5	Senior Class Meeting – Graduation Ceremony Procedures PAC 9:20am Wednesdays, May 11, 18 Senior Portfolio Presentations 12:30 – 2:30pm
<b>Saturday, May 21</b>	<b>Senior Prom at Shilshole Bay, Seattle 9pm – 12</b> <b>(All fines must be cleared to purchase a ticket to the prom)</b>
Tuesday, May 31	Library books/materials due (seniors only)

### JUNE

<b>Wednesday, June 1</b>	<b>Honors Assembly, Gym 8:40 - 9:40am</b>
Thurs/Fri/Mon, 2/3/6	End of Course Exams (EOC) Geometry
Monday, June 6	Yearbook Distribution for seniors
<u>Tuesday, June 7</u>	Attend all classes
<b>Period 3 Final Exam</b>	<b>9:20 – 10:10</b>
<u>Thursday, June 9</u>	Attend all classes except Period 3 (Algebra EOC)
<b>Period 2 Final Exam</b>	<b>8:25-9:15</b>
Period 3	Pick up Senior Check out forms - Cafeteria
<b>Period 6 Final Exam</b>	<b>1:10-2:00</b>
<u>Friday, June 10</u>	Attend class periods 1, 4 and 5 only (Algebra EOC)
Period 2 and 3	Turn in textbooks/clean out lockers
<b>Period 4 Final Exam</b>	<b>10:15-11:05 or 11:20-12:10</b>
<b>Period 5 Final Exam</b>	<b>12:15-1:05</b> (Turn in textbooks 1:10 – 2:00)
<u>Monday, June 13</u>	
<b>Period 1 Final Exam</b>	<b>7:30-8:20</b> (Algebra EOC)
<b>Moving Up Assembly</b>	<b>8:30-10:00</b>
Check-out forms to bookkeeper 9:30-2:00 (turn in textbooks)	



### Tuesday, June 14

**Seniors Graduation Rehearsal 10:00-12:00 RHS Gym** (Algebra make-up)

Attendance is **REQUIRED** to participate in the graduation ceremony!

**Seniors owing fines will not be allowed to participate in the rehearsal or commencement ceremony.**

Graduation admission tickets distributed at rehearsal.

\*Baccalaureate Celebration 7:00pm City Church (\*optional)

### Wednesday, June 15

**Graduation Ceremony at Key Arena 2:00pm**

Seniors arrive at Key Arena by 1:00 pm.

(Thursday, June 16: Geometry make-up)

Many seniors join together in the spring and skip school, normally called "Senior Skip Day". This, of course, is not a school-sanctioned activity and student's truancy will be dealt with accordingly. However, if you want to skip, you may do so on Monday, May 30th.

**BUILD A BRIDGE WITH ITALY! HOST AN ITALIAN STUDENT FALL SEMESTER THROUGH OUR PERSONALISED PROGRAM.**

How about hosting an Italian high school student for next semester or year and possibly having the opportunity to visit him/her in Italy?

Andrea is an excellent student with a great passion for science, art and literature. He dreams of experiencing life of an American teenager, of joining a school community, making new friends and practising new sports.

Our organisation, Ergon, partners with Northwest Student Exchange in Seattle and is devoted to selecting motivated students and matching them with host families.

Our Italian students are attending Mercer Island, Garfield, Roosevelt and Ballard with excellent results.

If you are interested, email Gunnel Tanimoto, Ergon Seattle coordinator, at [italexchange@gmail.com](mailto:italexchange@gmail.com).

**PAST AND PRESENT HOST FAMILIES ARE OUR BEST REFERENCES AND WOULD BE HAPPY TO SHARE WITH YOU THEIR EXPERIENCE WITH OUR PROGRAM.**

## Community Partners

**Thank you to our corporate and community partners!**  
**RHS PTSA wish to gratefully acknowledge the following businesses for their support in helping us advance our mission and fund critical programs that support our teachers and students:**

**Archimedes Clubs  
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**Here are just some of the courses for 2011-2012. Registration is underway now!**

**Agriculture & Natural Resources**

Environmental Science (AP)  
 Floral Design  
 Horticulture

**Arts, Media, Communication, & Design**

Audio Engineering & Sound Production  
 Graphics Production  
 Interior Design  
 Radio/TV Broadcasting  
 Technical Theatre

**Engineering, Science, & Technology**

Architectural & Engineering Design  
 Automotive Technology/Repair  
 Biotechnology  
 Carpentry/Construction Technology  
 DigiPen Robotics & Future Technologies  
 Environmental Technology & Design  
 Welding Technology/Metal Fabrication

**Information Technology**

CISCO Networking  
 DigiPen Animation Academy (AP)  
 DigiPen Video Game Programming (AP)

**Business, Marketing & Management**

Event Planning, Hospitality and Tourism  
 International Entrepreneurship  
 Sports & Entertainment Management

**Health & Human Services**

American Sign Language  
 Cosmetology  
 Criminal Justice  
 Culinary Arts  
 Dental Careers (NEW)  
 Fire & Life Safety  
 Health Science Careers (NAC)  
 Medical Assisting (NEW)  
 Teaching Academy

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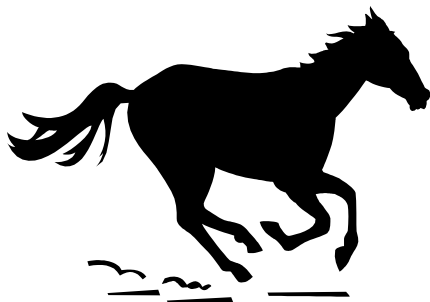
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## RHS Calendar of Upcoming Events

**Dates subject to change; please be sure the check the PTSA website at [www.redmondhsptsa.org](http://www.redmondhsptsa.org) or the school website at [www.lwsd.org/school/rhs](http://www.lwsd.org/school/rhs).**

March 28	April 1	Spring Break	No School	
	April 11	Last Day 3rd Qtr		
Wednesday	April 13	PTSA General Meeting	RHS Career Center	4:00-6:00 pm
	May 2-5	Staff Appreciation Week		
Thursday	May 5	ASB/Class Elections Assembly	RHS	
Friday	May 6	LEAP Day	No School	
Saturday	May 21	Prom	Shilshole Bay	9-12 mid-night
Monday	May 30	Memorial Day	No School	
Wednesday	June 8	PTSA General Meeting	RHS Career Center	7-8:30 pm
Wednesday	June 15	Graduation	Key Arena	2:00 pm