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Principal’s Message—Jane Todd, Principal

Dear Parents:

There are a number of things I love about this time of year: I love the dark, or at least I love the feeling of being bathed in candle light and fire glow while the dark cocoon of the night surrounds us. I love the feeling of hibernation, when all living things get a much needed rest and store their energies for the glory of spring. I love the way big, fat flakes of snow daintily dust the branches of evergreens and make even the ugliest part of town look beautiful. I love the occasional frigid, sunny day when we blow smoke rings with our breaths and people in this area come out in droves to soak up some much needed vitamin D. I love the quiet, and the way sounds like children’s laughter seem to ring on the cold air.

And there are a number of things I do not love about this time of year: I dread this month every year because I know that any of the usual stresses and anxieties we all feel will be magnified. I know that some of our students will be so emotionally distraught – perhaps because there is friction in the household, perhaps because that perfect holiday promised by advertisers, movies and songs never materializes, perhaps because the wounds any loss in the family makes seem reopened – that having them focus on academics seems the least of our worries. I do not love watching the staff get more and more exhausted, hanging on by their fingertips until the next break. I do not love the clash that occurs when exhausted and stressed families interact with exhausted and stressed teachers without either party stopping long enough to think. I do not love when little things that would normally not be worth any amount of time, effort or worry become huge issues just because the load is already too full to be carried. I do not love having too much to do with too little time to do it. I do not love winter driving, especially when the (other) folks behind the wheel are suffering from all of the above. Good grief.

So, here’s the advice I always give myself (not that I always listen to myself, of course): Slow down. That’s it. But that means everything from slowing down on the freeways (and stop that tailgating, too, while you’re about it) to slowing down to enjoy and appreciate the simplest of pleasures to slowing down to let your brain engage before you shoot off

an emotionally charged e-mail or deliver same in person. This year, I will be adding one more bit of advice: Be grateful. My brother-in-law died of lung cancer about a month ago, leaving my only sister with two teenage boys and a truckload of worries. He was my age, and he did nothing to deserve dying so young. Nor did my sister do anything to deserve, after a lifetime of hard work, to be faced with this situation. I look around at my life and I put it into the perspective of what my sister is feeling and I think I should be ashamed of myself when I complain.

This December, if I can manage to follow my own advice, I will be concentrating on what I have instead of what I do not have, on who I am rather than who I am not, on people I love rather than on things that have no transcendence. If I can do that, I am certain the holidays will be restful, renewing and memorable. And that is my fondest wish for all of you as well. Take care, and I’ll see you in January!

Sincerely,

Jane

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RHS Library, Shelly Macer, RHS Librarian

Students, check out our new books in the library for the holiday break.

Award winning authors and titles include: *The Wave* and *The Devil's Teeth* by Susan Casey; *The Nine: Inside the Secret World of the Supreme Court* by Jeffrey Toobin; *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle* by Barbara Kingsolver; and *In the Woods* by Tara French

Math and Science: *Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers*; *Another Day in the Frontal Lobe: A Brain Surgeon Exposes Life on the Inside*; *Super Crunchers: Why Thinking-By-Numbers is the New Way To Be Smart*; and *Greasy Rider: Two Dudes, One Fry-Oil Powered Car, and a Cross-Country Search for a Greener future.*

New graphic novels include: *Stitches: A Memoir* by David Small; *Knucklehead* by John Scieszka; *The Arrival*; *Pinocchio: Vampire Slayer*; *Red: A Haida Manga*; and *Children of the Sea*.

We also have new books from favorite authors: *The Confession* by John Grisham, *Safe Haven* by Nicholas Sparks and *Viral* by Katherine Reichs.

Riveting police stories include *Blue Blood* and *True Blue*.

Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro will soon to be seen on the big screen.

More great choices include: *Going Bovine*, *The Art of Racing in the Rain*, *The Hunger Game series*, *Crank* and *Tweak*.

Students, come and visit us!

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

Dear Redmond High Families,

The first snow has fallen and no doubt as you read this you are all in the midst of a whirlwind of activities that seem to define this "holiday" time of year. We appreciate you taking the time to catch up with the happenings at RHS. Because school is in session only until the 17th of December before we dismiss for Winter Break, this issue of the Mustang Messenger will be a combination December/January issue.

Inez Mobley has been very busy with the publishing of the school directory and it is almost completed. Soon one will be mailed to every PTSA member...almost 470 of you! If you are not yet a member of PTSA but would like to join to receive your directory, please complete and return the Membership Form in this newsletter and one will be mailed to you.

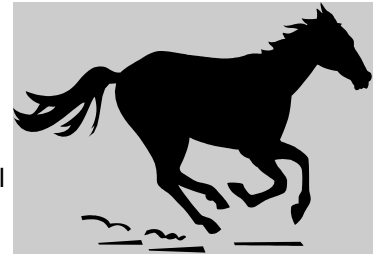
Alison Johnson has been working with RHS students for this year's Lake Washington PTSA Council 2010 Reflections Program, "**Together we can...**" Thirteen students had entries that went on to judging at the Council level. The Reflections Reception will be held on January 7th from 6:00 -8:00pm at LWSD Resource Center.

Joanne Hall has been spending her time at the District Resource Center and around our community attending and putting on Parent Ed classes. Our next evening Parent Ed night with Dr. Laura Kastner is on December 2nd at 7 pm in the PAC. She will present her "**A to Z Toolbox for Successful Parenting**". In addition on Monday, December 6th at 10:00am at LWSD Resource Center Board Room presenter, Julie Metzger, RN will speak on "**Great Conversations between Parents & Kids: Top Ten Talks to Have Together**".

We would like to invite all of you to attend the LWSD PTSA Council's annual **Scholarship Basket Auction** at the Resource Center on **Thursday, December 2nd from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.** There are dozens of wonderful gift baskets donated from each school's PTSA (Redmond High donated

an Emergency Preparedness basket this year), in all different price ranges, which are sold —silent auction style. Proceeds from the auction fund the Council Scholarship Fund, which provides merit-based scholarships to LWSD graduating seniors.

This event is always very festive...hope to see many of you there!



Thanks to all of you that attended the overcrowding input sessions our District hosted and asking the tough questions and understanding better some of the unpopular choices that face us all. It is so rewarding to see the commitment that parents feel to the schools and to the education of their children. 2011 is another Levy Year, meaning an election will be coming in February to vote on a capital levy. If passed, that measure will address the district's most pressing space needs through 2014. For more information on the levy, go to the district website (www.lwsd.org) or to www.vote4lwsdkids.org.

The next **PTSA General Membership meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, January 12th at 4:00** in the Career Center. We invite all RHS parents to attend! At this meeting we will elect the Nominating Committee and begin the process of preparing a slate of officers for next year's Executive Committee. More information will be available in the next newsletter as to how you can recommend candidates for each position.

We wish you and your families a joyous holiday season and a relaxing winter break!

Happy Holidays and Go Mustangs!
Deena Polk and Shelley Flores

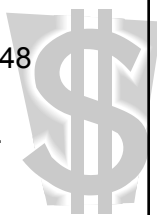
PTSA Financial Report

As of 11/16/2010

PTSA General Account \$31,385.48

Baccalaureate \$570.54

Graduation Night \$10,005.74



Thank you to all those who donated to PTSA's Pass the Hat fundraiser (our only fundraiser for the year)! We raised \$19,136.00, exceeding our goal of \$18,000. Thank you so much!

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

—Kathy Dennis, PTSA Treasurer

RHS STUDENT DIRECTORY

The student directories have been mailed to all PTSA members. It's not too late to join PTSA and receive a student directory.

Download the PTSA membership form at www.redmondhsptsa.org The form and check can be dropped off at the school or mailed to:

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If you have any questions regarding PTSA membership please contact Mary Dougherty at mary.dougherty@comcast.net

Thank you,
Inez Mobley, Student Directory Chair



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Lake Washington Schools Foundation News, Fall 2010

November Lake Washington Schools Foundation News

During this holiday season, we would like to thank all of our community supporters. The Foundation is able to support *academic excellence for all students* because of our supporters. Thank You.

Lake Washington Schools Foundation is in the news! Our fall grants to schools were reported in the Redmond Reporter on October 29 and the \$10,000 grant that was awarded by AT&T was described in the Kirkland Reporter on November 12 (see <http://www.lwsf.org/news.html>) for all the links to these articles. LWSF also received an \$8,000 grant from the Glaser Foundation in November for the LINKS mentoring program. Thanks to our volunteer grant writers for all of their great work.

The Foundation is gearing up for our annual fundraising luncheon for April 20. This is our primary fundraiser for the year—it's a great community event, including businesses, government, staff and parents from all schools in our district. We need lots of community support to make this happen. Last year, over 500 people from our community attended this free event. Our sponsors loved the opportunity to connect with this audience and show their support of education. We need volunteers to help with all aspects of the luncheon—event planning, decorations, invitations, publicity, organizing table captains, programs, getting business and community sponsorships, set-up, etc. We have one-time only and long term tasks and those that you can do from home as well as committee work. We also need Table Captains—getting together a group of 10 education supporters for a table at the luncheon. Get a group of people from your school, workplace, or other organization to come together for a table.

Please contact Foundation President Terri Blier, tblier@comcast.net if you are interested in volunteering or go to our Website at www.lwsf.org or e-mail info@lwsd.org.

Staff Appreciation News

Celeste Lavender, Pam Adams, Co-Chairs

With the blustery days of November upon us, we were able to keep the RHS staff warm & cozy by serving some warm spiced apple cider and a nice assortment of autumn sweet breads, bars & muffins, fruit & nuts.

We set up the staff lounge with lots of fall leaves on Monday, November 15th. As the staff wandered in, they could smell the spiced cider warming. Ahhhh.....

We would like to recognize and thank the following volunteers that participated in this event: Donna Stopenhagen, Caryn Wheat, Renee Grant, Nanci Wehr, Tricia Brazier, Dana Young, Michele Seamons, Tammy Lord, Laurie Chirichigno, Rosemary O'Connell, Kelly Cagle, Gayle Dilorio, Anne Dardenne, Sheri Pardi, Chris Robison, Jannette Backlund, Claudia Ye, Chrissy Mahan, and Tilly Nakkiran.

We couldn't do these monthly events without our generous Staff Appreciation Volunteers.



Our next event will take place on December 15th with an Italian Lasagna Lunch. The staff really loves this one :)

Many thanks to all of you,
You are just lovely...

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HOSTING AN ITALIAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT?

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

Ergon, an Italian Student Exchange organization and a partner of Northwest Student Exchange in Seattle, is looking for American families willing to host 16 to 17 year-old Italian high school students.

Ergon devotes special care to selecting the students and matching them with prospective host families.

Through our organization, Italian students are currently attending Ballard, Roosevelt, and Mercer Island HS and students and host families are greatly enjoying this experience.

Hosting a foreign student is a great opportunity to share American life with a young person from another country, learn about a different culture, and build friendships abroad.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please email Gunnel Tanimoto, our Seattle Coordinator at italexchange@gmail.com.

Past and present host families would be happy to share their experiences with our program.

SAT/PSAT/ACT—Thank you!

Shari Newton, Co-Chair

ACT - Another successful Practice ACT was accomplished thanks to the dedication and coordination between the Redmond High School Administration staff and the PTSA volunteers.

Special thanks goes to Teresa Knightley for her devotion to our students. She adjusted her daily schedule so she would be able to come to the school in the middle of the day to assist with checking in our students for the Practice ACT test.

It makes life a lot easier when you have someone so committed to the implementation of the program.

Thank you very much for your assistance.
I really appreciate it.

MOCK SAT/PRACTICE ACT

Sign ups Now!

It is never too late to start thinking about registering for the spring Mock SAT and Practice ACT.

The Mock SAT will be offered on Saturday, January 15th. The Practice ACT will be offered on Wednesday, February 9th. Click on <http://www.redmondhsptsa.org>, then under the college and career planning section, for the registration form. For additional information or questions contact Shari Newton at shari@newsf.com

Understanding College Preparatory Testing Options

PSAT/NMSQT

The College Board website states that the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualify Test is a program cosponsored by the College Board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). It's a standardized test that provides firsthand practice for the SAT. This national test is offered once a year on the second Wednesday and Saturday of October. The Redmond High School Counseling office will offer this test.

It also gives you a chance to enter the NMSC scholarship programs and gain access to college and career planning tools. The scholarship/recognition programs include National Merit Scholarship Corporation, National Hispanic Recognition Program, National Scholarship Service, and The Telluride Association. For additional information, go to www.collegeboard.com.

SAT

The SAT is owned, published and developed by the College Board which is a non-profit organization in the United States. The SAT measures the student's critical reading skills, math problem-solving skills and writing skills. It is a 3 hour and 45 minute test. The maximum score for a SAT is 2400.

The Redmond High School PTSA offers a practice SAT (called a Mock SAT) twice a year. The MOCK SAT is another way to practice taking the SAT before registering for the official SAT test. (You will register for the official SAT test through the College Board website.) The Mock test scores are not distributed to anyone other than the student. The format for conducting the test mimics the real test so the student understands what they need to bring to the test, practice the timing of the different sections, and experience the question material under pressure. Two weeks after taking the practice test, there will be a Score Back session where the student learns how to interpret the results, focus on improvements of the skills, and learn scoring improvement techniques. For additional information, go to www.collegeboard.com.

ACT

The ACT is a standardized test for high school achievement and college admissions in the United States. The ACT consists of four sections: English, math, reading and science reasoning and is 3 hours long. There is an optional writing essay but the student would have to register separately for that test which would add an additional 30 minutes. Each section of the test is scored between 1- 36. Those scores are then averaged to an overall score of 1- 36. Most four-year colleges and universities in the United States accept the ACT.

The Redmond High School PTSA offers the practice ACT twice a year. The practice ACT test readies the student for taking the real ACT test. The students will only have to register once to take the ACT test and essay. The test scores are not distributed to anyone other than the student. The format for conducting the test mimics the real test so the student understands what they need to bring to the test, practice the timing of the different sections, and experience the question material under pressure. Two weeks after taking the practice test, there will be a Score Back session where the student learns how to interpret the results, there is focus on improvements of the skills, and learn scoring improvement techniques. The ACT testing strategies will be different from the SAT strategies. For additional information; go to www.act.org; www.actstudent.org.

When students register to take the Official ACT that formally gets submitted to colleges, they are only registering for the 4 section multiple choice test. They must do a separate registration for the ACT essay. Not all colleges require or even request the essay, so ACT had made it an entirely separate portion of the test. We replicate the same type of process by allowing students the option on taking the essay or not. With the SAT, the essay is automatically included within the 10 sections of the test so SAT test takers always take the essay. We always advise students to register for the essay with the ACT, just to have it done. That way if they are still deciding where to send scores, they have the essay score if needed.

Counselors' Corner

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

Counseling Center website - <http://www.lwsd.org/school/rhs/For-Students/Pages/Counseling-Center.aspx>

PSAT Results

In October sophomores and juniors took the PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. If test scores arrive in time, we will return score reports before winter break. Students will not only receive their test results but they will also get their test booklets returned to them so they can seek help for problem areas, take pride in areas of strength, and learn what variables can affect scores. Students should also remember that for many this is the first pre-college type test they have taken, so they should not feel discouraged if their scores are not what they had hoped.

After receiving scores students and parents should access the free PSAT/NMSQT College Planning Package at www.collegeboard.com/psatextra to:

View PSAT/NMSQT answers and explanations

Get a personalized SAT study plan

Find lists of colleges, majors and careers

Juniors can start to register for SAT I tests in the spring

COLLEGE APPLICATION

Seniors still need to be on top of the application game. Many universities have priority deadlines coming up soon. Please be sure to remind your senior that if they are applying to a college or university to be aware of these deadlines. If they need a school report completed or letter of recommendation they need to give at least 2 school weeks for completion! This means if your student needs a school report or counselor recommendation by January 10th, their deadline will be December 4th due to the holiday break. If your student has taken late SAT or ACT tests, be sure to contact the test agencies to have latest score sent to the college(s) they are applying to. If you are waiting for last minute test results you can still submit in your applications and have your test results follow as soon as they are available! Also, remember the FAFSA is available after January 1st for submissions for the 2011-2012 school year – please remember to fill those out and submit as soon as possible after January 1st.

In state public college priority dues dates:

Central Washington University – April 1st

Eastern Washington University – February 15th

The Evergreen State College – March 1st

University of Washington Seattle – December 15th

Washington State University – January 31st

Western Washington University – February 15th

Please be sure to check individual college websites for

updates and special program or scholarship deadlines.

SENIORS AND LEVEL 5 PROFICIENCIES

Counselors have been sending reminders to seniors regarding their level 5 proficiency requirements. Please check with your senior to see if they have been contacted and know what they still need to complete for graduation. Your student must have a minimum of one of each of the following items marked as proficient prior to being certified to participate in the graduation ceremony or to receive their high school diploma:

Formal Lab Report – a formal lab report is part of every science class taught at Redmond High School. Your student will need to meet the district requirements for proficiency on one *Formal Lab Report* prior to graduation. They must be responsible for talking with their current science teacher to be certain they have a proficient report this year if they have not been marked proficient to this point.

QSR - Your student will need to meet the district requirements for proficiency on one *QSR* prior to graduation. They must be responsible for talking with their current science teacher to be certain they have a proficient problem solving and reasoning report in their math classes if they have not been marked proficient to this point.

Compare/Contrast or Cause and Effect Essay – this essay needs to be completed in a current English class if your student is not proficient on this requirement. They will need to meet the district requirements for proficiency on one *Compare/Contrast or Cause and Effect Essay* prior to graduation. They must be responsible for talking with their current English teacher to be certain they have a proficient essay this year if they have not been marked proficient to this point.

Literary Analysis Essay - this essay needs to be completed in a current English class if your student is not proficient on this requirement. They will need to meet the district requirements for proficiency on one *Literary Analysis Essay* prior to graduation. They must be responsible for talking with their current English teacher to be certain they have a proficient essay this year if they have not been marked proficient to this point.

Persuasive Essay - this essay needs to be completed in a US Government class if your student is not proficient on this requirement. They will need to meet the district requirements for proficiency on one *Persuasive Essay* prior to graduation. They must be responsible for talking with their current Government teacher to be certain they have a proficient essay this year if they have not been marked proficient to this point.

Counselors' Corner (continued)

Maintaining your student's requirements for graduation is their responsibility. Your student will need to make adequate progress on their Culminating Project and Career Cruising Portfolio in order to keep on track for graduation as well.

COLLEGE SEARCHES

Many parents and students ask us how best to find colleges and when is a good time to start. Our response is usually "As soon as possible". While interests may change if you start earlier in the process, you will be more familiar with what is available to your student, making the senior year a little less stressful for your whole family. There are many good websites for colleges visits available, but perhaps the most effective tool are the college visits arranged by our wonderful career specialist Sandy Davidson. We are visited by representatives from colleges around the state, country, and world who speak to our students for about an hour on what their specific schools have to offer, requirements to get in, and general information about their campuses. This fall students had many choices each week. While most of the students attending are seniors, *students of any grade are encouraged to attend* colleges that they are interested in to help with future planning. The counseling department is thrilled to have such a resource for our students and encourage all to contact Mrs. Davidson for more information!

A SECOND FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

With the FAFSA form coming on line January 1st, the counselor's have arranged for a 2nd financial Aid Information Night on January 12th, thanks to the generosity of Seattle Pacific University. They will be sending a speaker to talk to parents and students about how to access college financial aid at any college or university. The lecture will begin at 7:00 p.m. and last for approximately 1 hour. We hope to see you there!

CSS FINANCIAL AID PROFILE

CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE[®] is the financial aid application service of the College Board. More than 600 colleges, universities, and scholarship programs use the information collected on the PROFILE to determine eligibility for nonfederal student aid funds. The PROFILE is a fully Web-based application system that provides students a secure and efficient method for reporting their financial data to schools. Please check with the college of your choice to see if they require this in addition to the FAFSA form. You'll be charged a nonrefundable registration fee of \$9, plus \$16 for each college or scholarship program to which you want information sent. A limited number of fee waivers are granted automatically to first-time applicants based on the financial information provided on the PROFILE.

To see a list of colleges requiring the CSS, get more information, or to complete the application, go to <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/pay/scholarships-and-aid/8374.html> or call PROFILE customer service at (305) 829-9793 / TTY (800) 915-9990.

REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR

In February we will begin registration for the 2011-2012 school year with RHS students. This year we are going to combine registration with Career Day and Career Cruising in home rooms so that our students can see the connections between high school classes and their future plans. You can help prepare your student for this planning process as we send the information home regarding next year's schedules. Parents will be asked to sign their student's course selection requests. Please become involved in this process. Do you feel your son or daughter is being realistic in his/her class choices? Is the homework likely to get completed on time? Does their schedule fit in with future goals? What about other activities/athletics? Your student needs your input, and we need your support.

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

	Test Date	Registration Deadline		Test Date	Registration Deadline
SAT	January 2, 2011	December 23, 2010	ACT	February 12, 2011	January 7, 2011
SAT	March 12, 2011	February 11, 2011	ACT	April 9, 2011	March 4, 2011
SAT	May 7, 2011	April 8, 2011	ACT	June 11, 2011	May 6, 2011
SAT	June 4, 2011	May 6, 2011			



Redmond High School PTSA Membership/"Pass the Hat" Donation Form

Redmond High School PTSA is proud to invite you to join us in our mission to advocate for the health, safety, education and welfare of all of our students.

Membership is the **foundation** of all that we do. In the past two years, **RHS PTSA** members have been able to provide countless hours of volunteer time and financial assistance for:

	<u>2009-2010</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
Post Secondary Scholarships	\$2,000	\$2,000
Academic Dept. Purchases	\$8,453	\$4,769
Other Aid: includes RHS Help, Drug & Alcohol Prevention, student planners, ASB, clubs, music, sports	\$10,869	\$9,223

1. PTSA Membership – Advocate for Children! Vote at the General Membership meetings! Please send in your \$11.00 all-inclusive membership fee for **each** member.

Parent / Guardian / Grandparent / Other Relative	Sign up for PTSA Membership
	Yes / No
	Yes / No
	Yes / No
	Yes / No

Address							
City		State		Zip		Phone	
Email							

2. "Pass the Hat" Fundraiser Donation – This is our **one** main fundraiser for the year. PTSA programs **depend** on your financial support to provide additional enrichment activities; improvements to the school; fulfillment of teacher requests for classroom enhancements, supplies and equipment; and club/sports equipment.

Payment – Make your check payable to *RHS PTSA* – One convenient payment for all PTSA related items - *THANK YOU!*

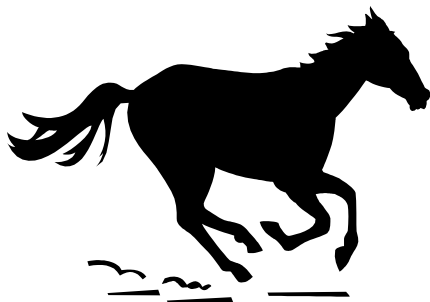
PTSA Membership Dues (\$11.00 per member per year) Membership includes one PTSA Student Directory per member – unless otherwise indicated.	\$
"Pass the Hat" Fundraiser Donation - Provides funding for the all PTSA programs at RHS. It's tax deductible and may be eligible to be matched by your employer!!	\$
TOTAL	\$

Questions? Contact Mary Dougherty at mary.dougherty@comcast.net.

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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 or the school website at www.lwsd.org/school/rhs.

Thursday	December 2	LWPTSA Council Meeting	LWSD Resource Center	9:30-11:30 am
Thursday	December 2	Scholarship Baskets Final Day	LWSD Resource Center	
Friday	December 10	Winter Spirit Assembly		
December 20	To January 2	Winter Break	No School	
Wednesday	January 12	PTSA General Meeting	RHS Career Center	4-6pm
Friday	January 14	MLK Assembly	RHS	
Saturday	January 15	PTSA Mock SAT Test	RHS	9-1:15
Monday	January 17	Holiday - MLK Jr. Day	No school	
Wednesday	February 9	PTSA Practice ACT test	RHS	1:30-5:30 pm
February 17	- 18	Mid Winter Break	No school	