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Principal’s Message—Jane Todd, Principal

Dear Families:

Do you remember when you were very young and the summer seemed to stretch for years, as did any weeks prior to a highly anticipated event, especially one involving gifts or goodies? My own Theory of Relativity is that the older one gets, the shorter the years get. How else could my youngest child be in his mid 20’s when I have not aged at all?

No matter how quickly my summers go at this time of my life, I still look forward to fall in much the same way I did as a child. We no longer return to a building from which emanate the smells of chalk dust, industrial strength cleaner, and new paint. We no longer return to classrooms arranged in rows, with the pencil sharpener being the most advanced technology present. But the sense of anticipation, new beginnings, possibilities, relationships and learning are still all there to motivate us to want to return to early morning wake-ups and are what get us through dark and dank Januarys.

This year, in particular, we seem to be off to a calm, organized and productive start. Our new textbook dissemination process went with hardly a hitch (a minor miracle in itself); student schedule change requests seem to have been handled efficiently; Sophomores arrived and survived the first few days and are now acclimated members of the Mustang family; Juniors grew six inches over the summer; and Seniors look suspiciously like adults. Our administrative team has been visiting Sophomore English classes to introduce ourselves and to take questions. It has been quite wonderful to interact with students in this way, especially for me, who so rarely has the opportunity to do so. We have noticed that these brief interactions in the classroom have already begun to pay dividends, as Sophomores are approaching us in the hallways and cafeteria, addressing us by name and asking for direction or resolution. As I write this, we are experiencing a brief return to summer weather in time for our first home football game. Students are dressed up and excited, both about the game and the dance to follow, as well as full of Homecoming anticipation already.

I have no illusions about how different the lives of our students are from mine at their age. At times it seems like I lived not only in a different time and place, but perhaps on a different planet. There are, however, moments, such as this afternoon at the Pep Assembly or for the last couple of days answering anxious-but-oh-so-determined-to-look-cool Sophomores as they asked about bringing dates to the Homecoming Dance or what to wear to tonight’s game or the dance, that I am transported to my own adolescence. And that is something I can highly recommend. From my vantage point working with young people, you can relive, vicariously and at a very safe distance, some of the exuberance and wonderful innocence of youth without having to live again through the angst.

Any time you would like to come be with us to soak in some of that young energy, just let us know. Your own child may decree just now that you walk at a distance when you go to the mall with him/her, but we won’t. I promise!

Sincerely,

Jane

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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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Next deadline is October 15.

PTSA Parent Education

Wednesday, October 7, 2009 from 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Redmond High School Performing Arts Theater
17272 N.E. 104th Avenue, Redmond

Laura Kastner, Ph.D. presents Getting to CALM: Teen Parenting Communication Strategies that Work

With her widely acclaimed humor, wisdom and a deep understanding of the teenage brain, **Dr. Laura Kastner** will return to Redmond High this year with a new presentation. She will cover some of the most frequently encountered and normal rough patches of adolescence, offering specific strategies for resolving these difficulties. The presentation will focus on topics from her latest book, *Getting to CALM: Cool-headed Strategies for Parenting Tweens + Teens*.

Author & book weblink: [www:gettingtocalm.com](http://www.gettingtocalm.com)

Laura Kastner writes and lectures widely on adolescent development & family relationships. She is a clinical professor of psychology and behavioral sciences at the University of Washington, a practicing psychologist and mother of two. Dr. Kastner's other books, all co-authored with Jennifer Wyatt include:

The Seven Year Stretch: How Families Work Together to Grow through Adolescence

The Launching Years: Strategies for Parenting from Senior Year to College Life

Recommended for LWSD parents of students ages 10 and up

Sponsored by the Redmond High School PTSA & the Lake Washington PTSA Council

If you have any questions, contact Joanne Hall,
Chair of Parent Education at jjjahall@juno.com



Message from the PTSA Co-Presidents ~

Hopefully you are all adjusting back into the school year schedule...it is a shock to the system for the parents as much as the kids! A warm welcome to all families new to Redmond High! It's going to be another busy year, and a great one for our kids.

Communication between home and school is critical. Redmond High is a huge place, with a lot going on...we don't want anything to fall through the cracks! In addition to this monthly "Mustang Messenger" newsletter, Redmond High also publishes the "**Mustang News**", delivered weekly on Monday mornings via email. Here you will find time-sensitive announcements, sports and club schedules, communications from the school, etc. (The cost is paid for by PTSA). **If you are not receiving the Mustang News, please send an email saying "subscribe" to rhs.ptsa.news@gmail.com!** Also, be sure to check the school website (www.lwsd.org/rhs) and the RHS PTSA website (www.redmondhsptsa.org) for additional information.

PTSA is designed to be a support system for the school. We provide volunteers as well as financial support. We encourage all parents to become PTSA members! So far this year approximately 500 members have enrolled and we look to add many more. We also have received volunteer forms from 200 people!

Financially, we aim to have just one main fundraiser...our annual "**Pass the Hat**" campaign. (no gift wrap or magazines to sell!) At press time, **we have not yet reached our goal of \$16,000**, so if you have not yet made a donation and would like to support PTSA, please send a check to the school office, made payable to "Redmond High PTSA". All funds are used to directly benefit the students of Redmond High. The student agendas each student received are funded by PTSA, as are annual classroom grants for every department, and supplies for emergency readiness. In the past we have gifted the school with items such as umbrella lunch tables in the courtyard (we'd like to add more this year), and last spring we approved the purchase of high-weight balances for the Science classrooms, new computer monitors for the computer lab and easels and flip charts for the DECA program. We also support RHS clubs and sports...we have provided a tournament mat for the Robotics club as well as funds toward a batting cage for the baseball team. Please add your support!

Monthly **PTSA meetings** are held on the **second Wednesday at 4 pm** in the Career Center. Please feel free to attend to hear about the goings-on at RHS. You do

not have to have a PTSA job to attend a meeting...and we won't give you one unless you want one! Several evening meetings will also be held throughout the year.

Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, October 7th to come and hear Laura Kastner speak at 7 pm in our Performing Arts Center! Dr. Kastner filled the auditorium when she spoke last year, so we are fortunate to have her with us again. This is just one example of the fine programs brought to you by the PTSA.

We all share the desire to provide the best for our kids. Please get involved...attend programs, come to PTSA meetings, come to the sporting events and the drama productions. Let's show the kids we care about them and what they do! Studies show that parents who are involved with their children's education are more successful. Let's work together to bring success to all RHS kids.

Go Mustangs!

Lois Hiskey and Inez Mobley, PTSA Co-Presidents

PTSA Treasurer's Report

August 2009 Financial Report

PTSA General Account: \$25,627.84
 Grad Night Account: \$5382.40
 Baccalaureate Account: \$361.06
 CD Account: \$10,000.

More detailed financial reports can be found on the Redmond High School PTSA Website <http://redmondhsptsa.org>. Contact Kathy Dennis at skdennis5@verizon.net, or 883-2340 with any questions you may have.

Reflections 2009-2010 PTSA Art Competition: This Year's Theme is

"Beauty Is _____!"

Students may enter in any of the following categories: photography, music, visual arts, literature, film, and dance/choreography. Contact Gretchen Loschen at 868-9812 or freedloschen@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

PTSA/Legislative News

Legislative Assembly Coming Soon:

As in previous years, PTA legislative advocates will be meeting October 2nd - 3rd to assess and update PTA's goals and strategies for improving legislative support for education in Washington State. This year we plan to do more training than debating, building off the goals set last year. For a list of these goals and an opportunity to weigh in on a few additions, check out this year's PTA Issues survey at http://www.wastatepta.org/meetings/leg_assembly/2009_Issue_Survey.docx. To do this you'll need MS Word 2007 compatibility and a fair amount of time. Send your completed survey to me (MattLoschen@Verizon.net). If you lack the time or Office 2007 or you simply want to bypass the survey and send

your comments or concerns to me directly feel free at any time, even after Legislative Assembly. I'll have frequent contact with our legislators and PTA advocates who might be able to help.

Obviously the big issue in the coming months will be education funding. I'll be distributing more information on this crucial topic as the school year progresses, via this newsletter and at PTA meetings. I look forward to meeting you and digging into what promises to be a challenging year.

Matt Loschen

MattLoschen@Verizon.net

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-Here's a simple way to help our school -

everything PARTY

10 % SCHOOL DONATION PROGRAM

Whenever you shop at **Everything PARTY** just mention "**Redmond High School**"

to the store cashier at the start of your transaction and they will donate

10% of your purchase price to the **RHS PTSA Baccalaureate Fund**.

*Redmond Location: 17181 Redmond Way 425
861-0567*

*Questions: Contact Barb Hernacki,
RHS Baccalaureate Co-Chair*

INTRODUCING MUSTANG NEWS!

Keep up-to-date with everything that's happening at RHS with our new e-newsletter. The Mustang News is conveniently delivered right to your in-box every Monday morning. To subscribe, simply e-mail "subscribe" to rhs.ptsa.news@gmail.com.

We need your help!!!!!! Help RHS PTSA Earn MONEY: Shop at Safeway!

Take the time to enroll in **escrip** and whenever you shop at Safeway, RHS PTSA will earn **MONEY**. It costs you nothing!!

~ Log onto www.eScrip.com. Enter Redmond High School as the Group Name and

our Group Number is 8566002.

~ Complete the information requested and enter your Safeway Club card number.

Each time you use your Safeway Club card a percentage of your purchases at Safeway will automatically be contributed to RHS PTSA. **Funds** will be used to support **Grad Night** and other **PTSA Programs**. *Sign up today and ask 2 friends*, family members or neighbors to sign up as well. We **desperately** need to earn \$\$.

Now accepting Macys Cards as well for on line shopping!

That's it! Your family shops, our PTSA earns MONEY!



Questions: Jannie Nitso 425.836.5482

jannienitso@cbbain.com

Volunteers Make School Start-Up Run Smoothly!

Many hands (nearly 60!) helped pass out schedules, hand out and scan books, pass out ID cards, and direct students during the August Fees, Forms and Books days as well as on the first two days of school, with passing out schedules to students that missed out during August. A big thanks to all the parents and students who gave their time and energy! Your smiling presence in the school is assuring to both the students and the staff!



PTSA Co-Volunteer Coordinators

Shelley Flores and Barb Nappen

Robin Adler	Shirley Kimmel	Sue Schumaker
Kim Axelrod	Katie Klein	Carol Singleton
Linda Burke	Nicki Klimisch	Debbie Staub
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Jeni Craswell	Gail Light	Wendy Swanson
Sandie Crawford	Marney Livingstead	Cindy Swanson
Kathy Dennis	Susan McGrath	Tenley Tobin
Mary Dougherty	Raquel McJunkin	Chris and Darrel Torkelson
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Diana Kimball	Sheri Sanders	

Thanks for all the help! ~ *Lois Hiskey and Inez Mobley,*
PTSA Co-Presidents

We had several volunteers helping out before school even started and we would like to thank them for giving up part of their summer to make the following events happen.

Thank you to the awesome group of parents that came in and prepared the PTSA packets which we mailed out to all of the RHS families the first part of August - **Kathy Dennis, Shari Newton, Rosemary O'Connell, Jennifer Camara, Cynthia Ashley, Anna Tucker, Sally Whitaker, Barb Nappen, Lois Hiskey, Inez Mobley, Shelley Flores** and **Rie Suzuki**. Co-Chairs for Staff Appreciation, **Linda Burke** and **Celeste Lavender**, thanks for providing the entire staff with a welcome-back breakfast on August 26. To **Mary Bourguignon** for her stellar job in publishing the "Mustang News"; and to **Barb Nappen** and **Shelley Flores** for coordinating and organizing the massive number of volunteers who graciously gave us their time during the late August "registration" days and those first few crazy mornings of school: many thanks to you all.

From the Athletic Department

A HUGE "Thank You" to the fabulous volunteers who came and reassigned over 800 student folders. Jim Gilroy, Sue Schumaker, Wendy Swanson, Shari Newton and Raquel McJunkin stayed until the job was done. It could not have been done without them. And a "Thank You" to Barb Nappen for always being willing to enlist help with these projects.

Jeanie Goodwin,
RHS Athletics/Activities

Counselors' Corner

NUTS & BOLTS

Your student will be able to see his/her counselor by signing up in the appointment book with our secretary, Nancy LaBrie (425-498-7134). A slip will then be sent to the classroom at the appointed time.

Students are assigned counselors based on their last name.

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

Cathy Sindelar is our data processor. For grading information or changing addresses and phone numbers, please call her at 425-498-7134.

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

In keeping with our commitment to learn as much as we can to help your students with the college application process, the RHS counselors recently attended Washington Council for High School-College Relations Fall Counselor's Workshops. They were able to attend workshops and network with college admitting officials from both public and private colleges and universities throughout Washington. Updates on admissions, programs, and financial aid were highlighted. Our counselors brought back a wealth of information to share that will benefit Redmond High School students.

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING

Our Post-High School Planner will be on line soon if it is not already when you receive this newsletter. It has a wealth of information for all students and their families – not just seniors - on how to apply to colleges, how to request records from the high school, and many nuts and bolts issues that often come up in this exciting but stressful process. For the link, please go to the RHS website, click on counseling, and look for the Post High School Planner.

PSAT

This year RHS is offering the PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) to all sophomores and juniors!

❖ **Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2008**

❖ **Where: Redmond High School**

❖ **Cost: \$15.00 - payable to RHS; sign up with the RHS Bookkeeper.** Benefits for students taking the PSAT:

*The PSAT encourages students to start planning for life after high school. The score report gives students personalized and comprehensive feedback on their test performance, including suggestions on how to improve specific academic skills.

***Students receive "My College QuickStart™"**, a free personalized college planning kit based on their test results, which they will be able to access until they graduate high school. It includes a customized SAT study plan with complete practice test, personalized list of colleges, based on the student's location and preferred major, personalized lists of majors and careers and access to MyRoad™, an interactive majors, college, and career exploration program.

*On average, students who take the PSAT/NMSQT earn higher scores on the SAT than those who do not. By taking the test, juniors may qualify to enter National Merit Scholarship Corporation's scholarship competitions, as well as programs that give special recognition to high-achieving Hispanic and African American students.

*Student Search Service™ gives PSAT/NMSQT takers the option to receive free admission and financial aid information from colleges, universities, and scholarship programs.

*The PSAT/NMSQT assesses critical reading, mathematics and writing skills that are important for success in college. The program promotes earlier and more expansive inclusion of students to increase their college-going aspirations while there is still time for students to effectively plan and prepare (especially important for sophomores).

Counselors' Corner

PSAT REGISTRATION

❖ **Remember- The PSAT will be given only one time, Wednesday, October 14, 2008. The test fee is \$15.00. Sign up with the RHS Bookkeeper. Registration has already started. Please register as soon as possible.**

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

On November 18th, at 7:00 pm, RHS will sponsor a financial aid workshop in the RHS Performing Arts Center. We will have a guest speaker who will explain the philosophy behind financial aid and how the final parental contribution figure is deduced. Parents will also be walked through the FAFSA's more difficult questions. This presentation by Making It Count was well received last year and parents of all grade levels are invited to attend.

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

Remember that seniors are responsible for mailing college applications or using the college website to send applications online. In addition, it is the student's responsibility to contact ACT and/or the College Board to order test scores. **SENIORS NEED TO REQUEST TRANSCRIPTS EARLY FROM THE COUNSELING CENTER. TURN AROUND TIME IS 3 SCHOOL DAYS FOR TRANSCRIPTS. TURN AROUND TIME FOR SCHOOL/COUNSELOR REPORTS AND LETTERS OF RECOMENDATION IS MINIMUM OF 2 WEEKS. MAIL EARLY. DON'T WAIT UNTIL DEADLINES!!**

RESOURCES

As your senior begins to search for colleges, there are several web sites that will make the process easier and more efficient. As the counselors travel to various seminars over the next month we will be updating our website, so please check it for the latest resources, including how to find schools, NCAA eligibility, scholarships, and test sites.

TEST DATES FOR 2009-2010		OUR RHS CODE IS 480-978
	Test Date	Registration Deadline
SAT	November 7, 2009	October 1, 2009
	December 5, 2009	October 30, 2009
	January 23, 2010	December 15, 2009
	March 13, 2010	February 4, 2010
	May 1, 2010	March 25, 2010
	June 5, 2010	April 29, 2010
ACT	December 12, 2008	November 6, 2008
	February 6, 2009	January 5, 2009
	April 10, 2009	March 5, 2009
	June 12, 2009	May 7, 2009

Counselors' Corner/ Drug & Alcohol Counselor Message

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 14	PSAT; RHS
October 18-19	National College Fair at Convention Center in Seattle
October 22	ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery)-Testing occurs here at RHS. See Mrs. Davidson/Career Center for information
November 5	Last day of 1 st quarter
November 18	Financial Aid Night for Redmond High School, 7 p.m., PAC
January 1	File online FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1
January 22	Last day of 1 st semester
April 9	Last day of 3 rd quarter
May 3 – May 14	Advanced Placement Exams
June 15	Graduation
June 16	Last Day of School

Greetings from Tena Youngberg, Drug/Alcohol Intervention Specialist

The beginning of the school year is a good time to review your family's rules regarding teen substance abuse. Adolescents today are faced with many challenges and choices. Peer influence and the need to feel part of a group may lead to substance abuse.

It is important that you set clear boundaries of what is/ isn't acceptable regarding alcohol and other drugs. This allows teens to make choices and to learn life experiences when those choices don't work for them. Having consequences in place before use becomes a problem can eliminate confusion if you are faced with this issue.

Experimental use of a substance is 2-3 times, beyond that it is considered substance abuse. If you suspect your teen is involved with substance abuse, it is important to seek out a trained, qualified adolescent substance abuse counselor. This will allow you to discuss options available to you.

As the Drug/Alcohol Intervention Specialist, I am at Redmond High School on Tuesdays and Fridays. My role is to be a support person for students, parents and staff around issues involving alcohol or other drugs.

Tena Youngberg, CDP, NCAC
RHS Tues/Fri 425.498.7171
Clinical Counselor, Y.E.S

Graduation Portfolio Informational Meeting

An informational meeting for parents about the Graduation Portfolio will be held **Wednesday, September 23, 6:00-6:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center**. Between 6:30-7:00 p.m., parents can enjoy coffee in the cafeteria and purchase spirit items and clothing from the Student Store before Curriculum Night begins at 7:00 p.m.

Starting with the class of 2010, students of Redmond High School will complete a Graduation Portfolio as a graduation requirement. The Graduation Portfolio replaces the former Culminating Project and includes the individual High School & Beyond Plan. Portfolios will be independently developed and maintained outside of the normal school day.

A portfolio gives students the opportunity to reflect on their personal and academic growth, learned new knowledge and skills, and their readiness to move onto further education or enter the work world. The portfolio consists of artifacts students use as supporting evidence that they are ready to graduate. Portfolio artifacts include assignments from each class, graduation requirements such as the Level 5 essays, student-choice assignments, resumes, and completed career and post-secondary education planning tools. Students will present their portfolios in student-led conferences junior year and in a formal presentation senior year.

Grace Brady,
Graduation Portfolio Coordinator





Senior "Grad Night" Celebration 2010



Why: In an effort to keep our seniors safe, Grad Nights provides an **all night** drug-and alcohol-free graduation celebration. The evening contains fun-filled activities, something for everyone, lots of food so your senior doesn't go hungry, and the chance to be with all his or her friends.

The statistics bear out the need for concern for our seniors' safety: **59 percent** of teenage passenger deaths occur in vehicles driven by another teenager. **42 percent** of teenage motor vehicle crash deaths occur between 9pm and 6am.

The RHS PTSA-sponsored "**Grad Night 2010**" is **Tuesday, June 15th** following commencement.

Buy your ticket before Dec. 31st and receive a \$25 discount

Great holiday gift for your senior!

The tickets cost \$125.00 until December 31st. Then they will go up to \$135.00 through February and \$150.00 thereafter.

We need volunteers from pre- party planning to chaperones for the night of the event. A meeting will be held in early January to gather volunteers and form committees.

We especially need you as well as your friends and family to enroll in eScrip. This program rebates a percentage of all Safeway purchases back to Redmond High PTSA. Log on to www.escrip.com . Enter Redmond High School as your group name, and our group number is 8566002. Complete the information requested and enter your Safeway Club number. This is an easy and profitable way to fundraise. Ticket costs do not cover all expenses, so the funds raised through eScrip are vital to making Grad Night a success!

To start, tickets will be sold on Thursday, **Nov. 5th and Nov. 12th during** lunch. You may also order tickets by sending your check payable to RHS Grad Night with the coupon below to: **Jannie Nitso at 7510 245th Way NE Redmond 98053.** Your receipt will be your ticket and will be mailed to you. Thank you.

Questions: Contact: Kathleen Kulchin at (425) 868-9833 or kulchin5@comcast.net or
Jannie Nitso at (425) 836-5482 or jannienitso@cbbain.com

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Senior's Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Parent Cell Number: _____

Address: _____

Parent's Email Address: _____

Are you interested in helping? We are fun to work with. _____

Redmond High School PTSA Membership and Donation Form



Redmond HS PTSA counts on your support!

Membership is **\$11.00 per individual** which provides:

- Enrichment activities for students
- Your ability to vote at general meetings & affiliation with State and National PTA
- Complimentary student directory

We appreciate your participation! Your PTSA is dedicated exclusively to the welfare of all children.

Please complete this form and return with your check to the school office.

Parent Name: _____ Membership Yes No

Parent Name: _____ Membership Yes No

Child's Name (1): _____ Grade _____

Child's Name (2): _____ Grade _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip _____

Email: _____ Home Phone _____

Mustang Messenger:

Our monthly newsletter has "gone green" to save paper. It will be published on the PTSA website (www.redmondhsptsa.org) and you will be notified via the "Mustang News" when it is published. **If you prefer a paper copy be mailed to you, please contact Marie Kent (497-8817 or mariekent@ymail.com) or return this form to the school office.**

_____ **I want a paper copy mailed to my home**

Name _____

Address _____

Town _____ Zip _____



Sports, Theatre

REDMOND MUSTANGS GYMNASTICS

It's that time again! Winter sports season is coming up and once again the Redmond Mustangs Gymnastics team will be getting underway. Gymnastics is a great way to get into the best shape of your life and make some new friends while doing it. The team gets to practice at a world-class gymnastics facility with veteran coach Jason Farr and Ariel Fredrickson. There will be a meeting to get together and meet the coaches at the school coming soon. If you have any questions please contact John Applegate in the front office or Jason Farr at Jason@evergreenathletics.com

I'm excited to start another season, see some returning members and greet some new members as well. This year promises to be even better than last years. Come join and be part of the team and find out how great this sport is.

GO STANGS!!

Coach Jason

RHS Theatre Arts Presents *Pippin*

RHS Theatre Arts' first production of the year, the musical *Pippin*, is set to open in early November. With an energetic score by composer/lyricist Stephen Schwartz (of *Godspell* and *Wicked* fame), *Pippin* tells the story of a young prince's search for fulfillment and explores themes that are as relevant today as they were in the 1970s when the musical played on Broadway.

"The world of *Pippin* is one where the Leading Player and the player ensemble put on a show for us," says Director Misty Doty. "Everything is very presentational and stylized so that we always know we are watching a play. Usually a play tries to make you believe that you are watching real life with real people."

Performances of *Pippin* will be held at the RHS Performing Arts Center on November 5-7 and 12-14 at 7:00 p.m. Ticket information will be posted soon at www.RedmondDrama.org.

Need Flowers for Homecoming?

Make your planning a little easier by ordering your boutonnieres and corsages from the Grad Night Committee! Please fill out the order form below or see us at lunch on the following dates:

Tuesdays and Thursdays during lunch in the cafeteria, from Sept 22nd - Oct 6th.

Please mail your pre-orders to:

Kathleen Kulchin at 7507 245th Way NE, Redmond, Wa 98053

ORDERS MUST BE PRE PAID! Make checks payable to RHS Grad Night.

Questions: Contact: Kathleen at 868-9833 or kulchin5@comcast.net

Students may pick up orders after school on Oct. 9th.

NAME: _____ CELL# _____

CIRCLE: BOUTONNIERE \$10.00 CORSAGE \$20.00

ROSE COLOR: RED _____ WHITE _____ PINK _____

AMOUNT PAID: _____



Mustang Messenger

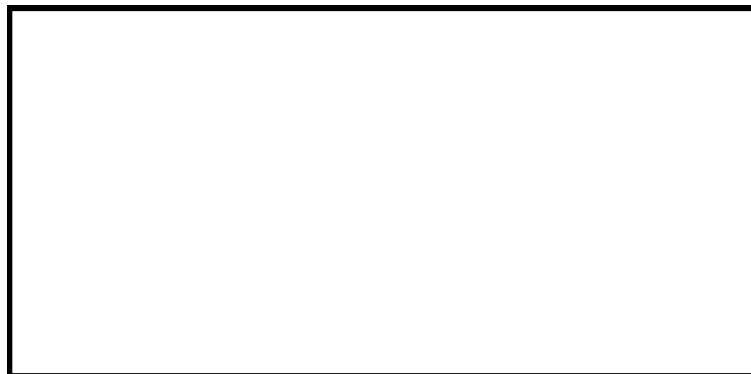
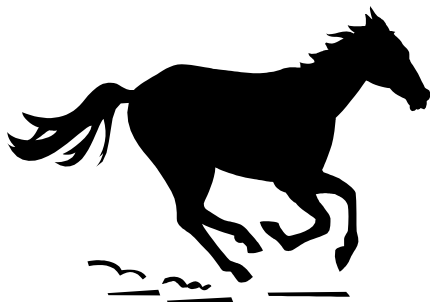
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RHS Calendar of Upcoming Events

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

Saturday	Sept. 26	Mock SAT Practice Test	Cafeteria	9:00 am
Friday	Oct. 2	No School – LEAP Day		
Wednesday	Oct. 7	Laura Kastner, PH.D. Guest Speaker	PAC	7:00 pm
Friday	Oct. 9	Homecoming Football Game	RHS Field	7:00 pm
Saturday	Oct. 10	Homecoming Dance	RHS Gym	9:00 pm
Wednesday	Oct. 14	PSAT Test Given by RHS	RHS	7:30 am
Wednesday	Oct. 14	PTSA Board Meeting	Career Center	4:00 pm
Wednesday	Oct. 14	Mock SAT Scores Back	Cafeteria	7:00 pm
Tuesday	Oct. 27	LWSD Special Needs Meeting	LWSD	7:00 pm
Wednesday	Oct. 28	Practice ACT Test	Cafeteria	3:00 pm
Thursday	Nov. 5	Last Day of 1 st Quarter		
Wednesday	Nov. 11	No School – Veteran's Day		
Wednesday	Nov. 18	PTSA Board Meeting	Career Center	4:00 pm
Wednesday	Nov. 18	Practice ACT Test Scores Back	Cafeteria	7:00 pm