



Welcome ALL!

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The Redmond High School Parent Teacher Student Association welcomes you to Redmond High School and the new 2011-2012 school year! RHS PTSA works closely with the administration and staff and has been supporting the Redmond High School community for over 30 years. This next two years will be challenging as we navigate the construction of additional classroom space and welcome both a freshman and a sophomore class onto campus in the Fall of 2012. Along with our continuing programs, we will focus on helping to ease this transition for both parents and students.

One way to ease the transition, whether it is this year or next, is communications. Communication is crucial between home and school, especially now. It is not often easy to figure out where to get the best information on PTSA news, and school events and activities. For more information, please see our **Parent Communications** section on the back of this letter.

Our first **General Membership** meeting will be held **Wednesday, September 14th** in the RHS Career Center (Admin Wing) from **7:00pm-8:30pm**. Unlike previous years, this meeting will not be held on the same night as Curriculum Night. We welcome everyone to attend.

Membership is the foundation of this organization and a great way to stay connected. Join now to help advocate for the students at Redmond High School. New this year, the **membership fee is \$15.00 for the first member and \$10.00 for each additional member**. Please see our "All in One" form. Members have a voice and a vote at our meetings. Additionally, as an RHS PTSA member, you are also automatically a member of the Washington State PTA (www.wastatepta.org), and of the National PTA (www.pta.org). We encourage you to check out their web sites from time-to-time for valuable information and membership benefits.

Each year we ask families to show financial support for our students through our "**Pass the Hat**" Fund Drive. It is our **one main fundraiser** with a goal of **\$19,000**. Donations are used to fund projects for the school, including department and teacher grants for classroom equipment/enhancements, student planners, scholarships for graduating seniors, emergency preparedness supplies, etc. Please remember to apply for "**matching funds**" from your company for your donation if it is offered. "**Matching funds**" can double your gift!

We do rely on volunteers! Enclosed is our volunteer form. You decide how you wish help out and become involved. Return your completed volunteer and "All in One" forms to the school (drop off or mail) in the envelope provided. Our "All in One" form was revised this year, combining directory information, membership and "Pass the Hat" donations.

We continue to seek ways to improve our support of the community, so please contact us with your ideas and comments. We are looking forward to a great year!

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