



REDMOND HIGH SCHOOL

WEEKLY STUDENT BULLETIN

December 4, 2020

## PLAYGROUNDS, TRACKS, FIELDS



**Update:** All LWSD playgrounds, tennis courts and tracks are open to the public on evenings and weekends. These will be closed to the public during the school day from 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

All LWSD fields remain closed 7 days a week/24 hours per day. This is in accordance with city, county and state guidance.

### **Reminders:**

- Large, organized activities are not allowed.
- Play is limited to groups of 5 or fewer.
- Face coverings and 6 feet physical distancing are required.
- Hands should be washed after play.
- Please note that some elementary schools have childcare on site until 6:00 p.m. so play structures may be in use until that time.

LWSD will update our communities as more facilities become open to the public. Thank you for your cooperation in helping to slow the transmission of COVID-19.

## SENIORS: PLAN AHEAD FOR REQUESTS



**New:** For all seniors applying to colleges through Common Application, Coalition, or other application platforms - a reminder that counselors will not be checking email over winter break. The letters of recommendation requests and transcript requests are due to your counselor no later than 2 school weeks before your first deadline.

**If you have a January 1st deadline** for any colleges and need a letter of recommendation or transcripts posted, please contact your counselor with your letter of recommendation packet or transcript request no later than **Monday, December 7th** by the end of the school day.

**If your deadline is January 15th** please have your information to your counselor no later than **December 14th**.

Thank you!  
Have a wonderful winter break.  
Counseling Center

## STICKER CONTEST FOR SOPHOMORES!



**Attention Class of 2023!** Looking to build school spirit and express some creativity? Take part in our sophomore class sticker design competition! You have the opportunity to submit your designs, and the winning design will be voted on by the class of 2023 and sold as stickers for a class fundraiser! Don't forget - our Redmond colors are Redmond Green and Vegas Gold! If you have questions or would like to use the official Redmond logo or symbols, please reach out to William Sugden at [s-wsugden@lwsd.org](mailto:s-wsugden@lwsd.org).

Click [here](#) for the submission form.

## COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

# We want your input!

## ***New:*** RHS Equity Team Parent Outreach Survey

The RHS equity team is comprised of 29 certificated and classified staff members from every department in the school. Centering our work is the goal to make our school more equitable—a place where students, no matter their race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, or ability, are able to access what they need to be successful. Specifically, this year one of our vehicles for this will be to engage the community more in our equity efforts. This survey is for info gathering purposes only. Click [here](#) for survey.

## **RHS YEARBOOKS**

### Yearbook 2020-21

***Open now:*** Yearbook sales are open now, and will close **on December 18**. This is the first of three sales windows. The next two windows will open in winter and spring of 2021.

Parents or students may purchase yearbooks on the school website where they pay fees. To do this select the “yearbook” option. Yearbooks are \$65.

## **FREE INTERNET FOR ELIGIBLE FAMILIES**



***Reliable connectivity*** to the internet is critical for student success during remote teaching and learning. The state recognizes this need and has partnered with Ziplly Fiber, Comcast/Xfinity and Presidio to create [Washington’s K-12 Internet Access Program](#), which gives eligible families free internet access so students can connect to online learning from home.

This internet access opportunity will potentially provide families with faster and more reliable connectivity than hotspots, which will better support our students. Eligible families can receive free internet access through June 30, 2021.

LWSD has developed the following [webpage for families to check eligibility](#), choose a provider in their area, request an access code and sign-up for service.

## RHS CLUB NEWS

### Speech & Debate

***Congratulations*** to the RHS Speech & Debate team and their outstanding performance at the "Welcome to the Jungle" tournament in November. Overall, Redmond High School won 2nd Place for sweepstakes.

**Neha Mahesh** advanced to finals in *Open Public Forum* debate, winning the 1st Place Speaker award. **Ailee Yoshida** and **Apuroopa Kavikondala** won 2nd Place in *Novice Public Forum* debate. **Jay Dharmadhikari** and **Conan Lu** won 1st and 2nd Place, respectively, in *Congressional* debate. Finally, **Pranati Dani** won 1st Place in *Open Informative Speaking*.

## ATTENDANCE UPDATE

### How to report an Absence

#### **Reporting an Absence:**

School attendance has always been important. Research has shown a correlation between student attendance and student graduation.

If your child is unable to attend school on either a synchronous or asynchronous day, please contact the school to report the absence. Each school has an "Attendance Line" phone number or email address for families to use to report the absence as excused. You can reach our school at [rhsattend@lwsd.org](mailto:rhsattend@lwsd.org). Or leave a message by phone at 425-936-1810. [To see complete attendance information, click here.](#)

#### **Informar de una ausencia:**

La asistencia a la escuela siempre ha sido importante. Las investigaciones han demostrado una correlación entre la asistencia de los estudiantes y la graduación de los estudiantes.

Si su hijo no puede asistir a la escuela en un día sincrónico o asincrónico, comuníquese con la escuela para reportar la ausencia. Cada escuela tiene un número de teléfono o una dirección de correo electrónico de "Línea de

Asistencia" para que las familias la usen para reportar la ausencia como excusada. Puede comunicarse con nuestra escuela en [rhsattend@lwsd.org](mailto:rhsattend@lwsd.org) o llame al 425-936-1810.

[Para ver la información completa de asistencia, haga clic aquí.](#)

## UPDATES FOR SENIORS

**CLASS**  
*of*  
**2021**

***Need a letter of recommendation or transcript in January?*** For all seniors applying to colleges through Common Application, Coalition, or other application platforms - *a reminder that counselors will not be checking email over winter break.* See above article regarding deadlines for letters of recommendation and transcripts.

***Senior photos are due February 1st!***

**Please take a photo of your senior to be used as their yearbook portrait.** Photos should clearly show the students face and not include any other people. Students must follow dress code and no words should be added to the image. The photo must be in portrait format. Please keep in mind that the image will be fairly small so it should be a close up of the student. Please check image size before uploading. Our program will not allow large scale photos, 5"x7" photos are preferable with a resolution between 75 PPI and 300 PPI.

***To submit a photo,*** please use the link below. Select the image you want to share and fill in the student's information such as name, grade, and email. If guidelines are not followed, we will use the seniors school ID photo in the yearbook. If students have not taken a school ID photo and their senior photo does not meet the requirements listed above, they will not be pictured in the yearbook.

[Click here to submit photo](#)

***Graduation date:*** LWSB has announced our Class of 2021 Graduation information. Redmond High School's graduation is scheduled for **Monday, June 14, 2021 at 5:00pm at the UW Alaska Airlines Arena.** Please note that this is still subject to change depending on safety/pandemic parameters this spring.

***Cap & Gown:*** Be sure and fill out the information on the contact card. Once you submit your contact card, you will be directed to the National

Achiever/Herff Jones ordering website to order your cap and gown.

**Order deadline: January 31, 2021**

[Contact card for ordering cap & gown](#)

Questions? Call National Achiever/Herff Jones at 425-357-1338.

Or email [support@nationalachiever.com](mailto:support@nationalachiever.com)

If students cannot afford their gowns please reach out to Mrs. Zambrowsky-Huls for assistance through *RHS Help*.

**Seniors:** See the list of upcoming **college application deadlines** in the *College & Career Center* section of this newsletter.

## RHS CALENDAR

### Coming Up....

**Dec 18:** Last day of yearbook sales (sales reopen in spring)

**Dec 21 - Jan 1:** Winter Break / No school

**Jan 4:** First school day of 2021

**Jan 18:** MLK Jr. Day / No school

**Jan 22:** Last day of 1st Semester

**Jan 26:** PSAT / NMSQT for 11th graders

**Jan 31:** Seniors - Cap & Gown orders due

**Feb 1:** Seniors - Photos due for the yearbook

## TECH HELP AT RHS



When having software issues, students should still contact [ftaccess@lwsd.org](mailto:ftaccess@lwsd.org) or phone 425-936-1322 for the Family Technology Access support line.

Two recent and crucial service improvements for families include offering an **automated call back and/or automated VM to ticket options** to the Family Technology Access line as well as **language interpretive services** during our 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. hours of support 7 days a week.

**However, for hardware issues,** Redmond High offers in-person tech help.

To access this service, use the driveway east of the main entrance, labeled *Deliveries and Staff Only*. Park your car next to the sign for the library, and wearing a mask, walk up to the back door of the library.

Note: this is an outdoor service, so *come dressed for the weather*.

We are open from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Monday - Friday.

**If students forget their computer password** – go to the RHS Library Teams page or email the library at [Library-RHS@lwsd.org](mailto:Library-RHS@lwsd.org)

**If students forget their Skyward password** – go to Skyward and click on “Forgot Password”

**For help with parent access to district tools** – Email [parentquestions@lwsd.org](mailto:parentquestions@lwsd.org)

## COUNSELING NEWS



***Want to make an appointment?*** RHS counselors want to let you know that **our appointment book is now up and running**. Need to talk to your counselor? Book a virtual appointment with your counselor! The process is all online and very simple.

- Go to our website, [RHS Counseling Center](#)
- Click on the BOOK HERE link at the top of the page, right hand side
- Find your counselor, fill in the questions, make an appointment that is convenient for you.

All meetings will be conducted through Microsoft Teams. Once you make an appointment, you will get an email invite for the meeting with the appropriate link to the Teams meeting. Questions? Reach out to your counselor.

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## COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER



**Seniors** – Here are some *upcoming application deadlines*:

***These are just a few – visit individual institution admission webpages for more information on the school of your choice!***

**Arizona State:** January 15, 2021

**Central Washington:** March 1, 2021

**Digipen:** Fall 2021 priority deadline February 1, General application deadline April 1

**Eastern Washington:** February 1, 2021 priority deadline, September 1, 2021 final deadline

**Gonzaga:** December 1, 2020

**Oregon State:** February 1, 2021

**Pacific Lutheran:** January 15, 2021

**Seattle Pacific:** January 15, 2021

**Seattle University:** January 15, 2021

**University of Arizona:** May 3, 2021

**University of British Columbia:** January 15, 2021

**University of California – Berkeley:** November 30, 2020

**UCLA:** November 30, 2020

**University of Colorado – Boulder:** January 15, 2021

**University of Oregon:** January 15, 2021

**University of Puget Sound:** January 15, 2021

**USC:** December 1, 2020 for merit scholarship consideration, January 15, 2021 regular deadline

**University of Washington – Seattle:** deadline has passed

**University of Washington – Bothell:** January 15, 2021

**Washington State:** January 31, 2021

**Western Washington:** Early action December 1, 2020, regular decision, January 31, 2021

**Whitman:** January 15, 2021

**Whitworth:** March 1, 2021





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