

February 26, 2021

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL VANDERVEER



Dear RHS Students and Families,

Semester 2 is well underway, and teachers and staff are continuing to look for additional ways to refine and improve our approach to remote learning. We know that many of our students are experiencing success in this model, but we also recognize that many of our students are in need of additional supports, including supports that can be delivered in person.

As you know, earlier this week, Dr. Holmen announced that LWSD secondary students can expect to maintain their current remote courses and teachers for the remainder of the school year. But while we are continuing synchronous classes in our current remote model, we also continue to design and implement in-person experiences for students. The spring, our goals related to providing in-person experiences for students include the following:

- Addressing social, emotional, and mental health needs of students
- Creating in-person opportunities that allow students to connect with our campus and each other
- Supporting students that are struggling academically and organizationally

- Providing the opportunity to participate in clubs, activities, and athletics

In addition, a committee of teachers, administrators, and parents is working to plan for Senior Class activities and celebrations this spring. As these plans are finalized, we will be sharing them with students and families.

Jill VanderVeer
Principal
Redmond High School

REVISED BELL SCHEDULE



[Revised Bell Schedule for March 8-11](#)

This is a four day week due to no school on LEAP Day, Friday, March 12. Bell schedules are also found on the RHS website under *Students/Families* in the drop down menu under *Daily Schedule*.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



New: On Monday, February 22, an email was sent to all 10th, 11th, and 12th students with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher inviting them to apply to National Honor Society if interested in membership. Please refer to the email for more information about the application process and important deadlines. If you have any questions, please email the advisors.

If you did not receive this email and feel that you should have, please email one of the advisors, Mrs. Fabian (sfabian@lwsd.org) or Mrs. Neubert (Ineubert@lwsd.org).

If you are a 9th grade student, you are not yet eligible to apply. In order to be eligible, you must be a 10th grader with a 3.5 or higher cumulative GPA, leadership experience, at least 5 hours of community service, and good character.

CULINARY WINNERS!



***New:* LSWD 2021 Culinary Competition Winners Announced!**

On February 24th the LSWD Culinary Competition winners were announced. Students competed from LWHS, JHS and RHS.

Congratulations to **Graham Van Niman** and the team of **Tanvi** and **Vihan Dalvi** who tied for First Place in the Savory Category and **Andrea Wu** for winning First Place in the Sweet Category!

Graham won with his entry of sous vide and seared lamb chops with garlic and herb potato puree, roasted carrots, and pomegranate glaze.

Tanvi and Vihan won with their entry of Beef Wellington.

Andrea won with Macarons filled with Chocolate French Buttercream.

Kudos to all these amazing young chefs who competed from RHS this year, all of the dishes were exemplary and showed a lot of culinary skills and talent. They all should be proud of their hard work.

Dylan Alfred
Leah Rector
Samantha Beko
Izzy Kukoleca
Tanvi Dalvi
Vihan Dalvi
Kyralise Brennan
Shriya Rajasekaran
Nitha Sangameswaran
Adiba Saadullah

2020-2021 ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

Sports Registration

***Open Now:* Registration for ALL SPORTS! (Fall, Winter, and Spring)**
Season 1: March 1 - April 3 (Fall)

- SEASON 1: Football begins February 24 and all other Fall sports including Cross Country, Volleyball, Boys Tennis, Girls Swim & Dive, Girls Slowpitch, Boys Golf, Girls Soccer, and Cheer & Dance begin on March 1.
- Registration opens February 10 thru FinalForms.

Season 2: April 5 - May 8 (Winter)

- SEASON 2: Gymnastics begins on March 29. Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Wrestling, Boys Swim & Dive

Season 3: May 3 - June 12 (Spring)

- SEASON 3: Baseball, Fastpitch, Girls Golf, Boys Soccer, Girls Tennis, Track & Field, Badminton.

As these are unique season dates please know that:

- Seasons will be shortened to accommodate all sports

- Student/athletes will practice and compete during our scheduled school breaks.

Registration for ALL SPORTS now available through [FinalForms](#) beginning February 10.

RHS TALENT SHOW



***New:* Redmond's Got Talent!**

RHS is hosting our first ever **Redmond's Got Talent** assembly in video format on April 2nd! To audition, send in a video of you doing something you're proud of to get a chance to be featured in the assembly. Some examples are: playing an instrument, singing, dancing, doing tricks, or time-lapsed art! Reach out to Mr. DiNello with any questions.

- Video Submissions **DUE March 17th**
- Submission Link: [Talent Upload HERE!](#)

PADRES UNIDOS EVENT



Panel de Graduados: Demystifying College

Quién: padres y estudiantes de cualquier edad

Qué: Panel de 4 graduados Latinx RHS de la clase 2020 que están exitosamente en la universidad

Por qué: Para proporcionar motivación, inspiración y representación.

Dónde: Zoom. Presentación ID: 337 949 5424

Cuándo: jueves 4 de marzo a las 6:30 pm

Padres Unidos es un grupo de padres que brinda recursos y apoyo a las familias de habla hispana en RHS (y en todo el distrito) para comprender el sistema educativo de los Estados Unidos para que los padres puedan apoyar mejor el progreso educativo de sus hijos.

[Consulte el folleto para obtener más información](#)

Graduate Panel: Demystifying College

Who: Parents and students of any age

What: Panel of 4 RHS graduates c/o 2020 who are successfully in college

Why: To provide motivation, inspiration, and representation

Where: Zoom. Presentation ID: 337 949 5424

When: Thursday, March 4th at 6:30 pm

[See flyer for more information.](#)

Padres Unidos is a group of parents who provide resources and support to Spanish-speaking families in RHS (and across the district) to understand the U.S. education system so parents can better support their children's educational progress.

UPDATES FOR SENIORS

CLASS
of
2021



Seniors! We can't wait to celebrate you!!

Whether it's college, technical school, the military, an apprenticeship, a job, gap year or something else, Destination Day celebrates the many future directions of the Class of 2021.

We are in the process of starting to put together our "Destination Day" video celebration. Check your student email or our Teams classroom [SENIORS: RHS - TEAMS College and Career Center - co2021](#) to complete your submission form. Questions can be sent to RHS-destinationday@lwsd.org

Last Call: Cap & Gown orders due

Here is the [link to the RHS order page](#).

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.

Cap & Gown Questions? Call National Achiever/Herff Jones at 425-357-1338. Or email support@nationalachiever.com

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

Graduation date

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.

SALES OPEN

Yearbooks!
2020-2021

Open now: Yearbooks on sale until March 14

To purchase, log onto the LWSO website, go to [Students and Families](#) and click on the blue square that says *Online Payments*. From there, log into your account and shop for the yearbook, add to the shopping cart, and purchase.

This is the second of three sales windows. The third yearbook sales window will open later in spring, dates TBD.

GRAPHIC DESIGN CLUB



New: Graphic Design Club Logo Competition

Design another version of a logo for our club! Fill out [this interest form](#) to participate, and [this submissions form](#) once you've finished your logo. There's even a chance of getting stickers of both the winning logo and our official club logo! Contact s-nvenkatesh@lwsd.org for more information.

Don't wait - please fill out the interest form as soon as possible!

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE from Y.E.S.



New: FREE Educational Resource from Youth Eastside Services

Join us the last Saturday of each month from 9:30am-12:30pm for our virtual Alcohol Drug Education Class. This is a great way for parents and students (12-19 y.o.) to gain information, education, skills & tools on dangers of substance abuse trends, effects of substances on the developing body and

brain (including the dangers of mixing substances), how to get help and where to turn for help with substance abuse & mental health issues. Thanks for spreading the word about this important resource! Go to youtheastideservices.org/aded to register for this FREE educational opportunity for parents and students to attend together. Questions? Contact Andrea Frost at 425-747-4937

CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST



RHS's first writing competition!

Submit a work of fiction or nonfiction of up to 2,500 words, three poems totaling no more than 4 pages, OR a work of flash fiction of up to 700 words. Illustrations drawn by the student author are acceptable; however, only literary content is judged. Again, a student is given only **ONE ENTRY**, and the entry must be the original work of that student. Group entries are not permitted. For more info, [check out this flyer!](#)

All entries should be emailed to s-nshastry@lwsd.org as a PDF by **11:59 pm on 03/12/21**. Contact s-nshastry@lwsd.org with any questions.

SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL



Girls Slow-Pitch Softball begins March 1st.

Slow-Pitch is a great chance for you to try out a sport and learn the basics of softball. If you've ever been interested in trying a new sport or trying out a sport for the first time, or even already have a love of softball, you would be a great addition to the team.

All students will need to sign up for Slow-Pitch Softball in [Final Forms](#). This includes an up-to-date physical as well as an indication you will follow all safety protocols.

Anyone interested should contact Coach Lawson (melawson@lwsd.org) for more information.

LOS TALLERES DE SALUD MENTAL EN ESPAÑOL



This week: Estamos emocionados de compartir que YES, Sistema Escolar USA y Balance In Mind están colaborando para traerte la experiencia de los talleres de Salud Mental en Español.

Fechas del taller:

2 de marzo a las 7:30 pm; Estilo de crianza de Trini Oldja

Ver folleto [aquí](#)

WEATHER EVENTS & SERVICE OUTAGES



What to expect: Weather events & internet/service Outages

We know that our Pacific Northwest weather can be unpredictable. Please take a few minutes to review the information below so you know what to expect when there is a weather event or power outage during a school day.

Power and internet outages:**If a student/teacher experiences a power or internet outage:**

- Contact your teacher or school to report the outage.
- If you lose power or connection during a Microsoft Teams class session and you are unable to connect, you should attempt to connect as soon as a connection is available.
- If your teacher is suddenly absent without notification from a Microsoft Teams class, you should leave the session and re-enter after 15 minutes. If the teacher is still absent from Microsoft Teams you may end class.
- The teacher will follow up with individual students or the class as soon as possible.
- You should take note of asynchronous activities you could do without an internet connection.
- You can also continue to work on previously assigned classwork.

Weather events (snow days)

Snow days during remote learning will work differently than a normal school year. If snow or inclement weather affects a school day, remote instruction will continue and in-person students receiving special services will shift to all remote learning for that day. There will not be late starts due to snow or weather events.

Announcements will be made to staff and families via our SchoolMessenger system (by phone, email, and by text messaging for those signed up), district website posting, and social media postings. We will also use FlashAlert.net, which reports directly to local media and provides text alerts to anyone who signs up.

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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RHS CALENDAR

Coming Up....

Mar 4: Padres Unidos Demystifying College Zoom event

Mar 8 - 11: Revised Bell Schedule due to LEAP Day on March 12

Mar 12: No school; LEAP Day

Mar 12: Creative Writing Club entry deadline

Mar 14: Yearbook sales close

Mar 17: Redmond's Got Talent video submissions due

TECH HELP AT RHS



For software issues, students should contact ftaccess@lwsd.org or phone 425-936-1322 for the Family Technology Access support line. This line includes automated call back and/or automated VM options as well as language interpretive services during our 7am - 7pm support 7 days a week.

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

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

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER



Live Wednesdays - Upcoming Career Panels

LWSD Career Panels – open to all students and parents!

Live links to each session can be found in the calendar section of the College & Career Center website.

<https://rhs.lwsd.org/counseling/career-center>

- 3/3/21 Food Careers @ 1:30

- 3/10/21 Engineering @ 1:30
- 3/17/21 Business/Consulting @ 1:30
- 3/24/21 Law & Politics @ 1:30
- 3/31/21 First Responders @ 1:30

Local scholarships are now open! Check out your [SENIORS: RHS – TEAMS College and Career Center - co2021](#) Scholarship Channel! Local opportunities can be found in the general “Post” area, while all others will be listed on the Weekly Scholarship Bulletin, updated on Fridays. As always, please reach out if you have questions! We are here to help!!

Cascade Chapter DAR Scholarship -- \$2,000 - Applications on the TEAMS co2021 scholarship channel -- deadline February 26, 2021
 Doug Struthers Memorial Scholarship -- Find on [The Washboard.org](#) – 2-- \$5,000 renewable up to 4 years – deadline 3/1/2021
[Microsoft Disability Scholarship](#) -- \$5,000 renewable – deadline 3/1/2021
[Washington State PTSA Scholarship Program](#) – 3--\$3,000, 1--\$1,000 – deadline 3/1/2021
[Washington State School Retirees’ Association](#) 8--\$2,500(WSSRA), 16--\$900 renewable(Handy) – deadline 3/1/2021
[Women at Microsoft Scholarship](#) – 3 x \$5,000, renewable – deadline 3/1/2021
[Ewing C. Kelly Scholarship](#) – many \$2,500 – deadline 3/10/2021
[LWPTSA Council Scholarships](#) – many – \$1,250 – deadline noon 3/25/2021
[Blacks at Microsoft Scholarship](#) – 4 x \$20,000 renewable + more – deadline 3/31/2021
[Garrett J. Goodchild Achievement Award](#) – \$2,500 renewable – deadline 3/31/2021
 Redmond Firefighter Union & Benevolent Fund – Applications on the TEAMS co2021 scholarship channel – 2 @ \$1,000+ -- deadline 4/1/2021
[WIAA Smart Choices College Scholarship](#) – 2--\$5,000, 8--\$1,000 – deadline 4/1/2021
 Epeneter Memorial Scholarship – Applications on the TEAMS co2021 scholarship channel – \$2,000 – deadline 4/15/2021
 Nokomis Club Scholarship – Applications on the TEAMS co2021 scholarship channel – \$1,000 – deadline 4/15/2021
 AFSCME Redmond Parks & Rec – Applications on the TEAMS co2021 scholarship channel \$500 – deadline 4/23/2021

RHS QUICK LINKS

Did you miss something important?

Previous newsletters are on the [RHS website](#)

Useful links for RHS students and parents:

[RHS website](#)
[RHS Athletics Final Forms](#)
[RHS College & Career Center](#)
[RHS Library - Mr. Lawson's top books of 2020](#) (student access)
https://youtu.be/LMIBEm_RyvI (parents access)
[RHS Counseling appointments](#)
[RHS Student Instagram](#)
[RHS Clubs](#)
[LWSD website](#)
[LWSD Communications](#) (newsletter for families)
[PTSA website](#)



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