

March 5, 2021

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL VANDERVEER



Hello RHS Students and Families:

We are excited to be returning to high school athletic competitions this week. As a district, LWSD high schools have made the decision to allow spectators to attend home events with the following parameters:

- Only the home team will be allowed to have spectators.
- Due to the "200 person" restriction in stadiums and gyms, numbers of spectators will be very limited.
- A maximum of two family members per athlete may attend.
- Space permitting, Senior students only will be permitted to attend.
- Due to the size of teams and staff, student fans will not be able to attend our two home varsity football games this year.
- All spectators MUST complete health attestation, wear a mask/face covering at all times, and maintain a 6' social distance from non-family members.
- Parents will be able to attend games starting March 8, 2021.
- Senior students will be able to attend games starting March 15, 2021.

Find additional information in the LWSD Season 1 Athletic Spectator message:

It is essential that everyone does their part to keep student-athletes, coaching staff, event personnel, and any allowed spectators safe during this year's high school sports seasons. In accordance with the Governor's Phase 2 guidance and in coordination with the Washington State Department of Health, schools are allowed a maximum of only 200 total individuals in a facility during a competition. This mandate includes our gyms and stadiums. We have outlined a plan that will allow us to meet these mandated limits. For more information, please visit: bit.ly/LWSDSpectators

Thank you for your support of RHS Athletics and your help in creating a safe environment for athletes, staff, and spectators!

Jill VanderVeer
Principal
Redmond High School

REVISED BELL SCHEDULE



Next week: [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*.

SCIENCE BOWL TAKES FIRST IN REGION!



New: Congratulations to the RHS Science Bowl team on their 1st place finish in the PNW regional competition!

Rayna Bhattacharyya, Ronak Jaisalmeria, Arnav Narula, Raghav Narula, and Medha Venkatapathy worked hard to win the PNW championships and are now headed to the National Science Bowl championships in May!

Team 2: Rusheel Dasari, Krish Jain, Abhimanyu Kumar, Anish Pal, and Gordon Wang finished in 7th place overall.

Team 3: Samyag Jhaveri, Aryan Kondapally, Avinash Padhye, Aadhav Saravanan, and Max Wang finished in 17th place overall.

SOPHOMORE CLASS STICKER SALE!



New: The Class of 2023 is selling Custom Vinyl Stickers!

To purchase, go to the link and buy a sticker to support the Sophomore class. The purchasing window is March 1 - 20.

[TouchBase Signin \(lwsd.org\)](https://payments.lwsd.org/) under "sophomore stickers."

RHS TALENT SHOW



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!](#)

INVITATIONAL RESULTS



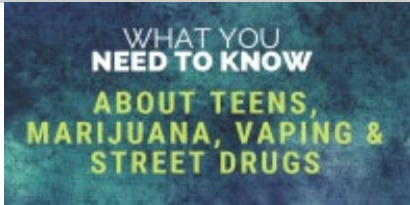
***New:* Redmond Science Olympiad Invitational results:**

Three teams competed virtually on February 13th at the **Joliet West Science Olympiad Invitational** in 15 different science-related events!

Congratulations to our top 5 placers:

Nisha Shastry/ Kriti Sharma / Neha Venkatesh - 2nd (Experimental Design)
Hannah John / Sanjali Vuriti - 6th(Forensics)
Dhyana Magesh / Krithi Iyer - 2nd (Disease Detectives)
Pratyush Kore / Dhyana Magesh - 1st (Fossils)
Jaisal Vohra / Pratyush Kore - 4th (Geologic Mapping)
Riya Raghu / Shriya Rajasekaran - 5th (Forensics)

FORUM FOR PARENTS



New: What You Need To Know: About Teens, Marijuana, Vaping and Street Drugs

- Hear an LWHS parent's story of loss, teen drug use and what he wants others to know.
- Get the facts about legal MJ - *not your 70's joint* - various forms and risks for teens.
- Other common street drugs, OTC synthetics and their effects.
- How teens are accessing drugs and legal consequences.
- Risks, protective factors and talking to teens.

Your teen is welcome to attend this educational event as well.

Time: Mar 9, 2021 07:00 PM

[Click here for flyer and link to Webinar registration](#)

Sponsored by Lake Washington High School PTSA, Youth Eastside Services and Balance In Mind.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



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 (lneubert@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.

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.

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



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!

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.

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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CULINARY WINNERS!



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

RHS CALENDAR

Coming Up....

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

Mar 20: Last day of sophomore class sticker sales

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>

- 3/10/21 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 starting to open! Check out your [SENIORS: RHS – TEAMS College and Career Center - co2021](#) Scholarship Channel! A few select, local opportunities can be found in “Post”, 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!!

[LWPTSA Council Scholarships](#) – many – \$1,250 – deadline noon 3/25/2021

[Blacks at Microsoft Scholarship](#) – 4 x \$20,000 renewable + more – deadline March 31, 2021

[Garrett J. Goodchild Achievement Award](#) – \$2,500 renewable – deadline 3/31/2021

NEW--Overlake Eastside Alumnae Panhellenic -- Applications on the TEAMS co2021 scholarship channel – \$500-\$1,000 – deadline 4/2/2021

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_Ryvl (parents access)

[RHS Counseling appointments](#)

[RHS Student Instagram](#)

[RHS Clubs](#)

[LWSD website](#)

[LWSD Communications](#) (newsletter for families)

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