

REDMOND HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY STUDENT BULLETIN

March 19, 2021

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL VANDERVEER



Hello RHS students and families:

Thank you so much for taking the time to complete the Learning Model Survey earlier this week. This data will be helpful to us in our planning, and we are working to connect with those families who have not yet responded. I understand that you have lots of questions about what both remote and in-person hybrid will look like for students, and as soon as those details are finalized, we will be sharing them with families.

As we continue planning for this shift in our instructional model, teachers are focused on how to create the best possible experience for both our remote and in-person students. At our staff meeting this morning, our discussion was focused on how to engage all students, and what we can do to maintain a successful experience for those who will remain remote, while welcoming those who attend in-person in a safe and supportive way. We also know that the health and safety guidance for on-campus learning continues to be updated, and we will adjust as necessary.

Last week's news that King County will be moving into Phase 3 also allows us to welcome additional spectators to our athletic events. We are able to host more family members and senior students (varsity events only for senior students), and now two family members per athlete will be able to attend away matches.

We are also excited about the fact that we can hold an in-person graduation ceremony for the Class of 2021! As the specifics of RHS's scheduled date and time are finalized, we will let students and families know.

All of these changes are good news, and they help to create the hope that things are moving in a positive direction. As welcome as these changes are, we know that they will be significant shifts for students. Our staff is looking forward to a successful rest of the school year, and please know that we are here to support families and students however we can!

Jill VanderVeer
Principal
Redmond High School

PLAYGROUNDS, TRACKS, FIELDS, COURTS



***Reminder:* LWSD fields remain closed during the school day for community use - playgrounds, tennis courts and tracks are open to public on evenings and weekends.**

- All LWSD playgrounds, tracks and tennis courts are closed to the public during the school day from 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and open for weekend and evening use. School campuses are closed during the school day.
- As a reminder, large, organized activities are not allowed.
- No dogs are allowed on district property between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. on any school day, except for bona fide service dogs.
- No dogs are permitted in district athletic stadiums at any time, except for bona fide service dogs.
- At all other times, dogs must be leashed and controlled by owners. Owners must clean up after their dogs and remove waste from district premises.

The public is also not allowed to be on a field when an outside organization is renting the field.

Stadiums – fields and ball fields with synthetic turf opened in January. We will update our communities as more of our facilities open to the public.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to slow the transmission of COVID-19.

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD IS GOING TO STATE!



***New:* Redmond Science Olympiad Regional Tournament Results:**

Three teams competed virtually on February 27th and March 6th at the **Science Olympiad Regional Tournament** in 15 different science-related events, and two of RHS's teams have qualified for state!

Congratulations to our top 10 placers:

Nisha Shastry / Kriti Sharma - 1st (Gravity Vehicle)

Conan Lu - 2nd (Disease Detectives)

Pratyush Kore / Dhyana Magesh - 2nd (Fossils)

Oumsri Priya / Hannah John / Ronak Jaisalmeria - 3rd (Protein Modeling)

Sanjay Rajesh / Vihan Dalvi - 3rd (Water Quality)

Neha Venkatesh / Kriti Sharma - 4th (Write It CAD It)

Deblina Pal / Rachel Kurapati - 4th (Geologic Mapping)

Dhyana Magesh / Krithi Iyer - 5th (Disease Detectives)

Vihan Dalvi / Sanjay Rajesh - 5th (Digital Structures)

Kriti Sharma/Neha Venkatesh/Nisha Shastry - 6th (Experimental Design)

Conan Lu / Prithivi Srinivasan - 6th (Ornithology)

Prithivi Srinivasan / Oumsri Priya - 6th (Water Quality)

Pratyush Kore / Dhyana Magesh - 6th (Astronomy)

Krithi Iyer / Shruthi Badhrish - 6th (Code Busters)

Sanjali Vuriti / Edward Zhang - 7th (Chem Lab)

Nanda Junu / Vasudha Narayanan - 7th (Write It CAD It)

Riya Raghu / Shriya Rajasekaran - 7th (Ornithology)Prithivi

Srinivasan / Kriti Sharma - 8th (Designer Genes)

Aryan Kondapally / Sanjali Vuriti - 8th (Astronomy)

Tvishi Ahluwalia / Vasudha Narayanan - 8th (Circuit Lab)

Rachel Kurapati / Sanjali Vuriti / Krish Jain - 9th (Code Busters)

Nisha Shastry/ Neha Venkatesh - 10th (Fossils)

Nithya Sangameswaran / Conan Lu - 10th (Trajectory)

Jaisal Vohra / Pratyush Kore - 10th (GeoLogic Mapping)

Shruthi Badhrish / Krithi Iyer - 10th (Code Analysis)

HONOR SOCIETY MUSIC CLUB



New: RHS Tri-M is the newest chapter of Tri-M Music Honor Society.

This club gives musicians at RHS opportunities to perform, complete community service, and be part of a tight-knit community.

To learn more about Tri-M, [click here for the flyer.](#)

To join, fill out the form: <https://tinyurl.com/2f475scb>.

JAPAN CLUB MEETING



New: Japan Club: Cherry Blossom Festival

On March 25th we'll be having our next Japan Club meeting! It will be about Japan's Cherry Blossom Festival, and regards to where it is celebrated, the foods that are eaten on the day, and other various fun facts about the event. If you're interested in learning about 桜餅 (Sakura Mochi), 卵焼き (Tamagoyaki), or even ピンク弁当 (Pink Bento), be sure to drop by!

When We Meet:

3/25 @4pm

Teams Code:

68cmql

2020-2021 ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

Sports Registration

Open Now: Registration for ALL SPORTS! (Winter and Spring)

Season 2: April 5 - May 8 (Winter)

- SEASON 2: Gymnastics begins on March 29. Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Wrestling, Boys Swim & Dive begin April 5.

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.

SOPHOMORE CLASS STICKER SALE!



Last day! To purchase, go to the link and buy a sticker to support the Sophomore class. The purchasing window is March 1 - 20.
[TouchBase Signin \(lwsd.org\)](#) under "sophomore stickers."
Questions? Email s-rtompkins@lwsd.org

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 revised. Please see the LWSD email "Updates for the Class of 2021" sent to families of seniors on March 18.

CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST



The Mustang Review Vol. 3, Redmond's Literary Magazine! Whether is a poem or a memoir, we can have it showcased inside! Everyone is limited to **one entry**. Click [here](#) to enter, and feel free to contact s-nshastry@lwsd.org for any further questions!

Submit [here](#).

Limit: **5 pages per entry**

Deadline: **04/23/21**

Contact: s-nshastry@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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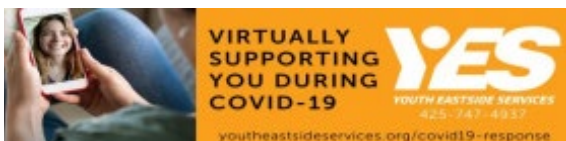
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EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE FROM Y.E.S.



***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 youtheastsideservices.org/adecc to register for this FREE educational opportunity for parents and students to attend together. Questions? Contact Andrea Frost at 425-747-4937

RHS CALENDAR

Coming Up....

Mar 20: Last day of sophomore class sticker sale

Mar 25: Japan Club meeting, 4 pm on Teams

April 5: Season 2 sports begin

April 5-9: Spring Break - No school

May 1: Destination Day videos due

May 3: Season 3 sports begin

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-cent>

- 3/24/21 Law & Politics @ 1:30
- 3/31/21 First Responders @ 1:30

Local scholarship deadlines are fast approaching! Go to the [SENIORS: RHS – TEAMS College and Career Center - co2021](#) Scholarship Channel to access the applications! 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!

[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

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

NEW – WBW Scholarship – Applications on the TEAMS co2021 scholarship channel – \$500 – deadline 4/15/2021

AFSCME Redmond Parks & Rec – Applications on the TEAMS co2021 scholarship channel – \$500 – deadline 4/23/2021

NEW – RHS PTSA Scholarship – Applications on the TEAMS co2021 scholarship channel – \$1,000 – deadline 4/23/2021

NEW – Redmond Lions Club Community Service Award – Applications on the TEAMS co2021 scholarship channel – \$1,000 – deadline 4/27/2021

NEW – Windermere Foundation Scholarship – Applications on the TEAMS co2021 scholarship channel – \$1,500 – deadline 4/29/2021

NEW – Redmond Rotary "Service Above Self" General Scholarship – Applications on the TEAMS co2021 scholarship channel – \$4,000 – deadline 5/11/2021, 1 pm

Looking for summer opportunities and other information?

Access the following resources on the College & Career Center Classroom:

- Job & Volunteer Opportunities
- Summer Programs
- Career Exploration and Internship Opportunities

And much more!

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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