

April 2, 2021

## LETTER FROM PRINCIPAL VANDERVEER



Dear RHS students and families,

We have made it to Spring Break! I hope that you are able to take some time this week to relax and recharge.

The RHS staff is busy preparing for the upcoming change in our learning model. Nearly 100% of RHS families have responded to our Learning Model Survey, and we will be moving forward with about 50% of our student body choosing to remain remote and about 50% of students wanting to return in person. As we finalize our preparations:

- All students will have a week of asynchronous learning April 12-16.
- During this time, students will work on existing assignments, complete make-up or missing assignments, complete Covid safety training, have the opportunity to work on Social-Emotional Learning, Digital Citizenship, and the High School and Beyond Plan.
- We are planning some Freshman Orientation opportunities for our students who wish to visit campus prior to the first in-person day. More information to follow.

### **On April 19, we will implement our concurrent learning model:**

- Students who have chosen to stay full remote will continue to access their classes through Teams each day.
- Students who have chosen to be in person will attend class on the RHS campus on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.
- Wednesday will continue to be reserved for asynchronous learning, required teacher planning time, and student support (for all students).
- All in-person students have been assigned to their A or B groups, but we will only need to use the A/B designations if regional health/safety conditions make it necessary for us adjust to two days of in-person instruction.

### **What will this look like for RHS students?**

1. The shift back to on-campus instruction will make it necessary to resume our “regular” start times. Updated bell schedules will be sent to families and students the week of April 12.
2. In-person students will complete their required health attestation each school day between 7:15-7:30am.
3. Teachers will be utilizing a concurrent instructional model. This means that students in the classroom and students at home will be receiving instruction simultaneously. Teachers will have a variety of tools and strategies to use to work with both groups of students during each class period.
4. If an RHS teacher must stay fully remote, a different RHS teacher or district-approved substitute will be in the classroom to supervise and support in-person students.
5. Students will continue to have access to support during asynchronous time, Homeroom intervention time, and Wednesdays. Students should check with individual teachers for details.

While the return of some students to campus means lots of change and preparation, please know that our staff is focused on creating rich and equitable experiences for all students – those who are remote and those who are in-person. We are here to support you and your students in any way we can, and, as always, we appreciate your partnership in the work we do together.

We are One Herd, One Home.

Have a wonderful break,

Jill VanderVeer  
Principal, RHS

## SENIOR DRIVE-THRU

# Quarter 4 Kickoff!

**Seniors!** Our **Quarter 4 Kickoff** drive-thru is happening on **Friday, April 16th from 10am-2pm**. Stop by the main RHS parking lot during your time slot to pick up your senior swag, including your Class of 2021 t-shirt and yard sign! We cannot wait to celebrate the home stretch of your high school chapter!

**Last names A-E** 10am-11am

**Last names F-K** 11am-12pm

**Last names L-R** 12pm-1pm

**Last names S-Z** 1pm-2pm

## JUNIOR CLASS COOKBOOK



**New:** Do you have a homemade dish or treat that always leaves people **begging for the recipe?** The class of 2022 is creating a quarantine cookbook which will include student/parent, teacher, and faculty recipe submissions! We want the cookbook to be full of tried-and-true recipes from all the cultures that RHS encompasses. The complete copy will be available for purchase!

**Although to make this a reality, we need your recipe submissions and support!** Please submit your recipes through the form: [bit.ly/RHScookbook](https://bit.ly/RHScookbook)

Or, click [here](#) for the flyer and QR code.

## SIGN UP NOW!

# CAMPUS TOURS *for 9th graders*

**Attention 9th graders!** Campus tours for 9th graders returning to RHS in-person have been scheduled for April 15th and 16th! Make sure your parents check their emails in order to sign up for a tour group.

We are excited to meet many of you in person for the first time so that you can see our campus and meet some of our awesome students and staff! You can email Mr. DiNello at [jdinello@lwsd.org](mailto:jdinello@lwsd.org) if you have any questions. Hope to see you there!

## CLASS of 2024 MERCH STORE



### **New: Attention 9th Grade Class of 2024!**

- Purchase anytime from NOW to April 5th!
- Items include sweatpants, sweatshirts, tumblers, & more!
- <https://www.bsnteamssports.com/shop/REDMOND24>
- Show off your school spirit! Your purchase helps fund our prom and future class of 2024 events

- All items will be shipped to RHS and there will be a pick-up EVENT to celebrate!
- Questions? Contact Sia [s-aolaru@lwsd.org](mailto:s-aolaru@lwsd.org); Luly [s-LREJTMAN@lwsd.org](mailto:s-LREJTMAN@lwsd.org); Colby [s-CSTAVOE@lwsd.org](mailto:s-CSTAVOE@lwsd.org); or Ailee [s-ayoshida@lwsd.org](mailto:s-ayoshida@lwsd.org)

## RHS RECYCLING EVENT



**New: Do you have old or unused electronics that you need to get rid of?** Swing by RHS on April 24th to recycle them with *Living Green Technology!*

RHS PTSA is partnering with *LGT* for this event and will be accepting donations to purchase a new hydration station for the school to reduce plastic waste! Living Green accepts:

- Desktops & Monitors
- Laptops
- TVs (\$10 each)
- Mobile Phones & Tablets
- Servers
- Cables, Software & Accessories
- Modems & Routers
- Office Phones
- Telecom Systems
- Printers & Ink Toners

**NOT accepted:** household batteries, light bulbs, refrigerators and large household appliances.

**Computer hard drives will be completely wiped to meet Department of Defense standards to secure your data.** We also encourage all iPhone/iPad users to delete their iCloud account and restore factory settings so their phone can be safely re-used. If not, the phone will be responsibly recycled.

All *Living Green* employees will be following COVID-19 safety precautions.

## HELP US MEET OUR GOAL!



**New: Redmond High DECA Club needs your help!** Please join us in saving lives by making sure that our local hospitals have enough blood to meet patients needs. Donate blood with Bloodworks Northwest by finding a temporary pop-up center, or a brick & mortar location between April 4-17.

The COVID-19 pandemic has rocked our community and left our public health system scrambling to ensure the safety of patients and the stability of our blood supplies. Now we have an urgent need for blood donors. From April 4th-17th save the life of someone in your community by donating blood at Redmond DECA's blood drive. Anyone over the age of 16 is welcome to donate. Show your interest [through this form](#) and we will contact you will more information on how to donate!

## WRESTLING CONDITIONING



**Wrestling starts April 5:** Any boy or girl planning on wrestling who hasn't signed up, please contact Coach Schwabenbauer at [lschwabenbauer@lwsd.org](mailto:lschwabenbauer@lwsd.org) for the season schedule. The first practice of the season will be April 5th from 9am – 11am. Make sure you sign up on [Final Forms](#) and you are cleared before April 5th.

## GOOD SAMARITAN LAW



**New: Have you heard of Washington State's Good Samaritan Law?**

The key to saving a life from overdose is to get professional medical help as fast as possible. If you are witnessing a possible drug or alcohol overdose, do not be afraid to call 911.

**Washington's Good Samaritan Law protects you!**

*Never let someone "sleep it off."* If you get medical help for an overdose or alcohol poisoning, you and the victim cannot be charged for drug use, possession, or underage drinking.

**This law SAVES LIVES!**

Learn more at [www.stopoverdose.org](http://www.stopoverdose.org)

Contact the YES Drug & Alcohol counselor Andrea at [andrea@youtheastsideservices.org](mailto:andrea@youtheastsideservices.org)

## SLOGAN AND GRAPHICS CONTEST



**New: RHS Sustainability Slogan with Graphics Contest**

**Calling all students!** The PTSA Sustainability Committee is looking for a slogan to represent its green goals for the year. **This years theme is WASTE REDUCTION.** Would you like to help us? Any small action can lead to great changes. Here is a great opportunity to be part of that change! Please read the contest rules and present your entries. **The winning slogan will be revealed on Earth Day by the PTSA!**

**Deadline: April 16**

Questions? email [sustainability@Redmondhsptsa.org](mailto:sustainability@Redmondhsptsa.org)

[Click here for flyer](#)

## HONOR SOCIETY MUSIC CLUB



**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>.

## RHS LITERARY MAGAZINE



**Update: The Mustang Review Vol. 3**, Redmond's Literary Magazine! Whether it 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](mailto:s-nshastry@lwsd.org) for any further questions!

**NOTE: This opportunity is different from the Creative Writing Contest.** Participants of the contest are permitted to submit the same or new pieces to the literary magazine.

Submit [here](#)

Limit: **5 pages per entry**

Deadline: **04/23/21**

Contact: [s-nshastry@lwsd.org](mailto:s-nshastry@lwsd.org)

## 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 am - 4:00 pm 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.

**Please note:** The public is not allowed to be on athletic facilities when RHS sports practices are in session, or outside organizations are renting the fields. 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.

## 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.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:support@nationalachiever.com)

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

**Graduation date revised: Thursday, June 10th at T-Mobile Park, 9 am.**

## 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....

**Now-April 5:** *Class of 2024* Merch store open online

**April 4-17:** Blood Drive sponsored by RHS DECA

**April 5:** Season 2 sports begin

**April 5-9:** Spring Break - No school

**April 15-16:** 9th grade Campus Tours

**April 16:** Senior Quarter 4 Kickoff drive-thru, 10:00-2:00

**April 19:** Return to school for In-Person Hybrid students

**April 24:** PTSA Electronics Recycling event at RHS

**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](mailto: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](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)

## COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER



**Local scholarships can't wait to read your applications!! Apply NOW!!** Go to the [SENIORS: RHS – TEAMS College and Career Center - co2021](#) Scholarship Channel to access. 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!

**Epeneter Memorial Scholarship** – Application on the TEAMS co2021 scholarship channel – \$2,000 – deadline 4/15/2021

**EXTENDED --** [Garrett J. Goodchild Achievement Award](#) – \$2,500 renewable – deadline **4/15/2021**

**Nokomis Club Scholarship** – Application on the TEAMS co2021 scholarship channel – \$1,000 – deadline 4/15/2021

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

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

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

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

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

**NEW – Bio-Rad Scholarship** – Application link on the TEAMS co2021 scholarship channel – \$2 x \$1,000 – deadline 5/1/2021

**NEW – Redmond Region Orchestra Boosters** – Application on the TEAMS co2021 scholarship channel – \$1,000 – deadline 5/5/2021

**Redmond Rotary "Service Above Self" General Scholarship** – Application 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 TEAMS 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](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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