

REDMOND HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY STUDENT BULLETIN

February 25, 2022

FROM PRINCIPAL VANDERVEER



Dear RHS community:

Considering this week's events in Ukraine, I want to remind our students, staff, and families that we recognize how issues outside of our classrooms have an impact on students' daily experiences in school. RHS has families with both Ukrainian and Russian heritage who may be experiencing strong emotions as these events continue to unfold. Our school staff is working diligently to ensure that students feel a sense of safety and belonging on our campus.

We also know that with any world conflict, our service members' families are highly impacted. We acknowledge the hardship your family may be experiencing in navigating this conflict.

World events like these offer educators and the communities we serve the opportunity to connect in our shared humanity. As an RHS and LWSD community, we will continue to focus on how to support students, families, and staff around the developing situation in Ukraine. We know that uncertain times can be difficult and cause anxiety for many in our community, especially those with family and friends in the impacted regions.

I encourage any student who may be experiencing difficulty to reach out to a trusted adult who will be able to help identify appropriate supports.

We are One Herd, One Home.

In partnership,
Jill VanderVeer
Principal, RHS

RHS CALENDAR

Coming Up....

Feb 24, 25, 26: RHS Drama presents *Little Shop of Horrors*, 7:00 pm

Feb 27: Understudy performance of *Little Shop of Horrors*, 2:00 pm

Feb 28: Next HSBP assignment due for students

Feb 28: Spring sports begin

Mar 2: Fitness Plan due by 11:59 pm

Mar 3, 4, 5: RHS Drama presents *Little Shop of Horrors*, 7:00 pm

Mar 5: Understudy performance of *Little Shop of Horrors*, 2:00 pm

Mar 10: Applications due for ASB Executive Board campaign

Mar 15: AP Exam cancellation deadline

Mar 17: ASVAB testing in RHS Library, 7:00 am

RHS Athletic events:

Feb 26: State gymnastics at Sammamish HS; 12 pm

Feb 28: All Spring sports begin

RHS DRAMA PRODUCTION



Playing now:

LITTLE SHOP of HORRORS

February 24, 25, 26

March 3, 4, 5

7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center

Understudy Performances

Feb 27 and March 5

2:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center

To purchase tickets:
rhslittleshop.brownpapertickets.com
[See flyer](#) for more information.

ASB ELECTIONS



***New:* Are you interested in running for ASB Executive Board?**

Use the link below for the information packet with the campaign timeline and application links. The election process is *open now* and applications are due by Thursday, March 10.

Please attend one of the informational meetings on either Thursday, March 3 or Monday, March 7 at 2:30 pm in C106.

Represent RHS students and serve our school community next year!

Important dates:

Applications due: March 10
Campaigning: March 21-30
Election Speech Videos: March 30
Voting: March 31
Results released: April 1

Information packet: [ASB Election Packet 2022](#)
Questions? Please email Mr. Dotson: sdotson@lwsd.org

SENIOR CLASS FUNDRAISERS

Class of 2022 FUNDRAISERS

PTSA Fundraisers for the Class of 2022!

For more information or to order:
redmondhspta.org/Home

Pi Day

Order now until Feb 28
Buy a pie for your family and donate another pie to our amazing RHS staff!
[See flyer](#)
[Order here](#)

Chipotle (Redmond)

Saturday, March 5, 5:00 - 9:00 pm

[See flyer](#)

RHS & REDMOND ROTARY



New: Do you know about Redmond Rotary? For many years, Redmond Rotary has visited RHS to interview students for the *RHS Rotary Student of the Month*. Each month teachers nominate 6 students who exemplify characteristics of the RHS HERD: *Honor, Excellence, Respect, Diversity*. The students are interviewed and two winners are honored at the monthly Rotary luncheon--along with the teacher who nominated them.

This is an amazing opportunity for students to be recognized and discuss their goals, accomplishments, and future plans in an interview-type setting.

Congratulations to RHS winners this year:

DEC: Gabriel Calva & William Shoemith

JAN: Nolan Rousselle & Prithivi Srinivasan

FEB: Renedie Asobo & Jack Papel

To learn more about Redmond Rotary [click here](#).

Redmond Rotary is the Redmond, Washington chapter of Rotary, which is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who come together to make positive, lasting change in communities at home and abroad.

To learn more about Rotary International, [click here](#).

REGISTRATION OPEN

Spring Sports

Spring Sports Registration Now Open through [Final Forms](#).

Baseball – Cut Sport

Fastpitch – Cut Sport

Girls Golf – Cut Sport

Boys Soccer – Cut Sport

Girls Tennis
Track & Field
Badminton

Spring Sports begin Monday, February 28.

LEVIES UPDATE



Thank you LWSD voters! Based on the results shared by King County Elections, it appears that our three levies are heading for voter approval. A huge thank you to our community for helping us continue local levy funding to support excellence for every student. You can learn more about what our levies will fund at lwsd.org/education-levies. Watch the video below of Superintendent Dr. Jon Holmen speaking about the results of the election from election night: [2022 Election Results](#)

RHS DESIGN CLUB



***New:* UC Irvine x RHS Design Workshop: Design at a University**
Want to learn what design is like at a college level? Interested in informatics? Wondering what design would look like as a career? [See flyer](#) for more information.

Join us for our workshop with Design at UC Irvine on **Friday, March 4 in C117** or virtually through [this Zoom link](#)!
Contact s-nvenkatesh@lwsd.org for more information.

SPEECH & DEBATE

STATE QUALIFIERS



Congratulations to our Speech and Debate state qualifiers. **Neeha Darbha** will be competing in Congressional Debate and **Uma Yaga** will be competing in Informative Speaking.

HIGH SCHOOL & BEYOND PLAN



Students: Your next HSBP Assignment has been posted in Xello and is **DUE February 28!**

Please login to your [Xello account here](#) and find the assignment in your dashboard.

If you have any questions, please contact Nikole Lalas: nlalas@lwsd.org

COLLABORATIVE ART

Makerspace

"What does growth look like?" No, really, how does it **look** to you?

Sign up for **Makerspace - Collaborative Art** on Flexisched during homeroom on March 3. Then, come to the library and enjoy some time for creativity.

Design a puzzle piece that shows your idea of growth. We will collect all decorated pieces and fit them together to display a collaborative art puzzle.

Can't make it that day? All puzzle pieces and art materials will be available in the library from February 24 - March 4.

SENIOR TIMELINE

CLASS *of* 2022

Cap and gown orders: If you still need to order your items, check out [THIS VIDEO](#) for instructions on how to register and order your grad items. Here is the link to the [GRADUATION PACKET](#) students received in homeroom. Here is the [link](#) to place the cap & gown order online.

Senior Prom: Saturday, May 14 at Columbia Tower Club. Time TBD.

Graduation: Monday, June 13 at UW /Alaska Airlines Arena. Time TBD.

Please note: Events could change given the current Covid climate and UW Leadership decisions.

RHS HELP HELPS!

RHS Help

Seniors: If you are having troubles affording your **graduation cap and gown** or other graduation expenses, please reach out to your counselor or Mrs. Zambrowsky-Huls. *RHS Help* may be able to assist you in paying for your graduation gown.

ELECTRONIC REPORT CARDS



Families now have the option to opt out of paper report cards and only receive them electronically. Instructions to do so and also how to retrieve the electronic version of report cards are attached. Click [here](#) for instructions.

MATH TUTORING

Tutoring Tuesdays

Tuesday Math Tutoring has starting up again!

Drop in and get some help with your Algebra 1, Algebra 2, or Geometry homework during the second semester every Tuesday in room C210. Tutors, please sign up on the sheet in C210.

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

THE CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST IS BACK!

Participate to become the RHS 2022 Monarch Writer with an exclusive section in Vol.4 of the Mustang Review. **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 submitted [here](#) as a PDF or Word Doc by **11:59 pm on March 12**. Contact s-shlim@lwsd.org or s-phchaban@lwsd.org with any questions.

REPORTING COVID

COVID-19

How to report that your student is COVID Positive:

Call or email the attendance office AND [complete this form.](#)

Attendance email: rhsattend@lwsd.org

Attendance phone: 425-936-1810

The form will provide us with all the information that we need to be able to determine a return date and contact trace.

Thank you for your partnership.

COVID PARTNERSHIP



As we face the current increase of Covid cases, we want to thank you for the continuing support of school safety processes. Please review the following with your child:

1. **Masking:** Make sure to wear a mask completely covering the nose and mouth. When actively eating or drinking, minimize time with mask off. Refrain from eating candy on sticks or other food items that might prevent safe and appropriate mask wearing.
2. **Social distancing:** There are many spaces available for lunch throughout the building and outside. Keep as much distance as possible while eating with others. When not eating, make sure that you are masked.
3. **Good hygiene:** Wash hands frequently. Use hand sanitizer. Refrain from sharing drinks. Maintain distance in restrooms while waiting to use a stall. All stalls are designed for individual use. Refrain from eating or drinking in restrooms.

Please do not send your child to school if they are experiencing any symptoms, have tested positive or have been identified as a close contact and are not fully vaccinated. In these instances, keep your child at home and contact the school via the attendance office. This will start the process for the school to be able to provide for further instructions for when it is okay to return to school.

We appreciate your patience and partnership during this challenging time.

LWSD COVID GUIDELINES



Mustang Families: Please be aware of the current LWSD Sick Policy guidelines for students who are out of school for illness. We must follow these guidelines to ensure the health and safety of all our fellow Mustangs!

Please indicate "sick" or "medical" when calling Attendance

When you call or email the attendance line to notify us of your student's absence, please tell us if they are absent because they are **sick** due to cold/flu like symptoms. Or, if your student is missing school for an excused medical reason that is *not* due to being sick---such as doctor appointment or injury---please specify that their absence is **medical** (not due to cold or flu like symptoms). Attendance: rhsattend@lwsd.org or 425-936-1810.

If your student is experiencing ANY cold or flu-like symptoms – Your student must stay home.

<u>Covid-Like Sick Symptoms</u>	<u>*Short Term Sick Symptoms</u>
Fever of 100.4 or above/Chills	Sore Throat *
Cough	Congestion or Runny Nose *
Shortness of Breath or Difficulty Breathing	Muscle Pain or Body Aches *
Loss of Taste or Smell	Fatigue *
	Diarrhea *
	Nausea or vomiting *
	Headache *

***Or any other signs of new illness that are unrelated to a documented preexisting condition.**

Your student may return to school when:

1. They have one *Short Term symptom (does NOT include Covid-like symptoms) that resolves in less than 24 hours (no Covid testing required).
2. **OR** They have been isolating for 5 days, have had no fever for 24 hours, and symptoms are resolving. Upon returning, a well fitting mask must be worn for days 6-10.
3. **OR** To return prior to the end of a 5 day isolation, you will need to submit a negative COVID-19 test result (molecular or antigen), in addition to your symptoms resolving.

If your student has been absent due to sick symptoms and has results of their Covid test, please email test results to: Sindy Mencos at smencos@lwsd.org.

RHS ATTENDANCE LINE

425-936-1810

How to excuse your student when they are absent:

Please email the attendance secretary at rhsattend@lwsd.org or leave a message on the Attendance line 425 936-1810 whenever your student is absent or late.

How to excuse your student for an early departure:

Please email or call as soon as possible to excuse your student early for an appointment, or if they are leaving early due to an illness. The Attendance Secretary (Ms. Anderson) will send your student a dismissal slip so they may sign out in the Attendance Office and meet the parent outside.

Important: if you were marked absent or late by a teacher and would like to discuss this, please talk to the teacher that marked you absent or late---not the attendance office.

- For more information about absences, late arrivals and early departures, click [here](#).
- Para obtener más información sobre ausencias, llegadas tardías y salidas anticipadas, haga clic [aquí](#).

COUNSELING APPOINTMENTS



Counselors are excited to meet with you! Counselors are available for individual student/parent appointments. The appointment calendar on the [RHS Counseling website](#) is now open for students/parents to schedule a meeting.

Counselor Caseloads:

A-C: Katie Keller

kkeller@lwsd.org

A-CA (12th & RS): Nikole Lalas

nlalas@lwsd.org

CE-GARC: Lindsey Hanson

lihanson@lwsd.org

GARD-KAS: Sarah Gray

sgray@lwsd.org

KAT-LEA & VIM-Z: Micaela Crapo

mcrapo@lwsd.org

LEB-MAZ: Katie Bunyard

kbunyard@lwsd.org

MC-RAJ: Ellen Zambrowsky-Huls

ezambrowsky-huls@lwsd.org

RAK-SUG: Derik Detweiler

ddetweiler@lwsd.org

SUH-VIL: Justine Oshiro

joshiro@lwsd.org

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER NEWS



Live Wednesday (2 Sessions!)

Click [here](#) for Live Wednesday events and the links to join these LIVE Virtual event to learn more about engineering and computer science/informatics careers.

Lake Washington School District

LIVE WEDNESDAY

College and Career Virtual Event Series

Engineering

March 2, 1:30 pm



ARMOR HARRIS
SPACEX

Satellite Engineering
Director



LOAN T. LE, PHD
AMAZON

Technical Transformation
Manager



Lake Washington School District

LIVE WEDNESDAY

College and Career Virtual Event Series

Computer Science & Informatics

March 2, 2:30 pm



JOEL SYTSMA
GOOGLE
UX Researcher



CHRIS CALLAHAN
MICROSOFT
Software Engineer



KARLA WAGNER
SALESFORCE
Globalization Engineer



College Bound Resigning

and Information Virtual Event

Wednesday, March 30, 2022, 6 to 7 pm



What's your DREAM JOB? Get to know your strengths, yourself, and your options. Find out at no cost and no commitment. Take the ASVAB test on March 17, 2022 @7:30 am (plan on 3 hours for this assessment) in RHS Library. Sign up [HERE!](#)



**PREPARATORY
COLLEGE & CAREER
EDUCATION**
for
High School Students

WANIC Skill Center
2022-2023

WANIC Enrollment for Full Year 2022-23 is now open!

For more information on Full Year Skill Center Programs for 2022-23:

[Full Year Course Catalog - WANIC High School](#)

For instructions and to apply for the 2022-23 Full Year:

[Register Here - WANIC High School](#)

Please read through the instructions carefully before starting your application.

If you have any questions, please contact [Mrs. Wu](#) or WANIC

at wanic@lwsd.org or 425-739-8400.

\$SCHOLARSHIP\$

PTSA Council 2022 Scholarships: Deadline March 25, 2022

For information: [Council 2022 Scholarships- LWPTSA Council](#)

[Atsuhiko Tateuchi Memorial Scholarship - College and Grad programs](#)

\$5,000 Scholarship. Deadline: March 1, 2022

[Atsuhiko Tateuchi Memorial Scholarship - Vocational and Trade](#)

\$5,000 Scholarship. Deadline: March 1, 2022

Redmond Rotary "Service Above Self" Scholarship is currently open and is posted in Xello. The Redmond Rotary Club is proud to offer a \$4,000.00 scholarship to a deserving Redmond High School senior in the Lake Washington School District. [Applications](#) must be emailed to [Mrs. Wu](#) no later than midnight on May 1, 2022. To be eligible, students must be enrolled in a college, university, apprenticeship, or technical training school for the fall of the year immediately following the award date.

Seattle Foundation hosts over 50 scholarships annually. Check it out: [Current Scholarships Page](#)

American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) Scholarship Opportunities:
[Our ALA Programs](#)
Deadline for all scholarships is March 1, 2022.

Garrett J. Goodchild Achievement Award
Deadline to apply is March 11, 2022. \$2,500 per year, up to 4 years. A competitive scholarship in the state of Washington open to graduating seniors at Eastlake High School or Redmond High School who intends to enroll at any of the 10 independent colleges of Washington. For more information: [Garrett J. Goodchild Achievement Award](#)

[American Indian Endowed Scholarship](#)

And more.....You can also check the Scholarships Bulletin Board outside [CCC](#), on [Teams](#) and Xello for more scholarships.

Federal Student Aid
An OFFICE of the U.S. DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION

Have you filled out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form? Not sure how to fill it out? Check [this](#) out! Still need help? Contact [CCC](#) for help with filling out your FAFSA.



Virtual Fair will be held on **February 26, 2022, from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm Eastern time.**

At the virtual fair, attendees may visit virtual booths, where you can ask questions via text or video chat with summer program representatives.

Registration is **FREE** to attendees. We invite you to visit the Virtual Fairs website at precollegeassociation.org/fairs for complete information on dates, times, and which institutions will be represented at each event.

Questions about the event can be submitted to the email found on the [Virtual Fairs website](#).

Representatives from [Johns Hopkins Engineering Innovation](#) will be at the next event on February 26.



[High School Intern Programs Baliga Systems](#)

Their application window is NOW OPEN! If you are interested in working with ISB during the summer or 2022-2023 academic year, your best chance for obtaining an internship or ambassadorship is by submitting an application during this application period. The application deadline is Wednesday, March 16, 2022 at 4:00pm Pacific Time.

Systems Thinkers in STEM Ambassadorship (STiSA) Current 10th and 11th graders can apply for STiSA.

7-Week Summer Internship for Rising Seniors Current 11th graders only are eligible for **ISB's paid 7-week (~280 hours) formal summer internship.**

Environmental Systems in the Outdoors Research Experience Current 10th and 11th graders only are eligible for an **outdoor environmental STEM research experience** in the summer of 2022.

MATH - Struggling with Math and need help finding a Math tutor?

Contact [CCC](#) for help to find a tutor for your math class.

Please check Student Services in TEAMS, Xello, CCC monitor and bulletin boards for updates on Internships, Jobs, Summer Programs and much more.

