

REDMOND HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY STUDENT BULLETIN

March 4, 2022

FROM PRINCIPAL VANDERVEER



Dear RHS staff, students, families:

Second semester is well underway at RHS! We are enjoying the daylight increasing each day and celebrating the signs of spring all across our campus.

Last week, Governor Inslee announced that the statewide mask mandate would be lifted at 11:59pm on Friday, March 11. Shortly after that, Seattle/King County Department of Health announced that they would not implement mask requirements for schools.

This means that as of Monday, March 14, masking in schools will change from being a **mandate** to being a **personal choice**. This change will apply to both students and school staff. We recognize that members of our school community may respond to this news differently – some will be thrilled to remove their masks, and others will choose to continue masking.

Our focus will be on the fact that each person's choice to mask is one that will be met with respect by our school community.

Next week, we will be working with students to help them navigate this change and know what to expect at school, and we will be talking as a staff about how to best support our students.

We anticipate getting additional detailed guidance from the state that will help to clarify all of our health and safety practices. We will also be using this

updated guidance to help plan our spring events, and I will continue to share these updates as they are finalized.

Have a great week, Mustangs!

Jill VanderVeer
Principal
Redmond High School

RHS CALENDAR

Coming Up....

Mar 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: Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament, 2:20 pm in the Library

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

NATIONAL SCIENCE BOWL



New: Congratulations to the Redmond High School National Science Bowl teams on their exceptional showing at the state competition.

Finishing in 2nd place:

Ananya Bezbaruah (9th)

Krish Jain (12th)

Ronak Jaisalmeria (12th)

Arya Nagvekar (9th)

Medha Venkatapathy (11th)

Finishing in 5th place:

Rayna Bhattacharyya (12th)

Avinash Padhye (10th)

Sidharth Rajagopal (10th)

Rithvi Sathish (9th)

Gordon Wang (12th)

Finishing in 10th place:

Dhruv Darbha (10th)

Eric Ge (9th)

Aarjav Jain (9th)

Anurag Kapila (10th)
Ramya Suresh (9th)

RHS DRAMA PRODUCTION



***Last weekend:* LITTLE SHOP of HORRORS**

March 4 & 5 at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center
Understudy Performances

March 5 at 2:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center

To purchase tickets:

rhslittleshop.brownpapertickets.com

[See flyer](#) for more information.

COLLABORATIVE ART

Makerspace



***New:* We can make a fidget spinner here?!?!** Yes, yes we can! Let us introduce you to our 3D printer. We'll demo how to use the 3D printer in the library and give you some tips on finding designs of your own. Sign up on Flexisched for the "Makerspace - Fidget Gyro" during homeroom on March 17 or March 24.

TOURNAMENT INFO

SUPER SMASH BROS. ULTIMATE
TOURNAMENT ON **MARCH 10**
RHS LIBRARY AT 2:20



STOCKS: **3**
TIME LIMIT: **8:00**
HAZARDS: **OFF**
ITEMS: **ALL OFF**
SMASH METER: **OFF**
SPIRITS: **OFF**
BRING YOUR OWN CONTROLLER

New: Show off your moves at the **RHS Smash Bros. Ultimate tournament** on Thursday, March 10th. Come to the RHS library after school to play as your favorite video game characters and have tons of fun. Teachers welcome! For more information please email s-jalu@lwsd.org or gmcdonald@lwsd.org.

See [flyer](#) for more information.

ASB ELECTIONS



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

VIRTUAL COLLEGE PREP EVENTS

The **Princeton Review**[®]

New: Redmond High PTSA is offering virtual college prep classes from *The Princeton Review*. If your student is opting to take a college entrance exam or needs information about standardized tests, applications, or college essays, click [here](#) for more information.

SENIOR CLASS FUNDRAISERS

Class of 2022 FUNDRAISERS

PTSA Fundraisers for the Class of 2022!

***This Saturday:* Chipotle (Redmond)**

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

[See flyer](#)

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 & REDMOND ROTARY



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.

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](#).

RHS HELP HELPS!

RHSHelp

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.

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.

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



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Live Wednesday

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

Education

March 9, 1:30 pm



MICHAEL FINLEY

Teacher, Redmond High School
Lake Washington School District



DARRELL MIHARA

Associate Faculty, Transitional Studies
Everett Community College



KENDALL HANAWAY

Teacher, Alcott Elementary School
Lake Washington School District



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 [Ms. Wu](#) or WANIC at

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



Check out the bulletin boards outside the College & Career Center or check [College and Career Center Teams](#) for updates on Jobs, Colleges, Scholarships, Summer Programs, Internships or Apprenticeships.

CLASS OF
2022

WHERE ARE YOU GOING? Destination Day 2022

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 2022. We are in the process of creating our "Destination Day" video celebration. To be in the video, complete this [Form](#) or check our [College and Career Center Teams](#) to complete your submission form, **no later than May 1st**. Questions can be sent to [CCC](#).

\$SCHOLARSHIPS\$

PTSA Council 2022 Scholarships: Deadline March 25, 2022

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

Seattle Foundation hosts over 50 scholarships annually.

Check it out: [Current Scholarships Page](#)

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.



[High School Intern Programs Baliga Systems Education Experiences](#)

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.

Struggling with Math and need help finding a Math tutor?

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

How to find College & Career Center on TEAMS?? In Teams, go to RHS-College and Career Center-co (your year). See example here:

