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### Redmond Elementary Pizza & Family Movie Night

Now Showing: "The Goonies" by Steven Spielberg, rated PG  
When & Where: Friday, March 5, 6:30pm, Redmond El Gym  
Cost: \$5.00 per family



Neighborhood friends find a 17th century pirate map! The adventure begins as they search for the treasure and run across crooks, skeletons, and a once mighty pirate ship! Please join us for another fun night and don't forget your blanket, pillows, and bean bag chairs. No drop offs! See you there!

Pizza \$2:00/slice                      Water .75  
Popcorn .25                              Red vines 3 for .25

### Hawk Rock 'N' Walk Packet Stuffing

**Help Wanted!** We need your help stuffing packets for the Hawk Rock 'N' Walk on Thursday, March 11. We've got over 400 packets to stuff and would love your help. Come make new friends and be a part of the fun from 9:00-11am. Many hands make light work! Questions? Contact [hawkrocknwalk@redmondelptsa.org](mailto:hawkrocknwalk@redmondelptsa.org).

### Remember - Science Fair entry forms are due March 11!

### Used Book Fair: Walk on over for a Good Read!

**Item collection begins March 8 - please bring items to school in a bag clearly marked with your child's teacher.**

Bring your gently used books, DVDs, board games, videos, video games, Hawk T-Shirts and puzzles (with all the pieces). Class who brings in the most books by Friday, March 12 wins a PIZZA PARTY!



#### Event Details:

Monday, March 15th: 12pm- 5 pm AND Tuesday, March 16th: 12pm - 5pm  
Kids books 25 cents - Adult books 50 cents - Most other items \$1  
Every Redmond Elementary student will get to choose 2 FREE books.  
Want to help? Check out the sign up form on back page! Contact Katherine at [bookfair@redmondelptsa.org](mailto:bookfair@redmondelptsa.org) with questions.

### CALENDAR

#### Friday, March 5

- ◆ Family Movie Night, 6:30pm, Gym

#### Monday, March 8

- ◆ Parent Ed: Boys in Today's World, 7-8:30pm, RJH Commons

#### Thursday, March 11

- ◆ Hawk Rock 'N' Walk packet stuffing, 9:00-11am
- ◆ Science Fair entry forms due!

#### Friday, March 12

- ◆ NSH Donuts for Dad, Muffins for Mom, 8-8:45am, Library
- ◆ Popcorn Friday, 11am-12:30pm

#### March 15 - 16

- ◆ Half Day, Elementary Conferences
- ◆ Used Book Fair

#### Thursday, March 18

- ◆ Skate Night, 6:30-8:30, Skate King, Bellevue
- ◆ Hawk Rock 'N' Walk packets sent home

#### Friday, March 19

- ◆ No School, LEAP Day

#### Thursday, March 25

- ◆ Science Fair, 6:30-8:30pm, Gym

#### Friday, March 26

- ◆ Passport Check

#### March 29 - April 2

- ◆ No School, Spring Break

### Message from the Principal



The months are flying by, and it is March already. There will be two early dismissal days this month for parent-teacher conferences (March 15 and 16). These spring conferences are "optional" conferences that are held at the request of parents or teachers. Please let your child's teacher know if you would like to sign up for a conference.

At Redmond Elementary we are extremely fortunate to be affiliated with the Neighborhood School House which is supported by the Friends of Youth, LWSD, and the City of Redmond. Under the direction of Jessica Falkner-Horine, we are able to sponsor our monthly Family Fun Nights, Parenting Classes, Donuts for Dads and Muffins for Mom, and a myriad of after school classes for our students and those from Mann and Rockwell Elementary Schools. NSH is currently going through a process of finding new sponsorship. Our community support is crucial to ensure the future of this highly successful community program that plays such a large role in our school community.

**Skate Night - Thursday, March 18!**

Come join other Redmond Elementary teachers, staff, families and friends for a fun night of roller skating at Skate King. Skate King is located at 2301 140th Ave NE, Bellevue. We have rented the rink, so we will be the only group skating. Pay \$5 per skater (student or adult) at the door. Price includes quad skate rental. We accept cash or check made to Redmond Elementary PTSA. No advance ticket sales. See you there! **NO DROP-OFFS!**

**PTSA Nominating Committee is hard at work!**

The PTSA Nominating Committee members are now looking for volunteers to sign up for PTSA Board and chair positions for school year 2010-2011. The Nominating Committee consists of Cindy Poon, Sarah Keimig, and Mette Clarke. Board positions consist of:



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| President           | VP's of Communication      |
| Executive V.P.      | VP's of School Services    |
| Secretary           | VP's of Community Services |
| Treasurer           | Legislative Chairperson    |
| VP's of Fundraising | Membership Chairperson     |
| VP's of Enrichment  | Special Needs Liaison      |

PTSA Board member nominations will be posted on April 21. Please contact any of the Nominating Committee members for clarification of job descriptions at [nomcomm@redmondelptsa.org](mailto:nomcomm@redmondelptsa.org).

**Library Helpers Needed**

The Redmond Elementary Library could use your help getting books back on their shelves. The sooner they do, the easier it is for kids to find them! One hour, 30 min, even 15 min per week would be a big help. To volunteer, please talk to our librarian, Mrs. Matheson, or email [cmatheson@lwsd.org](mailto:cmatheson@lwsd.org).



**Reflections Congratulations**

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at the State Reflections competition! They will be invited to attend the Reflections award ceremony at the closing of the State PTA convention in May. It is exciting to have three students receiving awards at the State level from our school!

- AWARD OF EXCELLENCE:**  
 Hannah Rickman, "Beauty is Rhythm", Dance  
 Mya MacRae, Beauty is the Gift of Life, Literature
- AWARD OF MERIT:**  
 Martin Randal, "Rhapsody of Beauty in E Minor", Music

**24 Hr Safe Arrival Number**

Remember to call the 24 hour Safe Arrival number before 9am if your child will be absent or tardy. If the school is not notified, an automated phone call that is generated from the LWS D electronic student system will call you to inquire about your child's absence at 10:00. If the school is not notified the absence is considered unexcused. **(425) 936-2661**

**Count me in!**  Please cut and return this portion -OR- email [bookfair@redmondelptsa.org](mailto:bookfair@redmondelptsa.org) 

**Volunteer Sign-Up Form**

**YES, I'd like to help with the Used Book Fair. I can:**

- Count & classify books at school on: (please circle day)**  
 Mon 3/8      Tue 3/9      Wed 3/10      Thu 3/11      Fri 3/12      Time: \_\_\_\_\_
- Help with set up on Friday, March 12, 2-4pm**
- Help with the event on Monday, March 15 from (please circle):**  
 8:30-10:30am    10:30-12:30    12:30-2:30pm    2:30-5pm      Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Help with the event on Tuesday, March 16 from (please circle):**  
 8:30-10:30am    10:30-12:30    12:30-2:30pm    2:30-5pm      Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Help with event closing on Tuesday, March 16, from 5-7pm**

**My Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please contact me by:**

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_



## Other Useful Links

[Neighborhood Schoolhouse](#)

[Other Redmond EL PTSA & LWSD Resources](#)

[Community Bulletin Board](#)

[LWSD Tandem Calendar](#)

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## Parent Education Classes

The Lake Washington PTSA Council has partnered with the LWSD to provide district-wide parent education. These classes are open to all parents of children attending school in the LWSD.

Below is a brief description of classes offered in February, March, & April. **For the complete schedule and more information visit [www.lwptsacouncil.schools.officelive.com/](http://www.lwptsacouncil.schools.officelive.com/)**, click on Committees, Parent Education for the full class listing. Questions? Contact Joanne Hall, Chair, Parent Education at [jjjahall@juno.com](mailto:jjjahall@juno.com).

**Power Struggles with Jan Faull** - Why they occur, which power struggles parents will always lose, and strategies to deal with them. As children grow, they feel a strong need to be in control of their lives. Some parents instinctively let up on the controls as their child matures, while some children push for control beyond the limits of their own development, maturity, or their parents' comfort level. The end result: power struggles. Learn how to provide the guidance children need and still allow them to develop competency and self-esteem.

**Girls' World: Growing Up Is Hard To Do! and Boy's in Today's World with Laura Doerflinger, MS** - Ms. Doerflinger is a licensed mental health counselor, is the Executive Director of the Parent Education Group in Kirkland and the author of the audio book, [Emotionally Balanced Parenting](#). Laura has been working with families for 17 years.

**Raising an Emotionally Intelligent Child with John Gottman** - In this lively presentation, Dr. Gottman equips parents with a five-step "emotion coaching" process to help their children learn crucial skills. Emotionally intelligent children are more self-confident, physically healthier, do better in school & have healthier social relationships. "Raising an Emotionally Intelligent Child" helps parents enrich their bond with their child.

**Linda Morgan**, a Seattle area writer and editor, has written on a wide range of subjects for a variety of newspapers and magazines. She will be releasing her first book this March entitled, **BEYOND SMART: Boosting Your Child's Academic, Social, and Emotional Potential**. A former college communications and journalism instructor, Morgan's work is particularly focused on education and learning. She is currently associate editor of ParentMap, where she authors "[Getting School Ready](#)," a monthly column that explores issues in education. She also discusses learning-related topics regularly on KING5-TV.

**Julie Metzger**, RN is the co-founder of Great Conversations. She will present a series of 3 presentations for parents of 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Visit her website at [www.greatconversations.com](http://www.greatconversations.com).