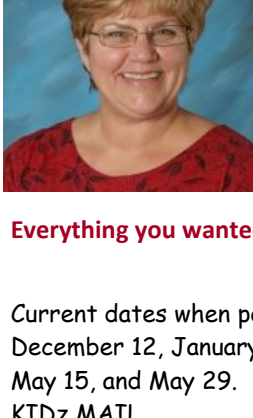


Message from the Principal



Thanks to everyone who attended Curriculum Night last week. We appreciated your time and effort to come and find out about your child's classroom expectations and curriculum. Redmond Elementary is a great school and the students are some of the best I've ever worked with or known. We are still looking for volunteers for several classrooms and you can help by emailing Jennifer Forrest at volunteer@redmondelpsta.org. You can let her know your time schedule and areas you would be interested in volunteering for. She and I are working on a list of times and volunteers needed so she will be able to match you with a time and your area of interest.

Everything you wanted to know about popcorn but were afraid to ask...

Popcorn cost is 25 cents a bag.

Current dates when popcorn are sold are: September 26, October 10, November 7, December 12, January 9, January 23, February 6, February 20, March 20, April 17, April 24, May 15, and May 29. Watch for changes in these dates in the weekly KIDz eMAIL or paper KIDz MAIL.

- Free popcorn at the carnival on October 3
- Two coupons for free popcorn will come to every paid PTSA membership
- Hawk Walk free popcorn, given to all students that wear a TOP with the school colors the Friday of the week before Hawk Walk (April 17, 2009). Shoes/hats/pants/skirts don't count, just the top.
- PTSA gives free coupons to the kitchen staff to give to lunch room volunteers.
- One free coupon to each Science Fair participant, to use the night of the event.

PTSA is looking for a few good volunteers to help with popping the popcorn and filling the bags. If you are interested you can email volunteer@redmondelpsta.org to sign up to help. This takes only a couple of hours a month on a Friday.

Contact: [Miss Heid](mailto:MissHeid@redmondelpsta.org) 425-702-3419

Have you turned in...

- ['Pass The Hat' Contribution](#)
- [Hawk Apparel Order](#)
- [Neighborhood Schoolhouse Registration](#)
- [Fall Carnival Volunteer Sign-up](#)

The Neighborhood Schoolhouse—Register Now!

Check out the [Neighborhood Schoolhouse 2008 Fall Class Catalogue \(PDF\)](#). Registration started on September 11, 2008. Don't delay! Classes fill quickly! Classes will start on September 29, 2008.

Contact: [Jessica](mailto:Jessica@redmondelpsta.org)

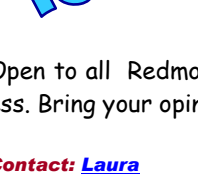


Elementary Band Instruction for Grades 5 & 6

LAST CALL!

Beginning Band classes started this week, so sign up ASAP, if your child would like to join. For more details about the program, please read the [Elementary Band Brochure](#) and the [6th Grade Welcome letter](#). Need more information? Please contact [Miss Anderer](mailto:MissAnderer@redmondelpsta.org) or [Mr. Furness](mailto:MrFurness@redmondelpsta.org).

Contact: [Miss Anderer](mailto:MissAnderer@redmondelpsta.org) or [Mr. Furness](mailto:MrFurness@redmondelpsta.org) at Redmond Jr. High: 702-3356 x8871-119



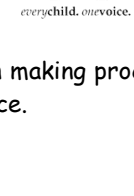
PTSA Board Meeting

Thursday, September 18, 2008 7—9 pm

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Open to all Redmond Elementary community. Come and be part of the decision making process. Bring your opinions, ideas, suggestions and feedback. PTSA needs YOUR voice.

Contact: [Laura](mailto:Laura@redmondelpsta.org)



Legislative Issues Survey ONLINE

Which priority issues should the Washington State PTA focus on during the upcoming legislative session? You can now vote for the top education and school related issues YOU believe should be addressed in Olympia. The process is simple. [Use this link to access the online survey](#) on zoomerang.com. To learn more about the issues, please visit www.wastatepta.org, then click the "Legislation" tab. Thank you for your time!

Have Your Say about Basic Education Financing

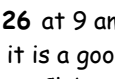
Monday, September 22, 2008 7 pm

LWSD Board Room, L.E. Scarr District Resource Center, Redmond Town Center

The Lake Washington School Board invites the LWSD Community to a conversation with Rep. Ross Hunter (D-48), Rep. Glenn Anderson (R-5) and Senator Rodney Tom (D-48), Basic Education Finance Joint Task Force, on Monday, Sept. 22, 2008 at 7:00pm. Don't miss this event if you care about the future of public school funding. [More information...](#)

Passport Club Volunteer Info Session

Friday, September 26, 2008 9 am



Mark your calendar for the Passport Club Volunteer/Info session on **September 26** at 9 am in the Cafeteria. Even if you are not available to volunteer for the Passport Club, it is a good idea to attend, see how it works, and get ideas to help your kids with their Passport Club practice at home. See you there!

The Passport Club is currently looking for help with the tasks listed below. To sign up for any of them, please send email to passportclub@redmondelpsta.org. Thank you for your support!

Requires a one-time or occasional commitment:

- Passport Check Day. Work with students and stamp their passports. From 9:00-10:50 am on a Friday. At school. Dates: OCT 3, OCT 24, NOV 21, DEC 19, JAN 30, FEB 27, MAR 27, MAY 1, MAY 29

Requires ongoing help throughout the year:

- Passport Re-checks. Help teachers re-check students that missed Check Day. Volunteers commit to help 1 hour per month, 7 times per year, at a date/time mutually convenient for you and your teacher.
- Red the Bear needs an assistant. The Passport Club mascot travels around the world all the time, and needs somebody to take care of his online traveling blog.

Contact: [Passport Club](mailto:PassportClub@redmondelpsta.org)

[More information](#)

Hawk Apparel Sale

Orders due by Friday, September 26, 2008



Show your school spirit! Redmond Elementary PTSA is sponsoring a great sale of Hawk School apparel. Choose from T-shirts, sweatshirts, and other items with the Redmond Elementary Hawk logo. Don't delay! Send in your order form by **Friday, September 26**. If you would like your order to be a gift, please make a note on the [order form](#).

Contact: [Lisa](mailto:Lisa@redmondelpsta.org) 425-881-6576

Hawk Talk Submissions

Your child is invited to submit articles for the Hawk Talk!



Is your child a budding author, poet, artist, cartoonist, or photographer, looking for a creative outlet? Look no further! The monthly PTSA newsletter Hawk Talk is now accepting student submissions to be published in the Hawk Talk as room permits. [Read the guidelines...](#)

Contact: [Elena](mailto:Elena@redmondelpsta.org)

[Submission Guidelines](#)

Wanted: Fall Carnival Volunteers

Friday, October 3, 2008 6—8 pm

Redmond Elementary Commons



Don't disappoint the kids! We can't have this wonderful family event without LOTS of volunteer help! To volunteer for the Fall Carnival, please respond by **Wednesday, September 24th**. Help is needed for setup, running of games, and cleanup. We'll start at 6:00 pm. To sign up, use the [Volunteer sign-up form](#) or send email to [Jennifer](mailto:Jennifer@redmondelpsta.org)

Contact: [Jennifer](mailto:Jennifer@redmondelpsta.org)

Science Lunch Club

We are looking for volunteers to add a bit of science excitement to Redmond EI! Won't you join us? Let us know if you may be interested and we'll keep you in the loop as we proceed with planning.

We need Presenters. Presenters give the show and will invariably be known as Mr. or Miss Science to the students. Just two 20 minute presentations to give.

We need ushers. Ushers help with traffic control. We do best with two of these helpers so the presenter can start and finish on time and keep things moving.

We need posters. Posters may help presenters create a poster about the topic and get the posted a week ahead of the presentation.

If you're interested, read on . . .

The Science Lunch Club program is a chance for volunteer presenters to get in front of interested students to talk about science topics of interest. We will do these presentations on Fridays during lunch recess from noon to 1 pm. We will have two presentations to make, to different students. Each presentation is limited to 20 minutes. There are 180-200 students at each recess. A good turnout might be as much as 150, a low turnout as little as 30.

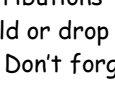
Presentation Dates: 9/26, 10/24, 12/5, 1/30, 2/27, 5/1

Schedule: At the school from 11:45 am to 1:15 pm.

Contact: [Steve](mailto:Steve@redmondelpsta.org)

There's still time to donate to "Pass the Hat"

Donations accepted until October 10, 2008



A big THANK YOU to all families who have supported the PTSA by donating to the Pass the Hat fundraiser! Due to your generous donations we have already raised \$5,737.

Don't worry if you haven't managed to donate yet, we will continue to collect contributions through Friday October 10th. You can send your donation to school with your child or drop it off at the office. Checks should be made payable to Redmond Elementary PTSA. Don't forget to check if your employer will match your gift.

You can still help us reach our goal, which is equivalent to a contribution of \$66 per student. Together we can provide the best possible education for our children!

For more information, please contact Elaine Paul at fundraising@redmondelpsta.org

Contact: [Elaine](mailto:Elaine@redmondelpsta.org) (425) 881-0930

[More information](#)

Volunteer Opportunities

Date	Time	Job	Email
See Form	See Form	PTSA Volunteer Sign-Up Form We all can do our part, be it at school or from home, every hour makes a difference.	Jennifer
Sep 26	11am-1pm	Popcorn makers Children love their popcorn, and they will reward your time with 400+ smiles!	Popcorn
Sep 26	11:45am—1pm	Science Lunch Club Presenters Come share your passion for science with the kids at out school! More information on our Science Lunch Club webpage. Commitment: about 1.5 hours. Prep time as you need. Available dates: 9/26, 10/24, 12/5, 1/30, 2/27, 5/1.	Steve
Sep 26	11:45am—1pm	Science Lunch Club Helpers We need support help during our Science Lunch Club presentations. Help get flyers up in advance of the event. Help with traffic control as the students file in and out of the presentation. More information on our Science Lunch Club webpage. Commitment: about 1.5 hours. Prep time as you need. Available dates: 9/26, 10/24, 12/5, 1/30, 2/27, 5/1.	Steve
Oct 3rd	6—8 pm	Fall Carnival Helpers Lots of helping hands needed to make the carnival the most fun ever!	Jennifer

Also...

- Evergreen Healthcare offers [free healthcare services](#) to LWSD parents
- Redmond Elementary Lunch Buddy Program—[Mentors needed!](#)
- [Instructions](#) for new users of LWSD Parent Access
- [Research Database Passwords](#): These information sites can help you and your student find information from sources that have been screened for accuracy.
- The Neighborhood Schoolhouse: [Website](#). Contact: [J. Falkner](mailto:J.Falkner@redmondelpsta.org) 425-702-3409

Find more useful links on the [Redmond Elementary PTSA website](http://www.redmondelpsta.org).

Around Town

- **KC KIDS—Dental Care for Kids in King County**—This program provides dental care coverage, at no cost, to children who qualify. For more details, visit www.kckidsdental.org or call 866.839.9466
- **Harvest Celebration Farm Tour** at Farrel-McWhirter Farm, Saturday, September 27, 10am—4:30pm. For more information, visit www.redmond.gov.
- **Camp Fire USA**—Sign up now! Please visit www.campfire-usa.org to find out about a Camp Fire group near you.
- **Seattle Kids Marathon**—Get ready to run the marathon „one mile at a time“. Mark your calendars! The event date is November 29, 2008. [Read on...](#)
- **Join the Cub Scouts**—For all boys in grades K-4. How much fun is scouting? Don't miss the information session on Monday, **September 22**, 2008 at 6:45pm. Location: First Baptist Church of Redmond, 16700 NE 95th Street, Redmond. For more information, contact Paige Norman at 425.882.2177 or at cubpack591@verizon.net. Or visit www.pack591.org.

Looking Ahead

Sep 26	9-10 am	Passport Club Volunteer/Info session
Sep 26	Lunch time	Popcorn Day
Sep 26	Lunch time	Science Lunch Club Presentation, Gym
Oct 1	9:15-10:15am	Volunteer Orientation (First chance) Meet the office staff, tour the school workrooms, learn about office procedures and equipment, and get volunteer application help, if you need it. More information . Contact: Laura 425-818-5355
Oct 2	9:15-10:15am	Volunteer Orientation (Second chance) If you cannot make these dates/times, please contact Laura to schedule another time. Contact: Laura 425-818-5355
Oct 3	6—8 pm	Fall Carnival, Redmond Elementary Commons
Oct 7	6—8 pm	NSH: FREE Fantastic Family Fun Night

To add or remove your name from our mailing list, please e-mail jheid@lwsd.org.

Questions or comments? E-mail us at info@redmondelpsta.org or call 425.702.3419

KIDz eMAIL editor contact info: kidzemail@redmondelpsta.org

Make a difference, join PTSA. Forms available at Redmond EI main office or [click here](#)

Please visit us at www.redmondelpsta.org