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### Passport Club September Check Day

At the beginning of this month, a September Passport Club Map was given to your student, as well as a Reference Guide of the program. Tomorrow, **Friday September 25th**, all students will have a chance to show what they learned! If you are new to the school and don't quite know what this whole map thing is about, please stop by the cafeteria at any time between 9:10-10:30 am to see the Passport Club program at work!

At home, please take 5-10 min of your evening to make sure that your child knows the geographic features included in the map, at least to level 1. The success of this program for your child depends mostly in the level of confidence they have with it, so the more they practice at home, the better they will be at it.

### Where in the world is that map?!

**Passport Check Days is tomorrow**, and you've looked everywhere! Still, that monthly map seems to have gone the way of your missing left glove. Yes, those pesky Passport Club monthly maps have the most annoying habit of disappearing when you need them most! If this sounds like your household last Thursday of every month, well, your problems might be over! Now you have the option of downloading Passport Club© material from the Redmond Elementary PTSA site at [www.redmondelptsa.org](http://www.redmondelptsa.org). Note that all Passport Club© documents on the site are password protected. To find out the magic word that will open the gate to the enchanted world of maps galore, please email [passportclub@redmondelptsa.org](mailto:passportclub@redmondelptsa.org).

### Teen Parent Communication Strategies that Work

**Wednesday, October 7th, 7-9 pm** at the RHS Performing Arts Theater—17272 NE 104th Ave. Redmond. Laura Kastner, PhD presents: "Getting to CALM: Teen Parenting Communication Strategies that Work: . Recommended for LWSD parents of students ages 10 and up. For more info visit [www.gettingtocalm.com](http://www.gettingtocalm.com)

### Back to School Night at Safeco Field

**Friday, October 2nd, 7-10pm.** Texas Rangers vs. Seattle Mariners. View reserved seats for only \$11 (normally \$20). To order up to 25 tickets, visit [Mariners.com/backtoschool](http://Mariners.com/backtoschool), click on "Buy Tickets" and enter SCHOOL as the code. Pay and print online. Deadline for ordering is **September 30th at 5 pm.**

### Today, become part of something that works: Join PTSA!

## CALENDAR

### Friday, September 25

- ◆ NO Popcorn this Friday, sorry!
- ◆ Passport Check Day for September
- ◆ ~~K-2 ELL Parent Meeting, 8:30-9:30 am, ELL Classroom.~~ Rescheduled to October 22, date/time TBD
- ◆ 6th Grade Math Club First Meeting, 3:40-5:00 pm, Redman's classroom

### Thursday, October 1

- ◆ ~~3-6 ELL Parent Meeting, 8:30-9:30 am, ELL Classroom~~ Rescheduled to October 22, date/time TBD

### Friday, October 2

- ◆ NO SCHOOL—LEAP Day
- ◆ Skate Day, 1:30-3:30 pm at Skate King, Bellevue

### Tuesday, October 6

- ◆ NSH Family Fun Night, 6-8 pm. Redmond Elementary Commons

### Wednesday, October 7

- ◆ Early dismissal, 2 pm

### Friday, October 9

- ◆ Popcorn Friday, 11 am-12:30pm

### Wednesday, October 14

- ◆ Early dismissal, 2 pm

### Thursday, October 15

- ◆ PTSA Board Meeting, 7 pm, Library
- \*\*\* ALL ARE INVITED \*\*\*

### Wednesday, October 21

- ◆ Vision & Hearing Screening, all day. School Library
- ◆ Early dismissal, 2 pm

## Message from the principal



The number of parent and community volunteers that I observe at Redmond El. on a daily is impressive. A big thanks to all of you who contribute to the education of our children! Is your Volunteers status expiring soon? Remember that it must renewed every 2 years. Now is a perfect time to renew it, so everything is current and you are "ready to go" if something fun comes up!

Student Safety Reminders: Please use the drive through lanes in the parking lot for drop-off and pick-up of students. If your student is dropped off on the south side of NE 80th Street, please make certain that she/he crosses the street where the Safety Patrol directs traffic. The area behind the Redmond Community Center is not part of our school and cannot be used for student drop off or pick up.

Thank you for helping us keep our students safe in this playground area.

**Your brand new PTSA Board of Directors!**

Yes! Thank you so much to the Redmond Elementary community for their unyielding support of PTSA. We did lose some really amazing people at the beginning of the year, but for every one that moved on, there was one that chose to stay, and another one that stepped up to keep working on behalf of the children of Redmond Elementary school. So, without further ado, the board, at your service:

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**NEW! Skate Day!**

Come join other Redmond El teachers, staff, families and friends for a fun afternoon of roller skating at Skate King on **Friday, October 2, 1:30-3:30 pm**. Skate King is located at 2301—140th Ave NE, Bellevue. We have rented the rink, so we will be the only group skating. **NO DROP-OFFS!** Students 18 years and under must be accompanied by an adult. 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. Please do not send money to school. No advance ticket sales. See you there!



**Play PTSA magical chairs!**

Chair positions are not necessarily hard or time consuming, but they do require some responsibility and self starting attitude. Please see list below. Put your talents to work for a great cause: your children! Even if you have never chaired anything before, worry not, there's plenty of help to get you started, and do some magic together!



Please cut and return this portion –OR– email [volunteer@redmondelpta.org](mailto:volunteer@redmondelpta.org)



**Information Request**

YES! I would like to know more about the following 2009-2010 PTSA Chair Positions:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Fundraiser Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Writing              | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholastic Book Fair          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kidz Mail/Kidz eMail Editor | <input type="checkbox"/> Bake Sales                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Appreciation            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art Docents program         | <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Fundraiser: Gift Wrap | <input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook Editor               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Directory Editor    | <input type="checkbox"/> Used Book Fair             | <input type="checkbox"/> Great Egg Drop& Lunch Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> eScrip/PACE Liaison         | <input type="checkbox"/> Accelerated Reader Parties | <input type="checkbox"/> Passport Club co-Chair        |

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

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact me by:

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  Email: \_\_\_\_\_  Kid Mail

Additional Notes: \_\_\_\_\_