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Skate King Day - Friday, October 2!

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!

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 .

School Spirit Wear

Great news! Showing your school spirit has become even easier. The Redmond Elementary PTSA is excited to announce that Redmond Elementary Spirit Wear sales moved **online!** No more order forms to fill out or checks to write. Choose a piece of garment and pick a logo design conveniently from your home!

Check out the great selection of clothing items featuring the Redmond Elementary logo. Spirit Day is approaching fast. All items offered also make great gifts! Spirit wear orders placed by **Monday, October 12, 2009** will be delivered the **week of October 26th**. After this first delivery, orders placed by **Monday, November 30, 2009** will be delivered the week of **December 14th**.

Questions? Please email Lisa at spiritwear@redmondelptsa.org.

IMPORTANT NOTE: All sales are final!

Order online at www.CompanyCasuals.com/RedmondElementary

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

CALENDAR

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

Thursday, October 22

- ◆ ELL Parent Open House, 8:30-9:pm

Friday, October 23

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

Wednesday, October 28

- ◆ Reflections entries due
- ◆ Early dismissal, 2pm

Friday, October 30

- ◆ Passport Check-United Nations Day

Message from the principal



The leaves that blew into our entry hall today seem to have marked the coming of fall. With the forecast of cool and wet weather, please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately for their time outside.

This Friday, October 2, is a non-student day. These all day LEAP days provide teachers an opportunity to attend professional development classes that can be implemented in their daily practice. Our morning will be spent on technology, and the introduction of programs for collaboration and research based connections between the use of ActivClassroom and improved student learning. In the afternoon, we will be learning about inclusion strategies for working with students with disabilities.



Join the Redmond Elementary Chess Club

Come one, come all and join the Redmond Elementary Chess Club! Beginning **Wednesdays on October 7th**, Beginning/Intermediate will meet at 2:15 pm (until 3:30 pm) and Advanced will meet at 3:45pm (until 5 pm). [Registration forms](#) were sent home with your student, or find them in the school lobby. Any questions, contact chessclub@redmondelptsa.org.

Reflections Art Program

The 2009-2010 Reflections Arts Program is a National PTSA and Washington State PTSA cultural arts competition. This program provides an opportunity for students to express themselves through their own original works created around a specific theme. Students can enter up to two works in each of the following arts categories: choreography/dance, film/video, literature, musical composition, photography and visual arts. This year's theme is: "Beauty is...." General Participation Rules and Entry Forms will be available at the main office. All participants will be recognized and artwork will be displayed at a school reception. For more information, contact Stephanie at reflections@redmondelptsa.org.

Sign up for the free eScrip Program

Sign up your Safeway Club Card and Safeway will automatically donate a percentage of every purchase to Redmond El. The program is called eScrip; it does not affect your rewards and is completely free.

- Log onto www.escrip.com
- Go to "sign up" and enter our group name "Redmond Elementary PTSA" OR Group ID number, 8566000
- Register your Safeway Club Card

If you have lost your Club Card then phone 1-877-SAFEWAY.

Sign up family and friends, *even those living outside WA State*, and they can earn money for our school too. Simply go to Redmond Elementary PTSA website (www.redmondelptsa.org) and click "fundraising" for more information.

Scholastic Book Fair Coming Soon!

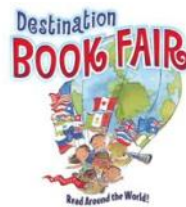
Help wanted!

Redmond Elementary's annual Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the library on the following dates:

- Thursday, November 19—3:30-4:00
- Friday, November 20th and Monday November 23rd—Noon to 4:00
- Tuesday, November 24th—Noon to 2:00

We will also be open first recess on Friday-Tuesday.

We need your help....volunteer sign up forms will be out soon! For more info contact schoolservices@redmondelptsa.org.



Help wanted!

Science Lunch Club

Volunteers needed to help with Lunchtime Science! Once a month, we go to the playground during lunch recess and share the fun and magic of different science topics, such as bubbles and chemistry. Please contact enrichment@redmondelptsa.org.

The Passport Club© presents: United Nations Day.

Coming on October 30, 9-10:30 am. All students are invited to come to the October 30 Passport Club Check Day wearing traditional clothing from their family's country or heritage. Students that come to October Check Day wearing their traditional outfits and show the checker where their country of origin is located on the world map, will earn a special itinerary color stamp.

There are some basic ground rules that must be observed, though. These are the guidelines:

- Students may wear costumes that reflect their heritage (NO Halloween costumes).
- Weapons of any kind should not be a part of the costumes.
- Please maintain weather appropriate clothing.
- Attire should be comfortable for use throughout the day, for P.E. and other school activities, or worn on top of regular clothing and easy to take off after the a.m. event.
- Please dress your child in an outfit that is not of value (lost clothing/accessories cannot be the responsibility of the school).

For additional information or to volunteer for this event, please contact passportclub@redmondelptsa.org.