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HAWK ROCK'N'WALK - Meeting tonight!!

This year's Spring Event will be a Walk-a-thon on the school grounds!

We are hoping to form a Planning Committee which will help with t-shirts, registration, pledges, prizes, and *IDEAS*. Our Walk-a-Thon planning meetings will be **Thursday, December 3rd** at

- 9:15-10:15 a.m. in the Redmond El Commons
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Redmond El Library



PLEASE come to one (or both!) of the meetings if you are interested in the planning of this great event or just helping out the day-of. *We believe this will be a FANTASTIC, FUN event, but we need your help to pull it off.*

WE WANT YOUR INPUT!!

Email president@redmondelptsa.org if you would like to be a part of our Planning Committee & are able to attend one of the December 3rd Planning Meetings. If you would like to help or have ideas, but are unable to attend one of the meetings, **LEAVE A COMMENT AT THE ADDRESS ABOVE WITH YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS AND WE'LL ADD YOU TO OUR IDEA/VOLUNTEER LIST!**

Staff Appreciation Breakfast

WE WANT TO THANK REDMOND ELEMENTARY STAFF FOR ALL OF THEIR HARD WORK....On Monday December 14th, there will be a Staff Appreciation Breakfast beginning at 8 am.

Parents can show their support and gratitude for all of the hard work that Redmond Elementary staff do to provide the highest quality education possible. If you're interested in contributing either a special dish or have time to help set up or clean up, please contact Janine Waite at 425-883-9093 or thewaites@comcast.net. Thank you.



A sign up sheet is on the back of this flier as well!

CALENDAR

Thursday, December 3

- ◆ Hawk Rock-n-Walk Planning Meeting, 9:15-10:15, Commons
- ◆ Hawk Rock-n-Walk Planning Meeting, 6:30-7:30, Library

Wednesday, December 9

- ◆ LWSD Jr High Quest Info Evening, 7-9pm, Redmond Jr. High
- ◆ Redmond Region Elementary String Orchestra concert, 7-8pm, Redmond Jr. High Gym

Friday, December 11

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

Monday, December 14

- ◆ Staff Appreciation Breakfast, 8:00, Staff Lounge

Friday, December 18

- ◆ Passport Check

December 21—January 1

- ◆ Winter Break

Message from the Principal



It was nice to see many of you during our Parent Conference and Book Fair days.

I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to all of you in our Redmond Elementary School community. Thank you for the opportunity to be a part of your child's school life. Before Thanksgiving Break we had an entertaining interactive assembly by the Morris Brothers (Thank you, PTSA!) and our guest performers were very complimentary of our school. They noted how receptive, knowledgeable, and expressive our students were in comparison to other schools they had visited. Every child brings something special to our school and together we represented ourselves as a positive and cohesive group.

Thank you, parents and community members for your contributions of time and ideas, and for providing personal and instructional support for our students and staff. On behalf of everyone on our staff, I hope you had a lovely Thanksgiving Day and weekend.

New NSH & Family Net Support Numbers

NSH and Family Net no longer share a phone line.
Julie DiMartino/Family Net Support - 425-936-2664
Neighborhood Schoolhouse (NSH) - Jessica Falkner-Horine - 425-936-2663
As always people can still call the main school number for either of these extensions.

Community School Information Night

Information Night for Community School will be held on **January 13, 2010 at 7 PM** at Community School. **This meeting is mandatory for interested parents as this is the only time lottery forms are available and accepted.**

Community School is a child-centered alternative program in the Lake Washington School District serving grades 1 – 6 in multi-age classes with parent participation. Please explore the website at www.lwsd.org to learn more about Community School.

Thank You Book Fair Volunteers

A big THANK YOU to all of the volunteers who helped make the Scholastic Book Fair a success. Boy, can it get hectic with children wanting to buy books and trinkets! Thanks for sharing your valuable time.

You can still get your 2009-2010 Student Directory

There is still time to join the PTSA and receive a copy of the student directory. Membership forms are available in the school lobby. Questions? Contact membership@redmondelptsa.org.



Please cut and return this portion to school with your child. —OR— Sign up by contacting Janine Waite at 425-883-9093 or thewaites@comcast.net

Volunteer Sign-up



YES! I can help with the *Staff Appreciation Breakfast* on Monday, December 14

- I can... Help Set-up 7:15-8:00 am
- Help Clean-up 10:00-10:30am
- Donate breakfast goods (please check):
- Muffins, spice breads, pastries, rolls
 - Egg dishes, quiches, ham, bacon or sausages
 - Fruit
 - Hot apple cider
 - Coffee, tea
 - Other _____

Items can be dropped off in staff lounge between 7:30 & 8:00am (cold items may be dropped off the day before). Thank you!

My Name: _____ Student Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Please contact me by:

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Additional Notes: _____



Other Useful Links

[Neighborhood Schoolhouse](#)

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

[Community Bulletin Board](#)

[LWSD Tandem Calendar](#)

Attention All Skiers & Snowboarders!

ATTENTION ALL SKIERS AND SNOWBOARDERS! The Lake Washington Snowsports Council (the ski bus folks) have changed their name to Eastside Ski and Ride. This year the buses will be plush, charter-style, with DVD movies (no more yellow Lake Washington school buses!). We will still depart from all Lake Washington High Schools at 6:30am each Saturday beginning in January. Redmond Jr. High students load at Redmond High School. This year the drop-off location is Snoqualmie Summit Central (formerly known as Ski Acres). There the ski school has its own lodge, instructors and central meeting spot at Central instead of Alpentel. You still have the option of taking the shuttle to any one of the Summit ski areas. For more information check online at www.lwsc.org.
