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The Eggs Have Landed...

Well, some landed and some sort of "splashed" down, but irrespective of whether their egg made the grade or not, the students all had a blast! We had over 50 contraptions dropped from 50 feet and then we took several of the survivors up to 100 feet -- and still quite a few of them made the landing intact. The devices were ingenious, and, sometimes, hilarious! We applaud all the participants!

Five winners were chosen in the following categories:

- The Humpty Dumpty: Best splatter for an egg that breaks up on impact goes to Betsy Zalinski for her bowl of gel entry.
- Best Crack Up: The funniest entry award goes to Cayla Gilligan for her Chicken-and-the-Egg entry.
- The Faberge: The award for most original or sophisticated entry goes to Andy and Lilly Cao for "the robot."
- The Coop: The best team entry goes to Bailey Young and his lunch buddy Zack.
- Honorable Mention: For his simple, elegant design, Honorable Mention goes to Daniel Sun and his bubble wrap cone.

We want to thank the Redmond Fire Department Station 16! Without them and their really cool ladder truck none of this would have been possible. We would also like to thank the many volunteers that helped to make this a fun & memorable event for all!



Bake Sale! Following the Variety Show!

This is our last bake sale of the year and we invite you create some tasty treats for our bake sale immediately following the **Variety Show on Friday, June 11**. All proceeds help the PTSA raise funds to support our school. If you would like to help, please bring your baked goods to school any time on Friday, June 11 or drop them off before the Variety Show, which starts at 7pm. We would love your help with sales and clean up! If you are available please contact Lisa at bakesale@redmondelptsa.org.

CALENDAR

May 24 - June 4

- ◆ Hopelink Coin Drive

Friday, June 4

- ◆ Lunch Buddy Tea, 2:30pm, Commons

Friday, June 11

- ◆ Popcorn Friday, 11am - 12:30pm
- ◆ Variety Show, 7-8:30pm, All are invited, Commons
- ◆ Bake Sale following Variety Show

Tuesday, June 15

- ◆ 6th Grade Promotion Ceremony, 2pm, Gym

Wednesday, June 16

- ◆ Last Day of School, Early Dismissal, 12pm

Drop Red a Line!

Summer is almost here and a great way to make Red, the Passport Club Traveling Bear, happy is to send him a post-card from your vacation destination!

Red's address:

Redmond Elementary PTSA
The Passport Club
PO Box 2202
Redmond WA 98073

You can also send a vacation picture to passportclub@redmondelptsa.org.

Message from the Principal



Redmond Elementary is truly a community based school. As I sit in my office this Tuesday evening, during Family Fun Night, the delicious scent of fried chicken, served by the Redmond Rotary fill the halls. Redmond Fire Department and Police Department personnel are here with trucks to provide children with a personal experience. Our Neighborhood Schoolhouse Coordinator, Jessica Falkner-Horine, plays a vital role in our school, neighboring schools, and our community with the services that she provides. If it were not for her, we would not be able to offer our Family Fun Nights, our after school classes, Muffins for Mom and Donuts for Dad mornings, and the connections with churches, Redmond Rotary and other organizations that support our families. Julie DiMartino, our YES Family Support Worker/Counselor, also provides valuable support to our children and families. Together, they make an exceptional team. Redmond Elementary is thankful for their contributions to our school and richer because of them.

Help Redmond EI when you shop online this summer!

Do you shop frequently with amazon.com online? Then add the following link to your favorites: <http://www.amazon.com/?tag=redmonelemen-20>.

Each time you use this link BEFORE placing an order with amazon.com, the school automatically earns a percentage of your order - at no cost to you!

Questions? Contact: Ms. Teshima, Principal, at jteshima@lwsd.org

For other easy ways to help your school and your PTSA, please visit www.redmondelptsa.org/fundraising/.

Parent Involvement: The Child Advocate

The Washington State PTA's premier parent involvement magazine, "The Child Advocate," is now available as an online membership benefit available to all 150,000 PTA members statewide. To read this month's issue, visit www.wastatepta.org/resources/child_advocate/.

Check out the LWSD Tandem Calendar

School is almost out, but that doesn't mean you can't familiarize yourself with the LWSD Tandem Calendar. Redmond Elementary is using the Tandem Online calendar as a way to communicate with parents about events taking place here at school. We know how busy our families are, and we want to help support you by making sure that you have **one accurate place** to look for school events. The calendar can be found on our school website; <http://www.lwsd.org/school/redmond>, click on Calendar.

For more information on the benefits of using the calendar, how to sign up, and how to track your events on the tandem calendar visit: <http://www.lwsd.org/About/Pages/Tandem-Calendar.aspx>.

Remember to Save Your Box Tops!



It's an easy way to earn money to support our school! The PTSA earns ten cents per Box Top! Wow! Think of how this could add up if each family would save them throughout the year!

Many students & parents already know that they can cut out Box Tops. Here are some suggestions to make it even easier to raise money:

- Keep a small baggie or envelope in a kitchen drawer to drop your Box Tops in. Have your child bring the baggie to school when you're ready to turn them in.
- Put your child in charge of the Box Tops. Have them be responsible for cutting the tops off before those boxes head to the recycle bin!

There is a convenient "Box Tops" receptacle in the school lobby where you can deposit your Box Tops. Thank you for helping to increase our school funding!

**Redmond EI has got Talent!
Variety Show
Rehearsal Schedule**

- **Friday, June 4th, 3:40-5:30pm - Rehearsal:** All props, costumes, and music will be required at this rehearsal so that everything can be approved. Students will also be working on stage decorations.
- **Thursday, June 10th, 3:40-5:30pm - Dress Rehearsal:** All props, costumes, and music will be required at this rehearsal so that everything can be approved. Students will also be working on stage decorations.
- **Friday, June 11th, 2008 - Variety Show: Daytime assembly AND evening performance, 7-8:30pm -** During the school day students will perform in front of the school at an assembly. An evening performance will take place at 7pm. Students will be expected to be at school at 6:30.
- **Bake sale** following the Variety Show! Yum!

6th Grade Promotion Ceremony!

Parents & family members of 6th graders, mark your calendars! The 6th Grade Promotion Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, June 15 at 2pm in the commons.

Please Return Library Books!

Library books were due last Friday. If you have any that are still left at home please send them to school with your child right away! Thank you.