



WHAT PTSA HAS ACCOMPLISHED FOR OUR SCHOOL THIS YEAR

Redmond Elementary PTSA has improved your child's life and academic experiences by:

Helping to create a safe and better learning environment for our students:

- Updating the school's Emergency Preparedness supplies and equipment
- Coordinating an annual Vision and Hearing Screening for all students.
- \$100 per classroom for Curriculum Aid
- Grant to help buy new lunch tables, reducing lunch shifts from 4 to 3
- Water Safety Lessons for 3rd graders
- More than \$4000 over the last two years for Library books and Accelerated Reader tests

Continuing to encourage family, school, and community interaction:

- Organizing Family Activities such as Carnival, Math Nights and Skate Nights
- Community events such as the Hawk Walk
- Card & Food Drives to benefit local families
- Grants for the Neighborhood Schoolhouse before and after school programs, Family Net and Lunch Buddies programs
- Information in the Hawk Talk, plus weekly updates through KIDz eMAIL & KIDz MAIL.

Providing enrichment programs through:

- Reflections National Art Program in the fall
- Science Fair, Pacific Science Center Science on Wheels Van, Science Lunch presentations, the Salmon Project and, starting this year: Nature Vision workshops
- More than \$6500 per year in grants to pay field trips transportation costs
- Year-long programs such as the Lego Club, competitive Chess Club and Passport Club.
- Sponsoring educational assemblies and workshops throughout the school year



OUR MISSION

To work with the families, teachers, staff, and students of Redmond Elementary to create a world-class school with a culture of achievement.



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When PTSA gets involved, children benefit. When you get involved with PTSA, the child who benefits most is Yours.

Join PTSA!



Discover the Benefits

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WHAT IS PTSA?

The Redmond Elementary PTSA is a non-profit organization established in 1984 to support the students of our school. It is affiliated with WA State and National PTA, the largest grassroots children advocacy organization in the United States, working to better the lives of children for more than 100 years.

WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN?

- **PTSA helps your child succeed.** Children do better when their parents are involved both at home and at school.
- **PTSA connects you with the school community.** There's no better way to know what is happening in your school than by being part of PTSA. You'll find out what you can do to make a difference for your child.
- **PTSA is part of National PTA, America's number one resource for parent involvement.** PTA has tips on helping your child with homework, advice for preparing for parent-teacher conferences, how-tos for working with teachers, and much more.
- **PTSA has a network that supports you.** PTSA functions are opportunities to meet others and discuss issues of importance in your school community.
- **PTSA provides opportunities for growth.** While becoming a member doesn't mean you have to volunteer at all, by volunteering with your local PTSA, you can put your skills to good use to benefit your child's education, while tackling new challenges that will help you grow.
- **PTSA helps you set a good example.** As a PTSA member, you'll be demonstrating to your child the importance you place on education.

TODAY, BECOME PART OF SOMETHING THAT WORKS



WHAT DO YOU GET WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP?



Redmond Elementary Student Directory. Available only by joining the PTSA, it has students, teachers and PTSA contact info, plus valuable information about school and PTSA programs and events.

Free coupons, including free Popcorn coupons



Discounts. Get a 25% discount at *Discover Yoga*, and other nice deals in supporting local businesses. Look for updates on this in our Newsletter.

Useful Information. By joining Redmond Elementary PTSA, you also become part of the State PTA and National PTA, the largest children advocacy organization in the nation, and will enjoy exclusive member-only benefits, such as:



- Online parenting resources and news
- Special offers from corporate supporters (see www.pta.org/benefits for details)
- Leadership training, both in person and online, plus discounted goods and services.

In addition, your membership fee supports the WA State PTA efforts to enact legislature that will finally give our school system adequate education funding.

More than 30 years' worth of research has proven that children do better when their parents are involved both at home and at school. Grades and test scores climb. Self-esteem grows. Schools improve.

There's a simple way for you to help your child succeed: Join PTSA. You'll belong to a community of parents committed to their children's well-being and to improving school performance.



- Yes! I want to join Redmond EI PTSA, or**
 No, thanks, but I'd like to make a donation

Name 1: _____

Name 2: _____

Address: _____

City/ZIP: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Student's name/Teacher: _____

Please check this box only if you DO NOT wish to receive our weekly e-newsletter, KIDz eMAIL:

One Student Directory will be given to each household. Additional copies can be obtained for a nominal fee.

Make your check payable to Redmond Elementary PTSA (yes, we take cash too!):

- \$12.00 (one adult) membership
 \$20.00 (two adults) family membership

Also, I would like to help meet the **PTSA "Pass the Hat"** fundraising goal of **\$70 per student**:

- \$70 (1 student) \$210 (3 students)
 \$140 (2 students) \$280
 Other. My family can contribute: \$ _____
 I can help sponsor another child: \$ _____

Double your gift to Redmond Elementary PTSA with Employer Matching Funds. Ask your employer if they will match your 501(c)(3) tax-deductible donation and/or membership fee. Many local companies do!

Does your company have a matching program?

Yes No Company name: _____