



REDMOND EL HAWKFLASH NEWSLETTER

November 5, 2021

Welcome to this week's Hawkflash!

KEY DATES

Nov 1– 30 - Read-A-Thon

Nov 3 – Dec 1 – Talent show registration open

Nov 3 – Nov 29 – Yearbook cover art competition



Readathon Fall fundraiser

Giving back: Read-A-Thon challenge

We are partnering with Read for My School to bring an exciting reading challenge that combines a love for reading with a way to give back to our school. We are aiming to raise \$10,000 to fund Nature Vision classroom enrichment for every class as well as new outdoor play options like outdoor chess and more! For more information go to www.redmondelptsa.org/pages/pta/readathon

If you have any questions, please contact president@redmondelptsa.org.

Talent show 2021

Time to Shine: 2021 Virtual Talent Show

Redmond Elementary PTSA is partnering with Bach to Rock to organize a Virtual Talent Show December 9 and 10.

Students have the opportunity to showcase their talent and boost their confidence. We welcome a variety of talents such as singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, etc.

Register before December 1.

For more information go to <https://redmondelptsa.org/page/pta/talentshow>

Questions? Email talentshow@redmondelptsa.org

Yearbook

Another Year for the memory books: Yearbook Coverart Contest

Would you like your artwork to be featured in this year's yearbook? Put together your best cover art and send a picture or scan to yearbook@redmondelptsa.org. All art must be received by November 29.

Draw your artwork on a sheet of white 8.5x11 printer paper. Make sure to include Redmond Elementary and 2021-2022 in your piece and keep all important text and artwork away from the edges.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

In-Person Volunteers Needed: Fill out your volunteer application now

Volunteers are needed for events in December and January. All in-person volunteers must be approved through LWSD including vaccination verification (new this year). Please go to <https://www.lwsd.org/get-involved/volunteering-in-lwsd> to complete your volunteer forms! Then send an email to welcome@redmondelptsa.org to join the list of available volunteers.



Are you the missing puzzle piece?

PTSA volunteers are the way that things get done! We have an amazing team running Reflections, Talent Show, Math Challenge and more, but we have other activities that need your skills! Want to share your skills and help with programs, events, and more? Email welcome@redmondelptsa.org and tell us your skills or what you want to help make happen!



The Passport Club!

Geography Enrichment Program for Elementary School

Passport Club is run by PTSA volunteers, we train and test Red El students on their geography knowledge. We have a Distance Learning program available this year. We are going to provide maps online for students to study every month, and on Friday at the end of the month we are going to post test links for students.

Maps are available here: <https://passportclubonline.com/online-student-study-maps>. Scroll down to "Monthly Maps", select the current month and put password: **HelloWorld**

We also have a Virtual Classroom, where students can access activities that introduce the countries they will be studying each month.

This is the October link: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/19uiBIXoAQwLkK3oj1m2o5wHTPT7poNUB/view>

There is a Map Coloring Guide available in the top left corner, the required password is: **HelloWorldDL**

Our next Passport Club test is going to be posted on **November 19 in Hawkflash** and will cover October maps. If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at passportclub@redmondpts.org. Our Program overview and Schedule is available on PTSA website <https://redmondpts.org/Page/Pta/passport>

Math programs

Math Programs are back! Opportunity to participate in Math Challenge and Team Math competitions (Math Is Cool). For more information go to <https://redmondpts.org/Page/Pta/math>



Library Wish-list

Would you help us stock our school library shelves and give our students a great selection to choose from on their library day? Please consider supporting our students and our library by purchasing a book from Mrs. Jones'

Amazon Wish List. Select the school's address at checkout, or mail to your home and send it to school with your student. Here is the link to the wish list:

<https://www.amazon.com/registries/custom/36YB2SI2DHYHF/guest-view>

Directory

Would you like to connect with other families from your student's class, grade or wider school community? PTSA is once again providing a directory of students and families who would like to opt in to sharing their information. To be included please fill out the following form: <https://forms.office.com/r/xKufg0TR9s>



For more information and to keep up with PTSA events and programs, follow us on [Facebook](#) (Redmond Elementary PTSA) and check out our [website](http://www.redmondelpta.org) (www.redmondelpta.org)

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