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Earth Day 2022

Happy 52nd Earth Day Redmond Elementary! We have some BIG news to share...

We are happy to announce that Redmond El has been accepted into the [King County Green Schools Program!](#)

This is a great first step for us to invest in our planet and our school. Level One in the program covers waste reduction and recycling.

In the next few weeks, our KCGS program representative and Green Team will help us check out

where we are now and help us plan efforts for the rest of the school year and into future years.

Want to get involved? Let us know at welcome@redmondelptsa.org.

For more on the King County Green Schools Program, visit

<https://kingcounty.gov/.../sol.../programs/greenschools.aspx>.

International Night is Back!

Join us for a FREE celebration of the many amazing cultures in our school.

With food trucks, games, cultural booths, live performances and more, this promises to be a great family event for our Redmond El community.

This event is open to Redmond Elementary students and their families.

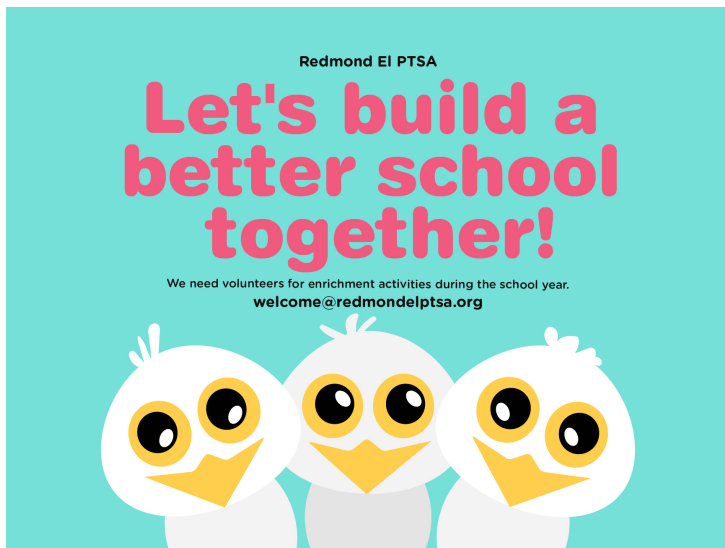


RSVP at [International Night 2022](#) | [Facebook](#).

Want to showcase your culture? Sign up for cultural displays and performances at <https://redmondelptsa.org/page/pta/Internationalnight2022>

Used book fair

Are your bookshelves in need of an edit and refresh? Well, this news is for you. We will be having a Used book fair at the International Night. Starting from this Monday, we would love for students to bring *gently* used books into their classroom for donation. These books will be sold at the International Night to raise funds for our School Library. Everything will be \$1 - yes, that is ONE dollar - or less, and for the last 30 minutes EVERYTHING will be FREE!!



PTSA needs YOU!

Want to get involved in PTSA and help support our students? We are looking for people to fill next year's board and continue the great work in our amazing Red El community. Elections will be held in May and ALL positions are open. We need to fill AT LEAST four positions for the PTSA to continue as an organization. **If they are not filled, the PTSA will cease to exist after over 40 years!** Please consider one of the following positions. NO experience is necessary! Training and support is available. We just need folks who are willing to learn and want to help enrich the lives of our Hawks!

Email welcome@redmondelptsa.org for more information or with any questions.

Open Board Positions	Open Chair Positions
President	Membership
Secretary	Yearbook
Treasurer	Staff Appreciation
Executive Vice President	Sustainability
VP of Communications	And many more...
VP of Fundraising	
VP of Enrichment	



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.

Our next Passport Club test is going to be posted on **April 29 in Hawkflash and will cover April maps**. 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 April link : https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zbxh4RLyO5eY6vcHP1QjoH9PizQU5_v/view

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

Our Program overview and schedule is available on PTSA website <https://redmondelptsa.org/Page/Pta/passport> If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at passportclub@redmondelptsa.org

Math Challenge

[The Math Challenge #14](#) is online now!

Please see the PTSA [website](#) for more information about Math challenge and other fun Math programs.



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>

Links Lunch Buddy

Become a Lunch Buddy mentor and make a difference in the life of a student at Redmond Elementary. LWSD LINKS Program is seeking volunteers to mentor students at our school. Give 45 minutes of your time each week to enjoy fun games, crafts, and talks with a student who really needs to know that an adult cares about them.

To learn about the process and how to apply, contact Victoria Goetze-Nelson at vgoetzenelson@lwsd.org or call 425-936-1410. Mentor training and support will be provided.

Boys and Girls Club

[Registration](#) is now open for Fall 2022!!

Boys and Girls Club have partnered with four-time WNBA champion Seattle Storm to bring you an exciting opportunity. Every child who registers for the 2022-23 school year by **June 30th** will get **two free tickets to a 2022 Storm game at Climate Pledge Arena**.

Seat availability in the arena is limited.

Below are the instructions on how to sign up.

1. Go to positiveplace.org
2. There is a Black Pop up box as soon as the webpage loads. Click 'Register Now'
3. Hover over the 'Programs' tab
4. Go straight down to School Year programs (2nd column 3rd down)
5. Select 'Register for Fall 2022'
6. It should direct you to DaySmart Recreation (previously known as DASH)
7. You will type 'Redmond Elementary' into the top left search bar.
8. It should show you our current programs as well as our future programs for next year at the bottom.
9. Click 'View' when you see the program you're looking for.
10. Scroll down, Click 'Register'
11. It will then prompt you to login or create an account if you don't have one. You will create an account for yourself including contact information and payment information
12. Once you create an account and profile for yourself, under the same account you will create a profile for your child. Which includes all things from allergies/ medical conditions/ permissions for photos, etc.
13. After you create profiles for you and your child you should be able to register

[Scholarships](#) are also available.



For more information and to keep up with PTSA events and programs, follow us on [Facebook](#) (Redmond Elementary PTSA), check out our [website](http://www.redmondelptsa.org) (www.redmondelptsa.org), and keep an eye on the bulletin board beside the school entrance. Email us: welcome@redmondelptsa.org

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