



## REDMOND EL HAWKFLASH NEWSLETTER

November 27, 2021

### Key dates

- **Nov 3 -Dec 1 Talent show registration open**
- **Nov 1– 30 Read-a-thon**
- **Nov 3 – 29 Yearbook cover art competition**

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### Readathon Fall fundraiser

It's Read-a-thon time! Grab your books and Read for Redmond Elementary! This is an important fundraising event for our school and we cannot do it without your help.

More information on our website: [www.redmondelptsa.org](http://www.redmondelptsa.org)

### Reflections art

**Reflections** winners at school level will be announced soon. Stay tuned!! Valid entries are submitted to Lake Washington Council.

### Talent show 2021

We are very excited to, once again, be partnering with Bach to Rock for this years Virtual Talent Show! The show will be December 9 and 10. Kids that want to showcase their talent need to register before **December 1** at <https://redmondelptsa.org/page/pta/talentshow>

We welcome a variety of talents such as singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, and more. Talents can be solo or group acts! We can't wait to see all the amazing kids!

Questions? Email [talentshow@redmondelptsa.org](mailto:talentshow@redmondelptsa.org)

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### Yearbook

Another Year for the memory books: Yearbook Coverart Contest

Redmond Elementary PTSA is looking for Coverart for the yearbook! It could be yours!

Draw your artwork on a sheet of white 8.5x11 printer paper. Make sure to include Redmond Elementary and 2020-2021 in your piece and keep all important text and artwork away from the edges.

Send a picture or scan to [yearbook@redmondptsa.org](mailto:yearbook@redmondptsa.org).

All art must be received by **November 29**.

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**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!**

### Vision and Hearing Screening Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for December 14 for the Vision and Hearing Screening. Two shifts are available 9am-12pm and 12pm-3pm. Interested parties should email [welcome@redmondptsa.org](mailto:welcomed@redmondptsa.org) and include your shift(s) availability.

All in-person volunteers must be approved through LWSO including vaccination verification (new this year). Please go to <https://www.lwsd.org/get-involved/volunteering-in-lwsd> to complete your volunteer forms!



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@redmondptsa.org](mailto:welcomed@redmondptsa.org) and tell us your skills or what you want to help make happen!

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### **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 **Dec. 17 in Hawkflash** and will cover November 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 November link :<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1h1-60h6e3iZZW8TvHFwtZeSnUYhK9Liv/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://redmondptsa.org/Page/Pta/passport> If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at [passportclub@redmondptsa.org](mailto:passportclub@redmondptsa.org) .

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## **Math Programs**

### **Math Challenge Tournament**

Registration closes on **November 29th**. [Math Challenge Tournament flyer](#)

Here is the MCT student registration link:

<https://www.ellipsisacademy.com/fall-2021-math-challenge-tournament.html>.

### **Math Challenge:**

[Math Challenge # 5](#) is now available. You have two weeks to complete it.

### **Math is Cool:**

Calling all students to participate in a team math competition "Math is cool".

*Deadline to register - February 1st*

*Register your team [here](#).*



### **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:



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.redmondelptsa.org) (www.redmondelptsa.org)

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