

HAWKFLASH

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Staff Appreciation Week May 2nd -6th

Hawk Students, we have 5 days and 5 ways for you to show the Hawk Staff your appreciation! All week long we need you to write a sentence about what you appreciate about a staff member on a heart shaped piece of paper (no bigger than your hand). Make as many hearts, about as many staff members as you would like. Put these hearts in the box by the office before the end of the day Thursday so we can display them on Friday.

Monday

Give high fives, fist bumps, elbow taps, or a wave of appreciation to each staff member you see!

Tuesday

Bring a note of thanks to one or more staff members.

Wednesday

Bring your teacher a flower! It can be real, fake, or drawn.

Thursday
Wear your teacher's favorite color to make them smile.
Friday
All the hearts that you put in the box will be displayed!

Hawk Guardians we need your help with some fun things that we will be doing in the staff lounge. Please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoF45AFA62FA0FCC16-donate> to see more information and help us make this week great!

Tea with the Principals



Join us for Tea with the Principals! Come for the tea and cookies and stay for the conversation. Thursday May 5 at 3pm. Please sign in at the main office.

Thank You

Ever wonder where your donations to PTSA go? Thanks to the generosity of Redmond El families, here's **some** of what we've been able to achieve, and what's coming up, this year. A huge thank you for donations of money, goods and time!

School library grant – This year's grant paid for a subscription to Junior Library Guild, which sends a monthly selection of new books across fiction and nonfiction categories that have been reviewed by educators to be outstanding choices in children's literature. This year, 180 new titles were added to our school library.

Classroom enrichment – Funds raised during Readathon month helped to pay for Nature Vision science enrichment for every class. Nature Vision provides fun, engaging science content that enriches and compliments the science curriculum for all students. PTSA also funds grants for teachers for extra materials and special projects.

Extra-curricular enrichment – Math Challenge, Math Tournament, Reflections Art contest, Passport Club

Musical instruments grant – PTSA was able to purchase new musical instruments to be used across all grade levels.

Scholarships – Help with access to camp, outdoor ed and more for students who may otherwise not have funding.

Community events – Popsicles in the Park for incoming Kindergarten families, Coffee with the Principals, Talent Show, International Night, guest speaker series at our general meetings, Twosday and 100 days of school celebrations, 5th grade promotion celebration, snacks for school vaccine clinics, and more!

Staff appreciation – With your donations of items and funds, we are able to show appreciation throughout the year for our amazing teachers, staff and admin for all that they do for our students.

International Night is Back!

Deadline to sign up for performances or cultural displays is April 30th

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!!



Company donation matching programs

Don't forget a lot of companies in the region have gift matching programs. The gifts can be of **time** or **money**.

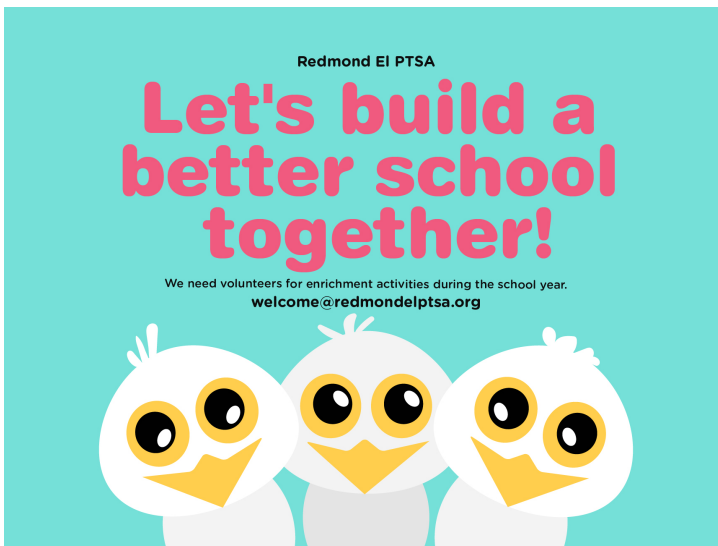
Apple - [Apple marks a year of giving in the communities it calls home - Apple](#)

Microsoft - [Employee Giving & Corporate Giving Program | Microsoft CSR](#)

Bank of America - [Matching gifts program \(bankofamerica.com\)](#)

and many others...

Which leads on to the next section....:)



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
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President Secretary Treasurer Executive Vice President VP of Communications VP of Fundraising VP of Enrichment	Membership Yearbook Staff Appreciation Sustainability And many more...
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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 EI students on their geography knowledge. This is an optional program so it's not graded. We have a Distance Learning program available for this year.

This is the April Passport check, below are 5 links to every level on April maps. Students can take the test in the following week **after school hours** till Thursday (May 5, 2022), it won't be available after Thursday.

Students can choose a link according to their grade or can take higher level tests. It totally depends on how much they want to learn. Please choose only one link as all the levels links start with level 1. Students get points for every question answered, at the end of the test students will be scored automatically and will receive instant feedback. Parents will also receive student scores in the email provided in the test link.

April level 1 link

<https://forms.gle/R7Wzidia3FZ6n8A16>

April level 2 link

<https://forms.gle/DUbtJVMP1ntimTxo6>

April level 3 link

<https://forms.gle/CE3nhdwZuUqHk2Ue9>

April level 4 link

<https://forms.gle/fjnM4CCbZLM3TU617>

April level 5 link

<https://forms.gle/WS4rmNKrw9kAZJGv7>

The program schedule and overview of the testing process is available at PTSA website <https://redmondpts.org/Page/Pta/passport> If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at passportclub@redmondpts.org

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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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