



REDMOND EL HAWKFLASH NEWSLETTER

October 29, 2021

Welcome to this week's Hawkflash. This week we have news on enrichment programs, the Fall Read-a-thon, and Volunteering opportunities.

KEY DATES

October 29th – Passport club test number 1

Nov 1st – Readathon launch and Reflections deadline

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>



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. This is an optional program so **it's not graded**. We have a Distance Learning program available for this year.

This is the September Passport check of this year, below are 5 links to every level on **September maps**. Students can take the test in the following week **after school hours** till Thursday (Nov 4, 2021), 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. For example if a

student chooses Level 5, the quiz will start on level 1 then goes on to level 2, 3,4 and 5. They need to pass every level to go on to the next level. 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.

September level 1 link

<https://forms.gle/SWBvNha33AN8ucXS9>

September level 2 link

<https://forms.gle/uutqwp46MFTwa8R7A>

September level 3 link

<https://forms.gle/P1ReXMVBNxW9x6cR7>

September level 4 link

<https://forms.gle/3jKF9SttUPRbZSBj9>

September level 5 link

<https://forms.gle/KzLCXXJkKyoyWAx97>

The program schedule along with links to a map and overview of the testing process is available at PTSA website.

<https://redmondelptsa.org/Page/Pta/passport>

If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at passportclub@redmondelptsa.org

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://redmondelptsa.org/Page/Pta/math>

Reflections

LAST DAY FOR ENTRIES IS MONDAY, NOV 1ST!!

Reflections is a national art competition that encourages students to create original artwork around a theme. This year's theme is "I will change the world by..."

For more information and to download an entry form go to

<https://redmondelptsa.org/Page/Pta/Reflections>.



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>



Readathon Fall fundraiser

This year's Fall fundraiser will be a Read-A-Thon in which all students will be able to help raise funds for our school by reading! You should receive a paper letter today, October 29th with information on how to join your class team! With our donors tip model, donors can help to cover payment processing fees meaning 100% of the funds raised stay with the school. Corporate matching is available!

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

If you'd like to donate directly to HawkFund, please go to [RED EL Hawk Fund Donation \(redmondelptsa.org\)](https://www.redmondelptsa.org/RED-EL-Hawk-Fund-Donation)



We (still) need you!

Volunteers are **always** needed to help in school events like Reflections, Vision and Hearing Screening, Bookfairs, and so many other things. We are particularly in need of Spelling Bee (virtual) and Vision and Hearing Screening (in school) volunteers right now.

If you are interested in helping out and hearing about volunteer opportunities, please email welcome@redmondelptsa.org.



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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