

General Information

The Lake Washington School District/Parent Information: Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA); Protection of Pupil's Rights Amendment (PPRA); Internet Access/Internet Safety Policy; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act; Meningococcal Meningitis Information; Human Papillomavirus Information; Pest Management; Asbestos Safety; Public Records Request; and Student Medical Insurance information can be reviewed on the lswd.org website <http://www.lwsd.org/PARENTS/Pages/Default.aspx> . If you would like a copy of this pamphlet, please contact Redmond High School at 425-498-97130 for a copy to be mailed to you.

ANNUAL: Annuals may be purchased for \$44.00 on/before Friday, October 3, 2008. The first 900 students will also receive free name engraving on their yearbook cover. After October 3, 2008, the yearbook will cost \$48. For evidence of purchase, students will need to keep their cancelled check or receipt.

ASB INSIGNIAS: ASB insignias are **\$40.00**, and will be printed onto student ID cards. We encourage every student to purchase an ASB symbol. Students participating in ASB activities/sports are required to purchase an ASB symbol. Should you need to replace your ID card; the cost will be \$10.00. An ASB insignia entitles a student to:

- Free admission to all home games
- Discounted tickets to school plays, concerts, and dances

BUSES: School will be starting at 7:30 a.m. again this year. During the week of **August 18, 2008**, students who ride the bus will receive bus information on a **postcard**. Questions or concerns, please call our department of transportation at 425-882-5120.

CLASS SCHEDULES: All students will pick up their completed and updated schedule cards by the first day of school. You must follow your schedule as printed unless you went to summer school and passed a course that may require a change in your class schedule. Late arrival and/or early dismissal may still be requested by seniors and juniors through the Counseling Office by Friday, September 12, 2008. After that date, students dropping a class will receive a failing grade for the semester.

COUNSELING: The Counseling Center may be reached at 425-498-7134. Your last name determines your counselor for this school year: Cheryl Dennis (A-E), Jennifer Murdock (F-Ld), Ellen Zambrowsky-Huls (Le-Rh), Anita Page (Ri-Z).

COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS REPORT: A Coursework Requirements Report was mailed to all seniors and juniors this past summer. Review it carefully. If you have any questions, contact your counselor during the month of September.

CULMINATING PROJECT: Every student will be required to complete a culminating project prior to graduating from Redmond High School. Students will be guided throughout this process by their advisory teachers. The project must include at least 60 hours of work, contact with an expert in their field of research (field advisor), a written paper, a final product and a presentation. This is a great opportunity for students to explore a passion, career interest, or learn about something new. Due dates, requirements and other information will be posted on the school website.

DAILY PLANNER: Students will receive a Redmond High School Daily Planner by the second day of school, September 3, 2008. This planner provides necessary information regarding our school.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION and DIRECTORY INFORMATION WITHHOLD FORMS: Please return these forms to our Attendance Office.

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FREE & REDUCED LUNCHES: Applications will be made available in the Main Office at any time during the school year.

HONOR SOCIETY: Gregg McDonald is the advisor to Honor Society. In-coming sophomores do not “rollover” their membership from the National Junior Honor Society into the National Honor Society; instead, students will need to apply at the beginning of second semester and will then be inducted in the spring. Sophomores who will be applying should begin doing community service during first semester, as they must include their first semester community service on their second semester application. Students must have a 3.5 cumulative (9th grade plus first semester of their sophomore year) grade point average in order to be inducted. Should sophomores or juniors and seniors new to RHS have Honor Society questions, please contact Gregg McDonald at gmcdonald@lwsd.org.

NURSE ALERT FORMS: Should your student have a serious health condition, please complete the enclosed orange “**NURSE ALERT**” form and return to our Attendance Office.

OFF-CAMPUS PASSES: The Off-Campus Pass Permit **ONLY** applies to leaving campus during the lunch hour and these passes are only available to Juniors and Seniors who have a 2.5 or better grade point average for last year’s second semester. For students who did not process an Off-Campus Pass application by June 18, forms will be available in the main office on August 1. Juniors and Seniors many turn in their Off-Campus Pass application at registration.

PARKING:

- Parking permits may be purchased on August 26 for seniors and August 28 for juniors.
- Permits will be issued with proof of vehicle registration and driver’s license after school begins.
- All fines must be paid before parking consideration will be given.
- Illegally parked vehicles or vehicles with three or more parking tickets may be towed at the owner’s expense. **A \$165.00 towing fee will be incurred. After the first twenty-four hours, an additional \$35.00 will be charged for each 12 hours your vehicle has not been claimed.**

SCHOOL PICTURES - ID CARDS: Pictures will be taken during registration: Tuesday, August 26 for seniors, Thursday, August 28 for juniors and sophomores. **All seniors, juniors and sophomores must have their picture taken for an ID card:** there will be no charge for a student ID card. For the Dorian School Photography price options, please visit the RHS website at lwsd.org/rhs. Dorian school picture reminders and full color envelopes will be available in the main office starting August 1 and at registration.

SCHOOL INSURANCE: If you are interested in applying for school health insurance, forms are available in our Attendance Office.

SCHOOL LUNCH AND BREAKFAST PRICES: Student breakfast and lunches are available in our cafeteria for \$1.35 for breakfast and \$2.50 for lunch. The cost of milk is \$.50. For students on reduced prices, lunch is \$.40 and breakfast is free.