Students Logan Rosenberg, Payton Becker, Kailyn Olson, and Penny Fields present their design project in front of classmates and to a panel of judges on Jan. 31st.

Hugh Hartman Selects Winning Design Team

The fifth grade classes at Hugh Hartman Elementary have been working on a design competition that began in November, after the school was awarded five thousand dollars from a Best Buy sweepstakes. The students were given specific design requirements and a grading rubric for a technology project that will be built by Redmond High School Career Technology Education (CTE) students. The winning team was selected for their notably unique user experience features, exceptional artwork, and maximum group participation. There were five honorable mention projects which included many other distinct features, out of a total of 16 groups. The winning team will begin working with the high school to bring their creation to life. Stay tuned for more updates as the project continues.
At the Schools and in the Community

Lunch Menu

Not sure how to find your child's lunch menu? This tutorial will walk you through the steps.

**Basic Steps:**
Steps: Starting from RedmondSchools.org
1. Hover or click on "Departments" in the menu header
2. Locate and click on "Nutrition"
3. Click "School Menus" button
4. Click "Check District Menu" button below the green log in button
5. Search for Redmond School District Lunch Menu and click on it when it appears
6. In the filter menu that says "Brown Education Center" click the drop down to find your school
7. Browse Breakfast or Lunch by clicking the meal with the green underline in the top left corner of the calendar

Instructional Materials Reconsideration Committee

Redmond School District is seeking applicants to serve on an Instructional Materials Reconsideration Committee. Guided by Board Policy (Instructional Materials Selection: IIA-AR), we have a process for responding to formal requests for reconsideration of instructional materials. This process involves developing a Reconsideration Committee. The committee membership includes two members of the community who will serve on that committee for the duration of one school year. The committee will only meet when necessary, in response to a formal reconsideration request. Interested community members may print and complete the attached application and submit your completed application to Redmond School District Office at 145 SE Salmon Dr., Redmond or by email to linda.seeberg@redmondschools.org by Friday, Feb. 13 2023.
National School Counseling Week is February 7-11th. We thank our school counselors for their contributions to our students and school communities. School counselors help students succeed in school and plan their careers while encouraging them to set healthy goals, mindsets, and behaviors. They have a huge impact on our entire school community.

As we move forward into the new year, we encourage you to pause and take care of your own well-being. Reach out to a counselor if needed, and if you need additional help, Care Solace is available to support all of us. If you or a family member are looking for help with mental health or substance use, Care Solace will help you navigate the mental health care system, explain your options, and quickly find available providers in our local community.

Care Solace is a complimentary and confidential service provided by Redmond School District. If you would like to use Care Solace to help you find a provider:

- Call 888-515-0595. Multilingual support is available 24/7/365.
- Visit caresolace.com/redmondsd and either search on your own OR click “Book Appointment” for assistance by video chat, email, or phone.

May we all be happy and healthy!

Black History Month was created to focus attention on the contributions of African Americans to the United States. It honors all Black people from all periods of U.S. history, from the enslaved people first brought over from Africa in the early 17th century to African Americans living in the United States today.

Click here to visit the National Museum of African American History & Culture website for online events and programs for all ages.
As many of you know, one of our main emphasis of the school year is to re-teach our students how to be successful students. Through the pandemic, unusual conditions impacted the academic and social development of our students. When we surveyed the student body at the end of the 2022 academic school year, the kids overwhelmingly told us that they were not being treated well by their fellow students.

The schools have focused their efforts to improve the social behavior of their students. You may have heard of the “Kindness Meter” that we have been using in many of our elementary schools. At the secondary school level, we have focused on respectful behavior. While we have made progress improving the school environment, it is clear that the effort will be ongoing. We have observed that many children at all levels are quick to respond to conflict through aggressive behavior. It has also been our observation that students are actively imitating behavior they see on social media. You can help by talking with your children about what they are watching on social media and discussing positive problem solving strategies.

Graduation rates for the 2022 school year have been released. I am happy to report that our high schools’ rates continue to improve in every group of students. The improvement belongs to our whole team from Kindergarten to High School as well as the hard work by students and their parents. Congratulations to all!

It's budget season in the school district. We are about to kick off the months-long process of developing the financial game plan for the 23-24 school year. Every factor is considered in this work: From the political process in Salem to the level of services we want to provide to the amount of student programs we can reasonably afford. Ten of your fellow board and community members will work through this odyssey with us. We are grateful for their effort and good will.

February is Black History Month and CTE month. Feb. 18-25 is national FFA month as well. Please join me in celebrating all of our students.

Thank you for being part of the Redmond School District Community,

Charan Cline Superintendent