## Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 9 PM

Location: **Redmond High School Band Room** (enter at Performing Arts Center entrance and follow signs to the Band Room)

## What You Might Want to Know about High School Teens

Presenters: Jeannine Ewing & Ken Wong

What is on your teen's mind? School work? College? Measuring up? Homecoming date? Friends' problems? Making the team? Getting a part in the next drama production? What to do to help out after the disaster in Japan?

What do our teachers and youth leaders see and hear in their daily roles working with teens that we may not experience as parents? Why do teachers love teaching high school students? What are our students concerned about?

Come listen to two seasoned teachers and youth leaders discuss their experiences with our adolescents and their insights for parenting strategies.

**Jeannine Ewing** has taught at RHS for 27 years. She currently teaches health class interacting and guiding almost 300 11<sup>th</sup> grade students each year. She has also coached softball and basketball and served as the athletic director. She has a master's in education and attended WWU. Her daughter is a graduating senior this year from RHS and will also attend WWU next year. Jeannine's passions include running, reading and learning something new from kids every day.

**Ken Wong** is currently the Teen Programs Director for the City of Redmond. Ken has been in the kid profession for over 20 years on the Eastside as an educator, consultant, counselor, community leader and an intervention specialist. Community education and parent support is where his work has brought him and where he sees the most need. His heart and passion is working with youth. Ken has a Master's Degree in Social Work, but considers himself a lifelong learner.

## Recommended for parents of students 9<sup>th</sup> grade and higher

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