

Rainier School District Newsletter



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RAINIER ELEMENTARY 2023-2024 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Your child needs to be five years of age on or before August 31, 2023
for the 2023-2024 Kindergarten Class

To start the registration process:

Please pre-register online: <http://www.rainier.wednet.edu/domain/60> and fill out the Pre-Registration Google Form. We will contact you to confirm your interest in our kindergarten program and to review our registration process. You will also receive an email with the information for the next step.

To complete your child's registration:

1. Proof of residency!
2. A copy of your child's birth certificate or other proof of age/guardianship.
3. Immunization records, must be complete before attending school.
4. A completed Kindergarten Google Registration Form submitted online, link will be emailed after **step two** is completed.
5. Skyward Annual Update, information will be emailed after the enrollment form is completed.

We look forward to seeing our future kindergarteners and parents.
Thank you for sharing your precious child/children with us!!!



**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE
23RD
ANNUAL AUCTION FOR EDUCATION**



SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023

WE ARE REMAINING VIRTUAL!

**Enjoy your day while bidding and
supporting the RHS students**

Register online:

www.RainierEducationFoundation.com

**March 25th—Online bidding opens at 8:00AM
and closes at 8:00PM**

**Items can be picked up at the high school on
March 26th, 1:00 to 3:00PM
by the football field**

"HELPING MORE RAINIER STUDENTS TURN COLLEGE DREAMS INTO COLLEGE DEGREES..."



Rainier Elementary Preschool

Mrs. Rearden—Ms. Craig—Mrs. Waltman

100th Day of School



Rainier High School Student's helping out at the Preschool





Rainier Elementary School Cougars

Principal Rita Meldrum

(360) 446-4020

Fax (360) 446-4022

Dean of Students Ben Sheaffer

National School Counseling Week



Our dream for our district is that every student feels supported and welcome. That we treat each other with kindness, embracing and celebrating our differences, listening and learning from each other.

Elementary Counselor Ms. Sammi Firman

Read Across Rainier Week

During the week of March 6-10th, Rainier Elementary will be celebrating reading! We will have some fun activities during the day and on Wednesday night (March 8th) we will have a fun family reading night!

Read, Read, Read!

You could not, would not, want to miss a celebration such as this!

Important Dates:

Thursday March 2nd: Coloring competition due back to school on March 6th.

Wednesday March 8th: Celebrate reading by dressing up like your favorite character from a book. Bonus-bring the book to read during the day!

Wednesday March 8th from 5:00-6:30 pm Rainier Reading Night-bring your family and enjoy a number of fun centers, earn prizes, a free book and eat some yummy cake!





YOUR STUDENT CAN ALSO EARN THE FOLLOWING THANK-YOU GIFTS.

REGISTER ONLINE:
Wristband



RAISE \$5:
Hearty



\$10:
Breeze*



\$15:
Jump Rope*



\$25:
Hydro*



\$40:
Dream*



\$50:
T-Shirt*



\$75:
Playground Ball*



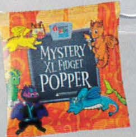
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\$250:
Socks*



\$500:
Mystery XL Fidget Popper*



\$1,000:
Fitness Watch*

*plus lower-level gifts

Earn a **Mystery Gift** for every \$50 you raise!
Up to 20 gifts.



Dear Parent or Guardian,

It's time for the American Heart Association's Kids Heart Challenge™! When your student joins your school's KHC team, they will learn how to keep their hearts and brains healthy, get moving with fun activities, meet kids with special hearts and raise funds for the health of all hearts. Plus, they'll feel good for doing good!

SIGN UP TODAY!



Download our Kids Heart Challenge app or visit heart.org/KHC to register.



Help your student choose a daily health challenge: **MOVE MORE** or **BE KIND**.



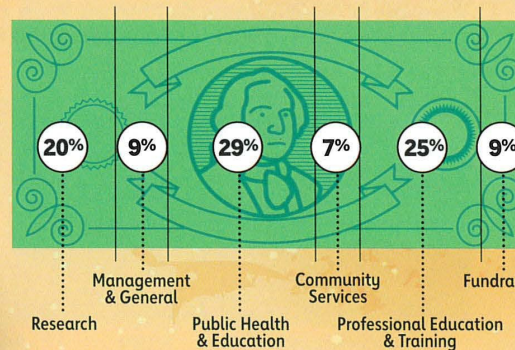
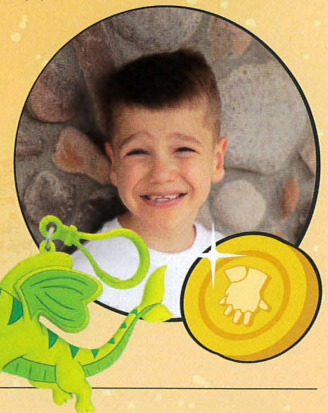
Set a fundraising goal with your student and send emails to invite friends and family to support it.



HELP US GET 100% OF OUR SCHOOL FAMILIES TO LEARN HANDS-ONLY CPR

Finn has worked for years with KHC to help raise awareness and support of kids with special hearts—like him. This year, he set a goal to get 1.8 million families to learn Hands-Only CPR, in honor of the 18 procedures he has had. You can help. Join KHC and take Finn's Mission to learn this lifesaving skill in under two minutes!

Complete Finn's Mission online to earn his exclusive Finn's Lifesavers Award!



YOUR IMPACT

Funds raised support initiatives including:

- scientific research & accelerating science
- improving quality of medical care
- preventing e-cigarette and tobacco use in youth
- improving nutrition security



SCAN YOUR CHECKS!

Use the KHC app to scan checks (and then shred them), and funds will immediately appear in your total online!



DOUBLE YOUR DONATION!

Ask your donor if their company provides matching gifts. Go to matchinggifts.com/AHA to search company names.



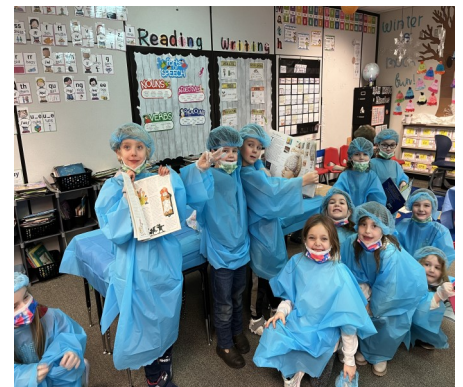
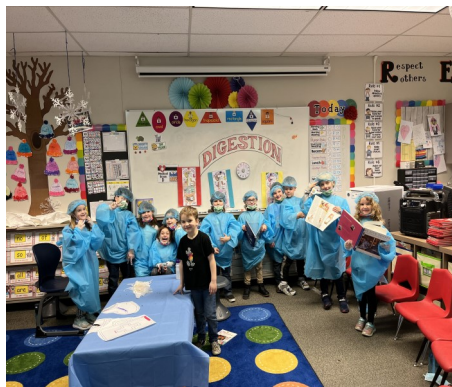
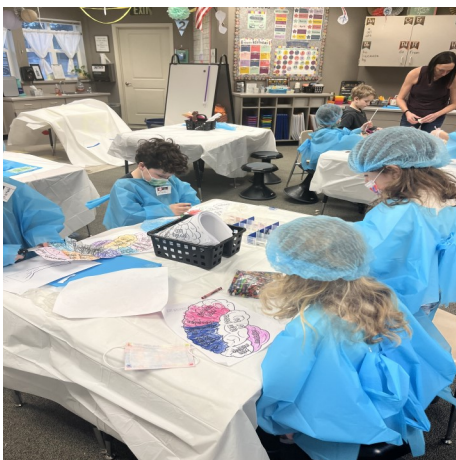
For nearly 100 years, the American Heart Association has been fighting heart disease and stroke, helping families and communities live happier, healthier and longer lives.

Visit heart.org/KHCforME for resources in other languages.

Rainier Elementary Medical Center

Our first grade students, under the directions of the RES Team Doctors learned about their bones, nervous system and digestive system as part of the curriculum.

RES Team Doctors: Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Franklin and Mrs. Lantz.





Rainier High School Mountaineers

Principal John Beckman (360) 446-2206 Fax (360)446-2208 Dean of Students Kristin Robinson

Food Drive Challenge with Tenino High School

March 1st—31st



RHS will be conducting a food drive competition with Tenino High School. Food can be dropped off at Rainier City Hall, Rainier Post Office, Turner Automotive or Rainier High School. The food will be weighed and delivered to the Rainier Food Bank weekly. You may also take your donation directly to the Rainier Food Bank and it will be added to our total.

Additionally, we can take cash donations that will be equal to \$1 for 1 pound. All the food & cash donations that are collected will benefit Rainier directly.

Any questions call Sandy Rossmair at 360-446-9126.

Rainier High School currently has possession of the trophy and hopes to keep it for another year.

The great revolving trophy for the winning school was created by Arowen Lathrop.

Please help us win by donating, if you can!

2023 Blood Drive at RHS

On February 21, 2023, Rainier High School students hosted a community wide blood drive.

Blood Works Northwest assisted with the blood donations.

A big THANK YOU to all that participated!



Donating Blood Helps Save Lives!

Workplace Credential Opportunities for Students

RHS Career and Technical Education students now have the opportunity to earn REAL WORLD certification before graduation. In addition to college credit and Precision Testing certification, our CTE students can now earn OSHA industry recognized credentials to take into the workplace.

Our CTE Instructors have worked hard to offer all students these opportunities. We have articulated with the colleges, arranged testing and certification.

Ag Instructor Angie Karnes is in the process of also establishing WISHA certification within her program.

Our Agriculture, Business, Family and Consumer Science and Industrial Technology programs are now offering this additional OSHA certification. Students take the course at school and upon successful completion can earn any one of the certificates within certain classes.

If you'd like more details, contact CTE Director Sandy Rossmailer.

Upcoming Event!

2023 Prom

Prom is planned for April 29, 2023 at the Lacey Community Center

7:30PM to 10PM Doors will close at 8:30PM

Royalty will be announced at 9PM

The theme is Titanic and the colors are red and black

Abe Clary Photography will be at the dance

The price list will be on the table outside the office

Guest passes are due to Mrs. Rossmailer by April 27th at 3PM

Ticket prices are \$20 per person with ASB before April 28th at 3PM and \$30 per person without ASB before April 28th at 3PM and \$40 per person at the door.



Rainier High School's Annual Father-Daughter Dance



Night with the Disney Princesses

Where: Rainier High School Commons
308 2nd Street West
Rainier, WA 98576

When: Saturday, March 11, 2023
7:00PM to 9PM

Cost: \$20.00 a pair and \$10.00 per extra child

Tickets are available at the high school office.



Rainier Wrestling Finishes Another Great Season

The wrestling season concluded Saturday in the Tacoma Dome for the Rainier team that sent 8 boys and 3 girls to the state tournament.

Leading the way was Rainier Junior Ryder Cruse (35-2) who won the regional championship at 285 pounds. Due to an unfortunate accident at practice the week before state, Cruse was unable to compete at state where he likely would have brought home some hardware.

Joining Cruse on the bus to the Dome was Zander Peck (44-11) who placed 3rd at 160 pounds, Conner Mounts (32-18) 126 pounds, Levi Swann (29-16) 138 pounds, Dorien Cano (44-12) 170 pounds, Mason Hornby (12-12) 195 pounds and Matthew Kenney (33-20) 220 pounds all who placed 4th at the regional tournament. Rudy Garcia was the alternate at 182 placing 6th at regionals.

The girls sent two competitors to the Dome and one alternate. Emma Desotell (23-13) 105 pounds and Kiera Anderson (26-18) 170 pounds both placed third at regionals earning their trip to the state tournament. Katherine Kinahan (14-8) placed 4th at 190 making her the alternate at her weight.

Cano earned a 4th place finish at state winning his first two matches on Friday and moving to the semi-finals on Saturday morning. After dropping that first match Saturday, he battled back in the next round, winning via pin and moving into the 3rd/4th match.

Peck dropped his first match of the tournament, received a bye and then won by technical fall to move to the Saturday part of the tournament. He then won a tough match putting him into the medal rounds where he placed 5th overall.

Matthew Kenney was named the Academic State Champion for his weight class for the B schools with a cumulative GPA of 3.781.

Coach Holterman was named Coach of the Year for the B schools.

It was a very successful season for the Mountaineers that saw tremendous growth within the individuals participating as well as growth in the number of participants. The 2023-24 season is shaping up to be a good one.



Dorien Cano tosses his opponent at State



Holtee is B Coach of the Year



Zander places 5th at 170 pounds



Dorien places 4th at 170 pounds

Students and Community Connections

The Rainier School District has amazing students and an amazing community. Our Superintendent Student Advisory Committee wanted to connect more with their community members.

The Superintendent Student Advisory Committee was invited to the Rainier Senior Center for lunch back in October 2022. It was such a hit with the students and the Rainier Senior Center members that the students planned another lunch but invited the Rainier Senior Center members to lunch at Rainier High School.

Members of the Rainier Senior Center enjoyed a lunch provided by our district food service department. Students visited with members and shared stories and memories.

The Senior Center members met some of the district staff members and learned about our district.



National School Counseling Week

