

Rainier School District Newsletter

“Home of the Cougars, Mountain Lions and Mountaineers”



Important Reminder from Rainier School District



Our district has a new automated messaging phone number: **(855) 960-5493**
School District announcements will come via phone call and text from this number.

To ensure you don't miss any important update, please:

***Save this number in your contact as Rainier School District**

***Check your spam or blocked messages folder to make sure our communication are not filtered.**

Thank you for staying connected!



December 6th	Christmas Kids Shopping	5:00pm to 8:00pm	RES Gym (RES Booster Club)
December 7th	Christmas Kids Shopping	9:30am to 3:00pm	RES Gym (RES Booster Club)
December 7th	Holiday Bazaar	10:00am to 4:00pm	RHS Commons
December 9th	Middle/High School Band Concert	7:00pm	Old High School Gym
December 18th	Full Day of School		
December 18th	K-2 Winter Program	4:45pm to 5:30pm	Old High School Gym
	3-5 Winter Program	6:30pm to 7:15pm	Old High School Gym
December 20th	Early Release	RES-11:35am	RMS/RHS-11:45am
December 23rd to January 3rd			Winter Break



Dear Parents, Staff, and Community Members,

As the holiday season approaches, I want to take a moment to reflect on the many things we have to be grateful for this year. Thanksgiving is a time to pause and appreciate the blessings in our lives. Here in our community, we are fortunate to have so much to be thankful for: dedicated educators, supportive families, and students who continue to inspire us with their energy, curiosity, and determination.

During this season of gratitude, I want to acknowledge the vital role each of you plays in making our schools and community a place where everyone can thrive. Whether through volunteering, attending events, supporting our programs, or simply encouraging our students at home, your contributions make an incredible difference.

As we transition from Thanksgiving to the Christmas season, it's a time to reflect on the importance of giving, kindness, and togetherness. The holidays offer a wonderful opportunity to connect with loved ones, embrace cherished traditions, and create new memories. Whether you're celebrating Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, or other traditions, this is a season for joy and unity.

Looking back at the year, I am filled with pride in all we have accomplished together. Our students have achieved so much, and none of it would be possible without your ongoing support and encouragement. As we prepare to enter a new year, let us carry forward the spirit of collaboration, kindness, and hope for an even brighter future.

On behalf of our staff and leadership team, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to you for your commitment to our schools and community. I wish you a Thanksgiving filled with love and gratitude, a Christmas season filled with peace and joy, and a New Year brimming with promise and opportunity.

Thank you for all you do.

Thanks
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Bryon Bahr
Superintendent
Rainier School District

Congratulation!



Rainier High School girls Cross Country Team take the State Champion. First time in Rainier History!!

Rainier High School Volleyball team took 5th place at state.



Rainier Elementary Fall Food Drive

This year's food drive was a tremendous success, surpassing collections from previous years! Thanks to the incredible outpouring of support from our students and community, we gathered over 2,000 items for the Rainier Food Pantry. A special shout-out to our two outstanding volunteers, Kiri Kremer and Julie Wescott and to our own Leadership students who played a key role in the success of this year's food drive. Thank you for helping us achieve this milestone!





Thank you Rainier Community

Rainier FFA wants to send a big THANK YOU to the Rainier community. We put out bags on all the porches around town and brought in more that 1650lbs of food and more is coming in. All the food went to the Rainier Food Pantry for families in our area.

The students were amazed by the generosity of our community and it gave them a sense of belonging to a place that supports one another for the betterment of all.

We also want to give a BIG shout out to Turner Automotive for giving out free wiper blades if you drop food donations off at their shop in October and The Hose Guy for donating all 600 bags that were given out to be filled. It is always a win/win when our local businesses and our students get to work together on such a great service project.



Rainier High School Artists and Makers club members who are juniors or seniors were invited to visit Central Washington University for Art Day 2024. Students were introduced and experienced some of the Arts and Design programs available at Central. They were also given a great campus tour from a former RHS 2023 Graduate who decided to attend Central after touring Art Day last year!
Mrs. Garner, Cloe Cavanah, Keira Anguiano, April Anguiano and Samantha Edwards.





Rainier Education Foundation is pleased to award outstanding Rainier School District Grant proposals totaling \$13,000 for 2024. Our new shop teacher Kyle Johnson will have his students assemble the newly acquired metal lockers for the shop classes. Kelly Garner reduces clay waste and saves students time for projects by purchasing a Peter Pegger. Adam Cornwell will be broadcasting concerts of the students to family members across the nation with new sound equipment. Shanna Martin will outfit her classroom with specialized seating to help her young students focus. Mr. Halpin will purchase a variety of physical education equipment to inspire our kids to stay active during the school year. Rainier Education Foundation appreciates all the support and dedication our teachers provide to Rainier students and our mission.

Rainier Education Foundation will be hosting the 25th Annual Auction for Education at Rainier High School on March 29th starting at 5pm. To continue to provide amazing teacher grants and Rainier student scholarships which can be used as renewable college scholarships, for trade schools or for career certifications, we ask that our community join us. If you or your business would like to help you can contact us at rainiereducationfoundation@gmail.com or be ready for our students/parent volunteers who will be coming around to businesses soon. Additional information if available on our website: rainiereducationfoundation.com.

Our next planning meeting is December 10, 2024 at 6pm at the Rainier High School REF mobile, located near our football field. All are welcome to attend.

RHS Disney Homecoming 2024



It was a fun filled week with Coronation of Royalty at a lunch assembly followed by a preview fashion show of the following week's dress up days.

Spirit Week included: College Gear (Monsters Inc), Duo Day (Tweedledee & Tweedledum), Hawaiian (Lilo & Stitch), Clothes Inside Out (Inside Out) and Spirit Day (Orange and Black). Lunch competitions were fun and inviting every day at lunch in the commons.

The game was on Friday, with royalty escorted onto the field in Olympia de Corvette Club rides at half time. Royalty included: Freshmen Ryder Rice and Alexis Myers, Sophomore Wyatt McIntyre and Kayla Barei, Junior Cash Martin and Shyann Weschler, Senior Kieler Jackson and Bryn Beckman and King James Meldrum and Queen Brooklyn Swenson.

The game was against Mossyrock and the ending score was 42-14 with Rainier taking the Win!! The dance was held on Saturday night in the commons and had a huge turn out. Rainier DJ Club with Angus Hentze and Mr. Cornwall played the music. It was a super fun week.

Collaborative Monster Madness

Rainier Elementary 1st graders and Rainier High School Ceramic artists!

Rainier students worked together on a collaborative project. Rainier Elementary 1st graders were focusing on Directions in their Social Emotional Learning class. They needed to be able to give directions, as well as follow directions. They designed and named a monster and had to describe exactly what their monster looked like, along with drawing a picture of it, what their monster felt, and what it liked to eat. Rainier High School ceramic students had to interpret the 1st graders directions and picture to create a real-life monster! Their monsters delivered and the 1st graders were ecstatic to see their monster "brought to real-life"! Thank you Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Garner!!





Thank you We Love Rainier

We Love Rainier, donated dictionaries to every third grader at Rainier Elementary. The mission of the "Dictionary Project" is to ensure that everyone will be able to enjoy the benefits of owning a dictionary. This program assists our kids to become good writers, active readers, creative thinkers and resourceful learners by providing them their very own dictionary.

Thank you, Mrs. Immel for the wonderful presentation.



Holiday Bazaar



December 7th, 2024
Rainier High School Commons
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Lots of great vendors, including student groups, local community members and direct sales vendors!

The perfect opportunity to get your Holiday shopping done at this “one stop and shop” FREE event! Shopping is open to the public, so be sure to invite all your friends and family and support our local vendors!

Vendor applications are being accepted until November 15th, 2024

Applications can be found here:

<https://www.rainier.education/>

Rainier High School
308 2nd Street West
Rainier, WA 98576

Rainier FFA Wreath and Centerpiece Sales



Wreath Noble Wreath	\$25.00
Wreath (silk)	Varies
Centerpiece	\$15.00
Combo	\$35.00

Where: Rainier High School

Why: Students use the funds to help pay for class projects, transportation, chapter activities and state competition.

How: Fill out the order form and drop it off in the H.S. office, call us at 360-446-2205 or email your order to karnesa@rainier.wednet.edu

General: We will take special orders for additional charges. Just give us a call with specifics. Ex. Larger sizes, specific colors, swags, etc

We will have lots to choose from Dec. 7th at the RHS Holiday Bazaar too!

Name: _____

Date Wanted: _____

Phone: _____

Order:	_____ Wreath fresh (\$25.00)	Total _____
	_____ Wreath silk (Varies)	Total _____
	_____ Centerpiece (\$15.00)	Total _____
	_____ Combo* (\$35.00)	Total _____



* Combo is a wreath fresh and fresh centerpiece

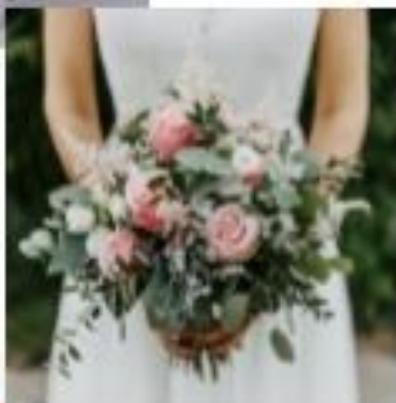
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RHS Floral Department



Get your balloon and flower arrangements here!!

We can do all your special events such as anniversaries, birthdays, holidays and weddings.



Contact the RHS office to make your order at (360) 446-2205 ask for the floral department.



We also have a floral cooler up by the HS office that has arrangements for sale daily. Feel free to drop by and pick something up.

Floral Prices

Vary by season and flower needs.
Call for pricing.



We will deliver flowers and balloons to any school district building.