

# MAPLE VALLEY ELEMENTARY *newsletter*



Rainier Christian  
Schools

## WEEK DECEMBER 13, 2024

### PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Greetings MVE Parents and Staff,

What a wonderful Christmas play performed by our students at Rainier Christian Schools. Last night was a testament of what we can do together. The partnership of Renton and Rainier was put on full display last night. The future looks bright for our two schools as we become one institution. Thank you to all the parents who were willing to grab flyers and greet people at the door. Thank you to those who helped with set-up, transporting, or donating supplies to make this event a success. The families at Maple Valley Elementary are top notch.



### OUR SCHOOL DATES

#### DECEMBER 16TH-20TH:

Spirit Week

#### DECEMBER 20TH:

Christmas Party!  
Early Dismissal @ 11:30am NO BASC ❄️

#### DECEMBER 23RD- JANUARY 3RD

Winter Break

### OFFICE MESSAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

After winter break we are no longer using Academic eats. We are keeping Pizza Thursdays but we will use a different system.

We will do pizza punch cards instead, at \$2 a slice.

Punch card worth 10 slices = \$20!

Details on how to purchase a punch card coming soon!

### PE ANNOUNCEMENT

**Congratulations Maple Valley Elementary - You helped set a new world record!**

MVE students participated in one of the largest World Record attempts EVER! They joined with 752,632 others around the world to set a NEW World Record for...

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## PRINCIPALS MESSAGE CONTINUED

We have full power and services after almost three weeks since we lost the internet and phones due to the storm. I apologize if I have been late with any of my messaging and returning emails. We are still getting caught up with many things. Thank you all for your patience and allowing us to educate your children. We are only 9 days away from Christmas Break. This is an exciting time and I really hope that all of our families are enjoying the holiday season. You are all in my thoughts and prayers every day. Please reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns.

God Bless,  
Principal Norris



## PE ANNOUNCEMENT CONTINUED...

"Most People Sport Stacking at Multiple Locations" breaking the previous record of 746,698.

World record certificates were handed out to all participating students.

Please see the link below for more information.

\*\*Note the link reads KVE because that was the account used to record our district participation

Kent View Elementary helped set a New World Record:

[thewssa.com/stackup/2024/the\\_sport/?rid=43520](http://thewssa.com/stackup/2024/the_sport/?rid=43520)

## RCS AUCTION NEWS

The 2024 auction was fruitful, and God blessed RCS. Two hundred forty-five people participated in in-person and online bidding, 130 businesses and individuals donated items, and every grade level at all three campuses contributed. This year, 11 businesses sponsored our auction, and 12 individuals and companies provided 15 desserts. Between our online and in-person events, the auction raised \$143,157.67 after expenses; our profit so far is \$103,896.26. We are still waiting for the company matches to come in; receiving them can take up to 120 days, so we will not have a final number until the new year.

I want to thank all the staff, students, families, and companies supporting the auction with their time, talent, treasure, and prayers. Thank you, Vicki Shultz, for procuring items, and Nadine Fujimoto-Norris, Kass Abdykalykova, and Brenda Virgil for supporting with many hours of service to the auction donation support. The district office team of Kery Wong, Wes Brown & Matthew Alhen, this event couldn't have happened without you. Rachel Davis and Amy Curtis, your musical gifts were a blessing this year. Our student volunteers, Keriah, Sofya, Angela, Mindy, Archer, and Zach, were shining examples of the quality of students at RCHS. I appreciate your support for my behind-the-scenes volunteers, April VanderPol, Sue Buck, Keely Hogan, Christy Lucero, and Jenny Nold, RCS. I would also like to thank Stacey Fokkema, Meagan Smith, and Noah Passeau for stepping in at the last minute when we needed them. Thank you to our principals, teachers, and school board for their encouragement and willingness to do anything I asked them to support this event.

The **RCS AUCTION LINK** will be open for donations until December 31; if you have yet to support but would like to, that is the easiest way to contribute. Also, if you have donated and are employed by a company that matches, I would be happy to help you with that process if necessary. Thank you for everything!!!!



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## RCS AUCTION NEWS



RCS  
MASQUERADE  
AUCTION  
2024





The background is decorated with various gingerbread cookies and candy canes. At the top left is a girl cookie in a red dress with a heart. At the top right is a boy cookie with a red bow. In the center are several cookies: a round one with a white swirl, a round one with red wavy patterns, a plain one, a heart-shaped one with stars, a striped one, and a plain one with sprinkles. A large candy cane is on the right. At the bottom left is a girl cookie with a red dress and white hair. At the bottom right is a boy cookie with a green scarf. At the bottom center is a small Christmas tree with musical notes. The text is centered and reads:

KINDLY JOIN US FOR A  
**CHRISTMAS  
PARTY**

**SIGNUP TO  
DONATE ITEMS  
HERE**

**COOKIE**

**EXTRAVAGANZA**

**DEC 20 9-10AM**

*HOSTED BY  
MAPLE VALLEY ELEMENTARY*



**SCHOOL SING-ALONG  
10:30-11AM**



# Spirit Week

**16**

DECEMBER

School Spirit Colors

**17**

DECEMBER

Wear your Santa hat

**18**

DECEMBER

Ugly Sweater

**19**

DECEMBER

Red Day

**20**

DECEMBER

Pajama Day  
Early Release  
11:30 am





## Rainier Christian Schools



# Mission Adventure 2025

Puerto Viejo, Costa Rica  
April 7 - 17, 2025

**MISSION ADVENTURE 2025: IN APRIL 15 STUDENTS AND 3 CHAPERONES FROM RAINIER CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL WILL TRAVEL TO PUERTO VIEJO, COSTA RICA. WE WILL JOIN YOUTH WITH A MISSION (YWAM) TO DELIVER BIBLES, LEAD KIDS' AND YOUTH PROGRAMS, PARTICIPATE IN SERVICE PROJECTS AND CONSTRUCT A SMALL HOUSE. MISSION ADVENTURE GIVES STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH THROUGH GIVING THEIR TESTIMONY, SHARING GOD'S WORD, TEACHING, SACRIFICIAL SERVICE, STEPPING OUT IN FAITH, RELYING ON GOD, PERSONAL QUIET TIME, AND DEVOTIONS. YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN WHAT GOD IS DOING IN COSTA RICA BY SUPPORTING A STUDENT THROUGH PRAYER AND BY DONATING TO THEIR TRIP. SOLI DEO GLORIA!**

**DONATE** 