

# RES October Newsletter

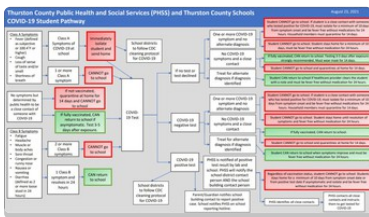
Respect Others, Encourage Good Decisions, Solve Problems

## Read all about it!

Please see [Principal Meldrum's webpage!](#)

This year's newsletters and emails are posted as links.

Check it out and see if you've missed anything!



Thank you for keeping your child at home if he/she is showing signs of illness. For more information please see the [Thurston County Pathways](#) for students and staff with symptoms of illness.

## Attend today, Achieve tomorrow!

Your child's daily, on-time attendance is critical to their success in school. When your child is not in class, they are missing out on critical learning. This puts them at risk of falling behind and not graduating from high school. Even as little as two absences in a month, whether they are excused or unexcused, can make a big difference, from kindergarten through their senior year.\*

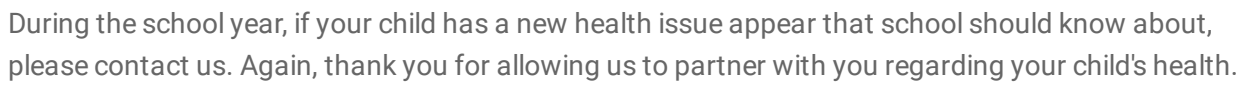
At 9:00 AM, our attendance secretary, Debbie Ortmyer, starts calling the parents of unexcused absent students. If you know your child will be absent, please call the school as soon as possible: 360-446-4020. Attendance can also be entered through Skyward Family Access, if entered before 9:00 AM.

\*Attendance Matters, Washington State Department of Social & Health Services

## Note from the Nurse

THANK YOU to all parents/guardians who took the time to fill in an Annual Health History form. Of the many forms you do for registration, I appreciate this one. This form gives the school/your school nurse our baseline health information on students, including if a student is normally healthy, without

The annual request for information is to see if anything has changed with your child's health. (For example, you report a pollen allergy for your child one year, but not the next, I assume you have seen this change for your child and this is no longer an issue.)



We have started our Wednesday one hour early release schedule. Please click here for the [Rainier District Calendar](#). The Rainier School District staff use this time for professional development and meetings

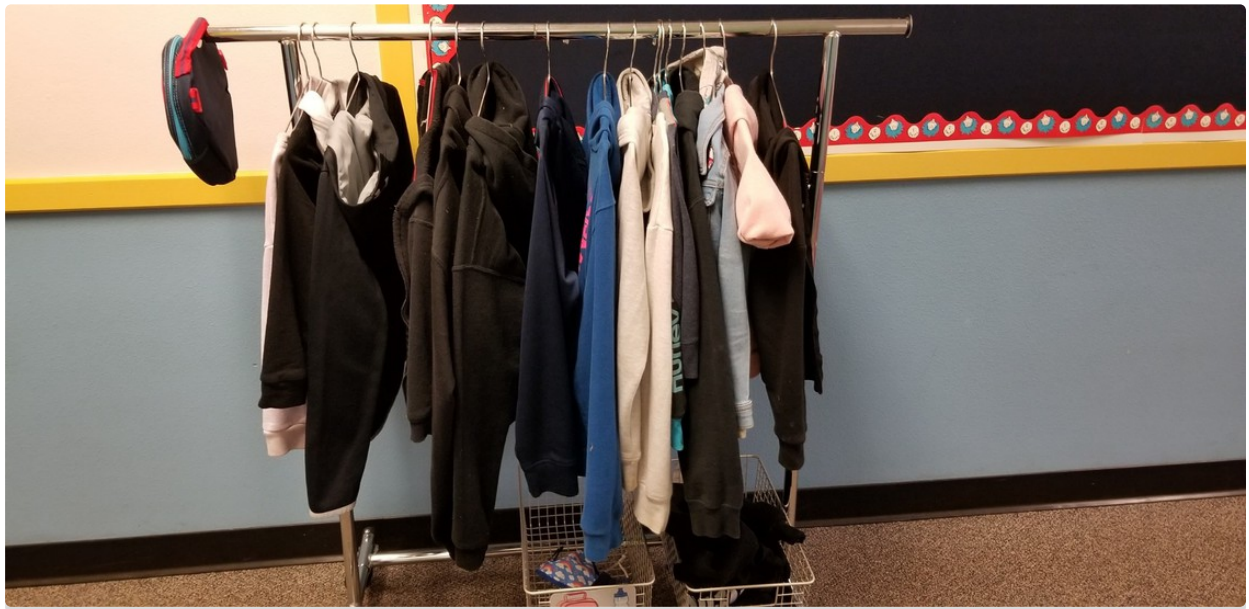
Our [October Menu](#) is posted on the [Rainier Food Service Webpage](#). We have been experiencing supply problems and sometimes the menu needs to be changed at the last moment. We will try to update Skyward to reflect changes.



Pre-covid, the Booster Club held many activities, such as dances, Bingo Nights, Holiday Shoppe, and popcorn sales. They also support the staff and students with classroom grants.

# Rainier Education Foundation

**Please have your child check the Lost & Found!**




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