2023 RES October Newsletter

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COUGAR CONFERENCES

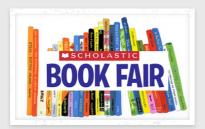
Rainier Elementary will be holding scheduled conferences.

Conferences are a wonderful opportunity to discuss your child's progress during the first quarter of school. Information will be sent home later this month. We do our best to accommodate families, however, we only have enough time slots for one 15-minute conference per child.



- Wednesday, November 1st: Conferences 12:30 3:30 PM
- Thursday, November 2nd: Conferences 12:30 3:30 PM and 4:30 7:30 PM

11:35 AM Early Release will be Tuesday, October 31st - Friday, November 3rd.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair starts October 30th! Located in the Elementary Library, the Book Fair will be open during conferences. The Scholastic Book Fair supports the Elementary library. Last day will be November 2nd.

RAINIER ELEMENTARY BOOSTER CLUB

- Popcorn Friday starts October 13th (weather permitting) with everyone receiving a free bag of popcorn, courtesy of community donations!
- Booster Club Fundraisers went home September 29th, due October 16th.
- Fundraisers orders come in the 2nd or 3rd week of November.
- Halloween Dance at the Elementary, October 28th. Please see the flyer below.

The Rainier Elementary Booster Club is a group of parents coming together to support our students and staff with classroom grants, activities, and events.. This fabulous group meets

on the first Monday of the month. The next meeting will be held on **October 2nd at 6:30 PM** at the Rainier Elementary Library.

New members are welcome!



DANCE

Saturday October 28th

6:30 - 8:30pm

Elementary Gym

Sponsored by The Booster Club

Enter the gym through the playground entrance No Early Entry/No Drop Offs

Enjoy Popcorn .50 cents, Water \$1.00, Soda \$1.50, Pizza Slice \$3, Candy .25 cents - \$1.00

Wear your school friendly costume and have fun with Picture Corner. Bring your own camera.



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MS. SAMMI'S CORNER

October is Bullying Prevention Month

The Bullying Prevention Month kicks off on <u>October 2nd</u>, with a Schoolwide Bully Prevention announcement/video. <u>October 11th</u> is National Stop Bullying Day - everyone wear blue!

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 and without



health issues. During the school year, if your child has a new health issue that the school should know about, please contact the Debs or me, you can email me at nachazelm@rainier.wednet.edu.

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OCTOBER MENU

Our <u>October Menu</u> is posted on the <u>Rainier Food Service Webpage</u>. Breakfast and Lunch at Rainier Elementary are free this year due to enough qualifying applications last year.

• Milk without a school lunch: \$0.50

Please fill out the Free/Reduced form to see if you qualify. Please visit the <u>Rainier Food Service Website</u> for more information.



RAINIER SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR

We have started our Wednesday one hour early release schedule. Please click here for the <u>Rainier District Calendar</u>. The Rainier School District staff use this time for professional development and meetings

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, the attendance secretary, Debbie Ortmayer, 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



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