June 2016 Elementary Newsletter

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End of the Year Notes

Please take care of all overdue meal accounts, lost or damaged library books, text book fines or NSF checks before the end of school year. Final report cards will be held until all fines are paid. The last day the Elementary office will be open is June 24th.

Report Cards will be mailed after school has ended!
Please check lost and found. We will be donating the Lost & Found to a charity on June 13th.

The Elementary School office will close for the summer on June 24th and open for the 2016-2017 school year on August 22nd. Open House will be August 31st.
Please check the August mailing for times and schedule of events.

The 2016 - 2017 school year will start September 6th.
Kindergarten will start Friday, September 9th.
Have a safe and active summer.

Mission Fitness Field Day & Picnic  June 2nd
Grades 3–5
Field Day 8:45 – 11:00 & Lunch at 11:00 – 11:45
Grades K-2
Lunch at 11:30 – 12:15 & Field Day 12:15 – 2:30
An informational flier was sent home on May 23rd and is also posted on the website: www.rainier.wednet.edu/domain/60

Parent Survey
Parents, please take a moment and fill out our online Parent Survey. The survey will be open until June 10th. The link is found on our webpage: www.rainier.wednet.edu/domain/60

June Reminders
✓ June 2: Field Day and Picnic, see schedule
✓ June 3: High School Graduation, 7:00 PM
✓ June 9: Awards, see schedule
✓ June 10: LAST DAY, 11:35 AM Dismissal
✓ June 24: Last day the Elementary office is open.
✓ August 22: Elementary office opens!
✓ August 31: Open House
✓ 2016 - 2017 School Year Starts, September 6, 2016
✓ September 9: Kindergarten Starts

Awards Assemblies
Our annual year end assembly recognizes effort and excellence in the classroom. Students that have consistently demonstrated an above average ability, willingness to learn and work hard are rewarded with the Principal’s Award. Attendance awards are given to students who have perfect attendance (no missed days or partial days without excessive tardies) or excellent attendance (3 or fewer missed days, without excessive tardies).

Additional awards are given in: Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, Math, Best Effort, Improvement, Cougar Code, Bus Conduct and the Presidential Award for Academic Excellence for 5th graders.

June 9th Assembly Schedule
Grades K-2: 8:40 AM
Grades 3-5: 9:40 AM
Parents, please allow time to check in at the office.

August Welcome Packet coming straight to your mailbox!
Check your mail after August 26th for our beginning of the year packet! Included in the packet is the September Newsletter, the Emergency Form, application for Free or Reduced Meals, Volunteer form, School Supply list, new District Calendar, A Safe Ride to School (bus handbook), Internet Permission form, and other informational pages. Completed forms can be turned into the office during office hours before school starts or brought to the Elementary Open House on August 31st. Please make sure you have an updated mailing address on file at the school!
Nurse’s Corner

With the end of the year in sight, please remember to pick up your child’s medication from school. All medications need to be picked up on June 10th. If medications are not picked up by June 14th, the medications will be destroyed at the end of the day. Please do not ask to have your child bring home their medication. Legally we cannot do this.

In preparation for the next school year, all orders for students receiving medication at school need to be renewed. Doctor’s orders for medication from the 2015—2016 school year are not valid for the 2016-2017 school year. All prescription medications and over the counter medications such as Tylenol or Ibuprofen are required by state law to have doctor’s signed orders. Forms for administering medication at school are available in the school office.

Medication, either prescription or over the counter, will be dispensed by school personnel ONLY when a parent has provided the medication in its original container and a signed permission slip from the physician is on file. Parents or guardians must bring the medication to school. Do not let your child transport any type of medication to school. Please do not send medication (even over the counter medication) with your child to school.

Summer Meals Information

If you are interested in a summer meal program, here are some options that are available in Thurston County.
USDA Summer Meals Hotline at 1-866-348-6479.
Families will receive assistance to find the location, meal times, and contact information for summer meals based on their full address, city, and/or zip code.

This website is easy for families to use as they can access summer meals locations by entering their zip code.
Both of these services will begin June 15th and information will be updated weekly throughout the summer.

Box Tops & Campbell Soup Labels

Please keep saving the General Mills Box Tops and Campbell Soups Labels. We have received $1440.00 from Box Tops so far this year!!
The Campbell soup labels can be used to buy products in the Campbell Labels catalog. Thank you for your support of Rainier schools!

Out of District Students

Students living out of the Rainier School District borders must complete an Inter-District Transfer EVERY YEAR. Please contact the school district you live in to start the paperwork for the 2016-2017 school year. Returning out-of-district students will not be assigned classes until this paperwork is completed. Thank you!

Please contact the office after August 22nd for information on class rosters.

Nondiscrimination Policy Statement

Rainier School District provides equal opportunity in programs and employment and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin/language, creed/religion, sex, sexual orientation—including gender identity, disability, or the use of a service animal by a person with a disability, age, marital status, honorably discharged veteran or military status and HIV/Hepatitis C status. The district also prohibits discrimination of a mother breastfeeding her child at events that are open to the public. Rainier School District will also take steps to assure that national origin persons who lack English language skills can participate in all education programs, services, and activities. For information regarding translation services or bilingual education, contact the person(s) below.

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