Welcome Back to School!
September 2, 2014

Annual K-12 Open House and Picnic
August 27, 2014
4:30pm to 5:30pm Open House at all schools!
5:30pm to 6:30pm Picnic Time! Buildings are closed!
   Parents, students and staff meet at the football field for a picnic.
   This free event is sponsored by the Rainier School District.
6:30pm to 7:30pm Open House continues at all schools!
Office personnel will be at each building to answer questions, collect paperwork, school fees and lunch money during open house hours.
Schedules will be available for Middle and High School Students.

Volunteers of Rainier School District
Rainier School District, in keeping with state law, requires a Washington State Patrol background check on all volunteers. If you would like to volunteer in your child’s school, chaperone a field trip or a dance, you must fill out the volunteer form and background questionnaire and return it to any of the schools or district office. Please allow plenty of time for the background check.
   All adults must have a background check each year and it must be on file before volunteering!

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 2014-2015 school year. Returning out of district students will not be assigned classes until this paperwork is completed. Thank you for your cooperation.

Rainier School District #307
Superintendent: Tim Garchow
Board of Directors:
Chairperson Jerry Sprouffske, Rebecca Stillings, Kathi Jo Moore, Kim Sanders and Dana Spivey

Important Phone Numbers
District Office: 446-2207
Transportation: 446-2209
Elementary School: 446-4020
Middle School: 446-2206
High School: 446-2205
Food Service: 446-9133
Special Education: 446-7406
A Message From Rainier School District

Food and Nutrition Services

Welcome back for the 2014-2015 School Year. We are looking forward to serving you.

Free and Reduced Price applications are now available at your child's school and online. A new application is required each school year. We will process your application within 10 working days and notify you of your meal benefits. Since benefits are good for the first 30 operating days of school, if you received free or reduced price meals last school year, you will continue until your new application is processed. New applications need to be in by October 10, 2014.

Our meal prices are as follows:

- Breakfast: all grades $1.35
- K-12 Reduced Price students receive free breakfast
- Lunch: Rainier Elementary School $2.30
- Rainier Middle and High School $2.85
- K-3 Reduced Price students receive free lunch
- 4-12 Reduced Price student lunch is 40 cents
- Adult Lunch $3.75
- Milk only: 40 cents

Just a reminder for students on the free and reduced price program that bring a lunch from home and wish to have milk and for those who wish to have a second milk with their school lunch, the cost for milk is 40 cents.

Parents are now able to check lunch account balances on-line. This is a great way to assure that students have enough money in their lunch accounts. Family Access link is located on the district website. Our charge policy only allows students to charge up to 2 meals. Please make sure you deposit money in your child's account to begin the school year. Elementary students must have money deposited and middle and high school students may have money in hand on the first day of school.

If you have any questions, please call 446-9133.

Child Find

Child Find is a continuous process of public awareness activities, screening and evaluation designed to locate, identify, and refer as early as possible all young children with disabilities and their families who are in need of Early Intervention Programs (Part C) or Preschool Special Education (Part B/619) services of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

To receive Early Intervention Program or Special Education, children must meet eligibility guidelines according to the IDEA. States have different eligibility guidelines for their Early Intervention Program and Special Education services.

Early intervention services for infants and toddlers who are at risk of developmental delay and their families are provided through Parent 2 Parent, which is a county organization.

In the Rainier School District, Child Find is ongoing. Parents may contact the SPED office to request a screening at any time. Screenings are completed on Fridays for pre-school children. Older children whose parents request screening for services are screened as the request is received.

Children are screened in five basic areas:

- Cognition: thinking and learning
- Motor: use of body, hands and/or fingers for movement and making things happen
- Communication: language, how child recognizes and understands spoken words and directions. How child communicates using sounds, gestures or words
- Social/emotional: how child interacts with others when participating in family and community activities. Emotional refers to the child’s ability to regulate responses to environment.
- Adaptive: self-care, such as dressing, eating, toileting, and ability to participate in family and community activities.

To request screening or for more information, parents should contact the Special Ed. office (360)446-7406 ext 1210. If your child is birth to 2 years of age, parents should contact Parent 2 Parent @ (360)352-1126.

Notes from the Nurse

Immunizations: Students entering 6th grade must have at least one dose of Varicella (chicken pox) vaccine and a booster vaccine of Tdap, if they are 11 years old and it has been 5 or more years since the last dose. Students in 7th-11th grade are also recommended to have these vaccinations if not done in previous years.

Students are required by Washington State Legislation to have an emergency action plan for health conditions such as: asthma, diabetes, seizures, and other chronic conditions. Returning students need to have the paperwork that was sent out at the end of the school year, signed by their MD and parent prior to the first day of school or a note from the MD stating that such a plan is “no longer needed.” If the condition involves taking “life-saving” medications, a Medication Authorization Form will ALSO need to be returned. The legislative goal is to maximize student safety while attending school and promote this concept at Rainier School District. If a health condition developed over the summer or if you are enrolling a new student with a health condition, please contact the school before school starts or your child will not be allowed to attend school until the paperwork is returned.

As of July 2005, schools in Washington are required to provide information on meningococcal disease to parents or guardians of all students entering grades 6th-12th. Meningococcal disease is a serious infection of the brain (meningitis) and blood caused by a type of bacteria. A vaccine is available that can protect your child against the most common type of bacteria that cause meningococcal disease.

For more information on the disease and vaccine, please visit the following website: www.doh.wa.gov/chl/immunize/diseases/ meningitis

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Nurse Kelly Williams at 360-446-4020

Preschool

Rainier Developmental Preschool is a blended preschool for children 3 to 5 years of age. Children with and without disabilities attend to expand interest and develop a love for learning that will hopefully last throughout their lives.

We are one of the most unique early childhood education programs in the state, because of the exceptionally low student/teacher ratio. Students from the high school are able to be student teachers in the preschool lab. Part of the high school program for these students involves training in early childhood development. With three adults and up to six student teachers for each class, we are able to provide a language rich environment that can conform to the needs of each individual child.

Due to the increase in expectations for children entering kindergarten, our preschool will meet daily. Times and number of sessions will be determined by the number of students in the programs. We will be following the Rainier School District calendar. When there is a late start for the school district, preschool will not be in session. Anytime the school district needs to cancel school, preschool is also cancelled. The cost per month is $175.00. All community children, 3 to 5 in age are welcome. For more information, contact Chris Rearden at (360) 446-0597 or (360) 446-4020. Registration packets are at the Elementary Office. Students will be enrolled on a first come first serve basis, so sign up early.
Parents right to information regarding their child’s teacher or paraprofessional as required by No Child Left Behind Law, for schools receiving Title I funding.

Rainier School District complies with the regulations set forth in the No Child Left Behind Law (NCLB). Under this act, parents of children in schools that receive Title I dollars have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of the student’s classroom teachers including, at a minimum, the following:

**Whether** the teacher has met State qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject area in which the teacher provides instruction.

**Whether** the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.

The **baccalaureate degree major** of the teacher, any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.

**Timely notice** that the parents’ child has been assigned, or has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher of a core academic subject who is not highly qualified.

Parents have the right to know if their child is receiving services from a paraprofessional. A paraprofessional, sometimes referred to as an instructional assistant, is a person that is employed by the district and assigned to a classroom to provide instructional support consistent with the instruction provided by the classroom teacher or teachers. Paraprofessionals hired after January 8, 2002, must have:

Completed at least two years of study at an institution of higher education;

Obtained an associate’s or higher degree; or met a rigorous standard academic assessment, knowledge of, and the ability to assist in instructing either of the following:

- Reading/language arts, writing, and mathematics; or
- Reading readiness, writing readiness, and mathematics readiness.

Paraprofessionals hired before January 8, 2002, had to meet these requirements by January 8, 2006. Certain exceptions may apply. Consult your district or this agency for clarification.

In regards to school improvement, parents have the right to know each stage of school improvement, the initial identification, corrective action, and restructuring.

The school district must furnish parents with a detailed explanation of the causes and consequences of the school’s performance, and how they can be involved. This notice must contain the following:

* An explanation of what identification means, and how the school compares in terms of academic achievement with other schools in the district and the state.
* The reason for the identification.
* An explanation of what the school is doing to address the problem.
* An explanation of what the school district or state is doing to help the school address the problem.
* An explanation of how the parents can become involved in addressing the academic issues that caused the school to be identified.
* An explanation of the parents’ option to transfer their child to another public school (with transportation paid for or provided by the LEA), and, if applicable, the opportunity to access supplemental educational services.

The Rainier School District is committed to helping children develop the academic knowledge and critical thinking skills he/she needs to succeed in school and beyond. That commitment includes making sure that all teachers and paraprofessionals are highly skilled. If you have any questions regarding a teacher or paraprofessional you may direct your questions to the school principal of the school your child attends.

**Sexual Harassment Policy**

Rainier School District #307 is committed to a positive and productive education and working environment free from discrimination, including sexual harassment. The district prohibits sexual harassment of students,
employees and others involved in school district activities. 

Sexual harassment occurs when: submitting to the harasser’s sexual demands is a stated or implied condition of obtaining an education or work opportunity or other benefit;

submission to or rejection of sexual demands is a factor in an academic, work or other school related decision affecting an individual;

unwelcome sexual or gender-directed conduct or communication interferes with an individual’s performance or creates an intimidating, hostile or offensive environment.

Sexual harassment can occur adult to student, adult to adult, male to female, female to male, male to male and female to female.

The Rainier School District will take prompt, equitable and remedial action within its authority on reports, complaints and grievances alleging sexual harassment that come to the attention of the district, either formally or informally. Allegations of criminal misconduct will be reported to law enforcement and suspected child abuse will be reported to law enforcement or Child Protective Services.

Engaging in sexual harassment will result in appropriate discipline or other appropriate sanctions against offending students, staff, and contractors. Anyone else who engages in sexual harassment on school property or at school activities will have access as to school property and activities restricted as appropriate.

Retaliation against any person who makes or is a witness in a sexual harassment complaint is prohibited and will result in appropriate discipline. The district will take appropriate action to protect those involved.

Child Find

Does your child have a recorded history of/or have a physical, mental or developmental impairment or a disability that has a major impact on learning, walking, vision, hearing, breathing, working, and caring for oneself or performing manual tasks? Even if your child does not have a disability, does your child possess certain characteristics that would somehow cause others to treat him or her as if they did have an impairment?

If you answer yes to either of the above questions, your child may be eligible for special education, related services and/or specialized education accommodations.

The regulations to determine eligibility are:

Individual with Disabilities Educational Act Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

If you would like to make your child a focus of concern or to refer your child for screening, please contact the Special Services Office at the number listed below. Children from birth to age 21 may be eligible for specialized programs.

Rainier School District #307 Special Services, 360-446-7406

Dangerous Weapons Policy

The legislature passed a law designed to protect students and school staff from the threat posed by guns, knives, and other dangerous weapons on school campuses. The law states that any student who has in his or her possession potentially dangerous weapons on school property will be subject to expulsion from all public schools in the state of Washington. We have not experienced the tragedies and other types of problems some schools have faced because of the presence of dangerous weapons. We do, however, have students who routinely carry pocket knives to school. PLEASE LEAVE THEM AT HOME. Rainier schools are committed to providing a safe place to learn and work. We also do not want any of our students to forfeit their opportunity of attending Rainier or any other public school. DO NOT BRING ANY POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS WEAPONS OR ANY ITEM WHICH SIMULATES A DANGEROUS WEAPON TO SCHOOL OR ANY SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT.

We also take seriously any form of verbal threat such as: “I am going to get a gun and shoot you,” or “I’m going to bring a gun to school,” or “I have a bomb.” We treat these actions as though they were real threats and school officials will take appropriate measures to ensure the safety and well being of other students and staff.

DO NOT SAY AS A JOKE ANY THREATENING WORDS THAT COULD BE MISTAKEN FOR THE REAL THING. Students will receive appropriate discipline when using words of a threatening nature. Bringing a dangerous weapon to school will result in a one year mandatory expulsion. If you have any questions regarding this law and district policy, please contact the school principal.

Non-discrimination Policy Statement

Rainier School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employee(s) have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination.

Rainier School District’s Title IX Coordinator: Bryon Bahr and/or Section 504/ADA Coordinator/Bilingual Programs: John Beckman, PO Box 98, Rainier, WA 98576

Release of Student Records

The following directory information may be released by the district unless a student’s parent requests in writing that such information not be released:

1. The student’s name, address and telephone number.
2. Date and place of birth.
3. Major field of study.
4. Participation in officially recognized activities and sports.
5. Weight and height of members of athletic teams.
6. Date of attendance.
7. Degrees and awards received.
8. The most recent previous educational agency or institution attended by the student.

At least once a year, parents shall be notified of their rights to request that a student’s directory information not be released without their prior consent.

Vandalism and Property Damage

Students who destroy, injure, steal, or vandalize school property or the property of others will be required to pay for losses or damages. Grades, diplomas and transcripts of students may be withheld until damage charges have been paid by the student or student’s parents or guardian.

The defacing or writing on school private property under school jurisdiction is prohibited. The student shall be subject to suspension or other disciplinary action. This section is governed by RCW 28A.87.120.

Student Grooming and Dress

The primary responsibility for school dress and grooming rests with parents and guardians of our students. The school’s responsibility is not to permit dress and grooming which is disruptive to the educational process or to the health, safety, or propriety of our students. The principal will determine if questionable attire is acceptable. Specific dress requirements include:

1. Shoes must be worn at all times. No heelies, cleats, slippers or flip flops. They are not safe.
2. Hats and sunglasses may be worn to and from school only, not in the building.
3. Students will be fully clothed from shoulder to mid thigh. Skin tight clothing, spandex, leotards, cycling shorts, short shorts, short skirts and tops exposing the midriff are not adequate clothing. Pants, jeans and slacks that are large enough to fall over the hips and expose under garments are not acceptable and need to be kept up with a belt. Tank tops with arm holes and/or spaghetti straps are unacceptable.
4. Dress that portrays profanity, illegal or inappropriate innuendo, acts or substances (drugs/paraphernalia, alcohol, tobacco), is gang related (altered clothing, gang colors, sagging pants, bandanas, etc.), or otherwise creates an impression of disrespect to religion, sex, or ethnicity is prohibited.

Students in violation of the above dress standards may be held out of class or sent home to change. Tardiness or absence because of dress code violations will be unexcused.
Dear Rainier Families,

I hope you all had a relaxing and fun summer. It’s hard to believe school is right around the corner. Things went very well last year and I am pleased with the direction our Transportation Department is heading in. We have placed an order for another new bus and should take delivery in mid-November.

My focus still remains on the safe transportation of our students and a modern fleet of buses is an important part of that. We will continue to utilize the system (with some minor changes) for supporting, tracking and communicating student behavior on the bus. The details are outlined in the following document.

I am looking forward to another exciting school year. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 360-446-2209.

Bob Marney, Transportation Supervisor

Getting Started

You can find out which bus your child should ride, or the times and location of your child’s bus stop by calling our Dispatcher at 360-446-2209.

General Information

School bus routes are planned to provide the safest, most efficient and cost effective service under all weather and road conditions. Students typically ride the bus 30 to 60 minutes each way. Riding times may occasionally be longer due to unforeseen circumstances.

Students should utilize the bus stop closest to their residence. Those who need to be dropped off at a location other than their original stop must have special permission, which may be granted after the parent/guardian has notified the school office. Your student will then be given a bus pass from the office and they will need to give this pass to the driver. These bus passes are valid for one day or a specific period of time that is listed on the pass.

Video Monitoring

Starting with the 2012-2013 school year, all of the Rainier School District buses will utilize video monitoring. Any students or adults riding the bus may be recorded. This measure is taken to help ensure the safety of our students.

In the Morning

Students need to be at their designated bus stop no later than five minutes before the scheduled pick-up time. When they see the bus coming, students need to form a line starting well back from the edge of the road. Unfortunately, buses cannot wait for students who are not at the bus stop.

After School

When the school day ends, students need to go to their buses without delay. The buses will be pulling away from campus approximately 5-7 minutes after the dismissal bell rings.

Student Management

Student management procedures are designed to help ensure that each child has a safe, positive experience on our buses. Involving parents/guardians at the start of a discipline issue helps decrease the chance of more serious disciplinary problems, which may result in suspension from transportation services. Therefore, it is important that the schools have updated phone numbers for parents/guardians.

Rules and Regulations

Students are expected to follow the same general rules at bus stops and on the buses, as they are in the classroom. Students who misbehave may lose their bus riding privileges.

1. For the safety of everyone on the bus, students must comply with the directions of school personnel while riding on the bus.
2. Students must remain seated while riding on the bus.
3. Water is the only thing that students may eat or drink while riding on the bus.
4. Students may not transport balloons, glass objects, or animals on the bus.
5. Students must remain clear of the main aisle while riding on the bus.
6. Students must keep their hands, feet and heads inside the bus at all times.
7. If students are using electronic equipment while riding on the bus, it must not disrupt the driver or others.

Progressive Discipline

When students are out of compliance with the Rules and Regulations for riding on the school bus, they will receive progressive discipline according to the chart listed in Appendix A. Each instance of progressive discipline will remain on the student’s record for a period of two months.

Extreme Behaviors

Certain extreme behaviors, including but not limited to the following, will result in immediate suspension from the bus.

- Refusing to comply with school personnel
- Possession or use of alcohol or drugs
- Fighting or assault of others
- Smoking or chewing tobacco
- Spitting
- Vandalism
- Possession of a weapon
- Making racist, sexist, or discriminatory remarks or actions
- Bullying

Bus Service During Bad Weather

Parents/guardians need to plan for changes in bus schedules and routes during snowy/icy conditions. Changes in district operating hours or bus service are announced on the Public Schools Emergency Communication System at www.schoolreport.org and on the district website at www.rainier.wednet.edu. This same information is also broadcast to all major local television and radio stations. You can set up a custom email or text notification by visiting www.schoolreport.org and signing up for their free notification service. Every effort is made to get information out to families as soon as possible, however sometimes conditions may change. If the start of school is delayed, please check back later that morning to see if changing conditions forced the district to go ahead and close for the day.

Questions

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Transportation Department — 360-446-2209
Rainier Elementary School — 360-446-4020
Rainier Middle School — 360-446-2206
Rainier High School — 360-446-2205
Rainer District Office — 360-446-2207

Appendix A—Progressive Discipline

Verbal Warning

Driver will verbally remind the student of the rules and expectations. Driver may choose an assigned seat.

1st Write-Up

Driver will verbally remind the student of the rules and expectations. Principal/Transportation Supervisor will contact parents/guardian via telephone (may leave message).

A copy of the write-up will be mailed to the parent/guardian. Driver may choose an assigned seat.

Principal may take corrective action at school.

2nd Write-Up

Driver will verbally remind the student of the rules and expectations. Principal/Transportation Supervisor will contact parents/guardian via telephone (may leave message).

A copy of the write-up will be mailed to the parent/guardian. Driver will choose an assigned seat.

Principal will take corrective action at school.

Suspension

Same items as above

Driver will complete video request form.

Transportation Supervisor and Principal will coordinate the length of the suspension.
Announcements from Rainier Elementary

After serving the Rainier School District for 20 years, Principal Paulette Johnson has decided to make a change in her life and career. Paulette has accepted a directorship with the Sunnyside School District in the Yakima Valley. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and years of service with the district. We wish her all the best in her new position.

RES would like to welcome aboard PK Deusen, a former teacher with the Rainier School District. She will be stepping in as Interim Principal for the 2014-2015 school year.

Rainier Elementary is also saying good bye to Special Education Teacher Cindy Anderson and Paraprofessional Penny Peer. Both ladies have decided to retire. We wish them all the best as they start the next adventure of their lives.

Physical Education Department
Students in Kindergarten through fifth grade have instructional physical education twice a week for 30 minutes. On those days, it would be beneficial for them to wear tennis shoes. Girls need to wear pants or shorts, no dresses please. Please remember PE is a moving experience.

RES Reading Contest
Last May, Rainier Elementary held a month long reading contest. Students were required to read for 20 minutes, in order to receive a ticket for a chance to win a bike. The drawing was held at the end of the year awards assembly. The bikes were donated by the Yelm Masonic Lodge #244 and Rainier Elementary School.

Picture Day
Student pictures will be taken on September 10, 2014
Photos by KIDS Photography
On Saturday, August 2, 2014, a dream came true for Faith and Ida Boesch. Their efforts of raising $30,000 for a new playground at RES became a reality. The Boesch Family, along with staff, parents, community members and the 47th Support Hospital Unit from JBLM helped build the playground.

A huge Thank You to Faith and Ida Boesch, their persistence helped raise the money necessary for the playground equipment.

A big Thank You to everyone that donated money and/or helped with the construction of the playground. Your efforts will be rewarded with the smiles of 350 elementary students, staff and the community.

To see more pictures please check out the elementary website at www.rainier.wednet.edu.
**Reap What You Grow**

*REAP WHAT YOU GROW* is a free summer enrichment program for Rainier School Children. TOGETHER, the Thurston County Food Bank, and the Rainier School District provided 32 students the opportunity to participate in this hands-on program. This years activities included: strengthening communication and relationship skills, building bird houses, visiting with the Mayor of Rainier, a community walkabout, learning about salmon from the US Fish and Wildlife, Stream Team, Yelm Library, making donuts and banana ice cream, and building solar ovens to make s’mores. Students also received free books from South Sound Reading. The 4 week program was celebrated with a trip to North West Trek on the last day.
Vice President—Trevor Shaw, ASB Representative—Morgan Spivey, Assistant Treasurer—Dylan Wendler
Treasurer—Allison Gehrke, President—Lily Wilkinson, Secretary—Elyssa Champlin and Sgt. At Arms—Alec Miller

Senior Class
President—Cheyenne Bell
Vice President—Jordan Chatman
Secretary—Conor Mills
Treasurer—Alyssa Gonzales
Sgt. At Arms—Rebecca Reichel

Sophomore Class
President—Elijah Maddox
Vice President—Jesse Nubbe
Secretary—Jasmine Eggleston
Treasurer—Brayden Lasher
Sgt. At Arms—James Brown

Junior Class
President—Israel Elwell
Vice President—Makensy Lyon
Secretary—Katie Tielking
Treasurer—Owen Wooten
Sgt. At Arms—Dalton Rush

Freshmen Class
President—Adam Chatman
Vice President—Gabi Wilkinson
Secretary—Katrine Barlass
Treasurer—Marquis Jackson
Sgt. At Arms—Justin Geray
WILL YOUR STUDENT NEED MONEY FOR COLLEGE?

We Can Help!!!

Rainier Education Foundation in the last five years has awarded:
$290,000.00 in scholarships to high school seniors.
$27,000.00 in renewal scholarships.
$63,000.00 in teacher grants.

Don’t miss out, come join us on September 8, 2014 at 6:30pm in the portable on the RHS campus.

Our mission is to:
• Actively seek funds from the private sector and federal and state governments which will be used to strengthen public education in the schools of Rainier.
• Build community support for each school by involving parents and other community members in educational activities.
• Provide special programs and equipment not otherwise available to the students in the Rainier School District.

The 16th Annual Auction for Education will be held on March 28, 2015. Please save this date on your calendar!!!

For more information please check out our website at:
www. Rainiereducationfoundation.com
Suz Miller, President  360-894-3377
Like us on Facebook!
All schedules are subject to change, please check our website @ www.rainier.wednet.edu

**Asbestos Management**

Rainier School District is required to inform the public about asbestos in the schools annually. Rainier has an asbestos management plan that is kept at the District Office and can be viewed Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 4:00pm. The district designated person is Rick McCarty. He can be contacted at the Rainier Maintenance Office at (360)446-7403.

**Notice of Potential Power Curtailments**

During heavy electrical use periods Puget Sound Energy may require the district to curtail electrical usage. The curtailment period is generally from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. Significant fines result when the curtailment is not adhered to. When a curtailment notice is received the elementary, middle and high school buildings will be vacated by 4:30pm. Any scheduled events during the curtailment period will be cancelled. The district will notify those involved as soon as a curtailment notice is received. Puget Sound Energy initiates the notice and it may not always be as early as we prefer. We realize a power curtailment can cause major inconvenience to many. However, the district has no option but to comply with the curtailment.

**Football Cheerleaders**