

Rainier School District Newsletter

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CLASS OF 2018

Senior Awards Night

Please join us in celebrating their accomplishments on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at 6:00pm in the Mountaineer Gym.
Our seniors will be receiving their scholarships and awards.



Graduation is Friday, June 8, 2018 at 7:00pm in the Mountaineer Gym.
Doors will open at 6:00pm.



Faelyn Baker
Daria M. Baldrige
Katrina U. Barlass
Hadassah L. Blake
Kayla M. Blum
Timothy M. Brice
Leslie Camacho
Dylan Carras
Adam D. Chatman
Ivory Cranshaw
Ariel Culverson
Garrett D. Dallas
Dakota J. DuCharme
Erik J. Dugas
Logan W. Dugas
Samantha J. Edminster
Alexander U. Edmondson
Ian Gehrke
Justin C. Geray
Alison I. Gibson

Sierra N. Guerin
Levi Hansen
Kaia Hoffman
David R. Hoover
Kayden Jackson
Marquis A. Jackson
Ryan D. Jelsvik
John P. Jones
Rebekah Kinkela
Brighton Klein
Courtney Koivu
Fernando R. Lugo
Caleigh C. Lutz
Benjamin A. Martin
Tristan McCusker Carter
Mickenna Moeller
Lauralee M. Moore
Cody L. Myers
Sydney E. North
Jason Orrick

Trevin L. T. Pericic
Antonio Prust
Morgan Quackenbush
Alexander J. Reeves
Hailey A. Reichel
Ian G. Russell
Cameron Schoepfer
Alyvia Schultz
Tristan Scott
David R. Stephens
Katharina Terry
Jordan Thiesse
Katelyn A. Thompson
Jasmine Valdez
Jordan E. Van Natter
Veronica Villa
Cameron J. Wagner
Jathen Wellenbrock
Gabrielle Wilkinson



Rainier High School's Top 5



Adam Chatman



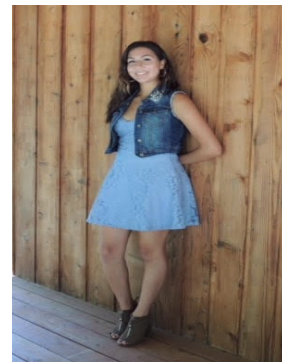
John Jones



Katrina Barlass



Morgan Quackenbush



Leslie Camacho

Co-Valedictorian Adam Chatman plans to attend Washington State University to study Pharmacy.

While at RHS Adam has been Class President in 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. He is a National Honor Society member, Regent's Scholar Award recipient, All League Academic Basketball Team member, Competed in Cross Country, Basketball and Track, Spanish Club member, CTE Completer in Agriculture, Member of the FFA earning Grand Champion in Fitting and Showing at the Washington State Fair.

Co-Valedictorian John Paul Jones will be attending the University of Washington to major in Business and he plans to intern at Google to begin his Sales Career.

While attending RHS John has participated in Pep Band for 3 years (2 years as President), Drama for 3 years (1 year as President), Spanish Club for 3 years (1 year as Vice President), Football for 2 years (Mountaineer of the Year Award), Track for 2 years, Cross Country for 1 year (Most Inspirational Award), Class Officer-Vice President for 1 year, Poetry Out Loud State Honorable Mention, and plays Soccer.

Katrina Barlass will be graduating from Rainier High School and South Puget Sound Community College. Katrina has earned her Associate of Arts Degree during her junior and senior years through the Running Start Program. In the fall she will be attending the University of Idaho to major in Secondary Education and minor in Spanish.

During her 4 years at Rainier High School, Katrina has achieved the following: 4 years High School Honor Roll, 2 years National Honor Society Officer (Secretary and President), 2 years Class Officer (Secretary and President), 2 years ASB Secretary, 2 years FBLA, 2 years Spanish/Travel Club, 3 years Track, RHS Cheerleader, CTE Completer in Entrepreneur/Leadership, Member of Phi Theta Kappa and the National Society of Student Scholars, Recipient of Principal's Award, Academic Achievement Awards in Math, English, History, Spanish and Leadership, Recipient District Letter of Recognition, and Teacher in the Kidz Rock Program.

Morgan Marie Quackenbush plans to attend Centralia Community College to begin her studies in Early Childhood Education.

At Rainier High School Morgan has achieved 4 years of High School Honor Roll, 4 years Varsity Letter in Fastpitch (4 years All Academic Award 3.7 or higher), 4 years Varsity Letter in Volleyball (4 years All Academic Award 3.7 or higher and 2 years Captain), 4 years Interact Club, 1 year National Honor Society, CTE Completer in Early Childhood Education, attended the HOBY Leadership Conference and RYLA Leadership Conference, 3 years Excellence in History Award, Principal's Award, Future Teacher Award, Perseverance in College English Award, Model Student Award, Mostly likely to Ask a Good Question Award, and Excellence in Accounting Award.

Leslie Camacho will be attending Washington State University and obtain a Bachelor's Degree in Biology. She then plans to work for Wildlife Fish and Rescue as a Biologist.

While at Rainier High School, Leslie has been a Member of the National Honor Society (Treasurer), served 2 years as Class Treasurer, received 4 Varsity Athlete Letters, 3 years in Track, 2 years in Cross Country (State Competitor), 1 year Basketball, 1 year Volleyball, RHS Cheerleader, 3 years Member of FFA, CTE Completer in Culinary Career, Member of Interact Club and FBLA, currently a SPSCC Running Start Student, Member of South Puget Sound Community College Phi Theta Kappa.



Rainier High School Mountaineers

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Spring Fling Week 2018

Rainier High School held its Spring Fling Week in April. It encompassed dress up days, lunch time competitions, a mock crash assembly, a coronation assembly, and finalized the week with Prom.



Distracted Driving Mock Crash

Thurston County Sheriffs Office, Washington State Patrol, SE Thurston Fire and EMS staged a mock fatal collision at Rainier High School. We'd like to thank them and Life Flight Northwest, Music 6000, and Nisqually Towing. The local agencies helped the following students put on this all school assembly: Faelyn Baker, Courtney Koivu, Travis Eygabroad, Zach Lofgren, Justin Geray, Wyatt Coleman, Trevin Pericic, Ian Russell, David Hoover, Macey Brown, Ricky Cruse and Cody Myers. Huge thanks to Coroner Gary Warnock, State Patrol Detective Jim Meldrum and all the local emergency responders. Please never drive impaired!



Prom 2018

This year's Prom was held at the Hand's on Children's Museum in Olympia.

Special thanks to the chairpersons: Montanna Spivey and Vanessa Champlin and committee: Haley Sauve, Halie Simon-Chamberlin, Kyona Seay, Tristan Carter and Travis Eygabroad.

Congratulations to Queen Morgan Quackenbush and King Ian Gehrke and the Prom Court.



Senior English Class

Mrs. Rossmaier's Senior English Class took a trip to the two Ice Chip Facilities here locally. The Naked Newt facility in Yelm showed the students how the products are made, packaged, marketed and shipped. At the Ice Chip facility in Tumwater, students saw the processing and details of the manufactured no sugar candy.

The students had read the book "Two Grannies in a Garage", by Bev Vines-Haines, together in their first hour English Class. The students discussed and prepared questions, the grannies answered their questions while at the Tumwater facility. Charlotte Clary and Bev Vines-Haines (the grannies) donated the books a couple of years ago.

Huge thank you to Sylvia, Belinda and the Grannies for making this "once in a lifetime" experience happen. The students finished up the day with lunch at Eagen's!



Library Author Field Trip

Miss Von Wendel took 25 Middle and High School students to Curtis Jr. High for a creative writing workshop. Students learned from New York Times bestselling authors, such as Marissa Meyers, Marie Lu, Brandon Mull, Kiera Cass, and Allie Condie to name just a few. All students had an opportunity to meet 18 authors and attend workshops to learn everything from the writing process, developing diverse characters and how to publish.



Rainier Middle School Mountain Lions



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Bridge Ceremony for the Class of 2022!

Bridging Ceremony will be held June 13, 2018 at 6:00pm in the Mountaineer Gym.

Karisma Adams
Aden Amaral
Abigail Avery Guill
Konner Black
Faith Boesch
Dillan Bourke
Logan Bowers
Gavin Buccieri
David Cano III
Jayden Carras
Kason Chance
Isaac Cunningham
Dylan Davis
Isaac Deford
Brandon Diehl
Ryan Doidge
Evelyn Drake
Jayson Ducey
Madison Edminster
Tessa Edmondson
Bailey Elwell
Tanna Flewellen
Kaleb Franklin
Logan Fulton

Sloan Fulton
Ethan Gonzales
Jakob Grinder
Mia Guizzetti
Isaiah Harris Cook
Ashton Holmes
Isabella Holmes
Ashley Hudgins
Joseph Isenburg
Cade Jerke
Carrie Johnson
Morgan Jojola
Curtis Keller
Autumn Kenney
Brie Klein
Jaden Lawrence-Olsen
Harbor Lees
Austin Lyon
Jenna Lyon Burnett
Sean Mahaffey
Nolan Maldonado
Ashton McMullen
Brooke Meyers
Shawnee Milholland

Kaetlyn Monroe
Selena Niemi
Jeremiah Nubbe
Vash Oliver
Ilanys Osorio-Sepulveda
Isabelle Paarlberg
Erik Paddock
Anna Champlin
Segne Phillips
Baron Rearden
Thomas Ronne
Natasha Salinas Wood
Kaeley Schultz
Charlotte Shepherd
Kaileigh Sing
Kevin Smith
Ian Sprouffske
Jonathan Strand
Rylie Symmons
Samara Vargas
Bethany Vaughn
Angela Villa
Timothy Zane



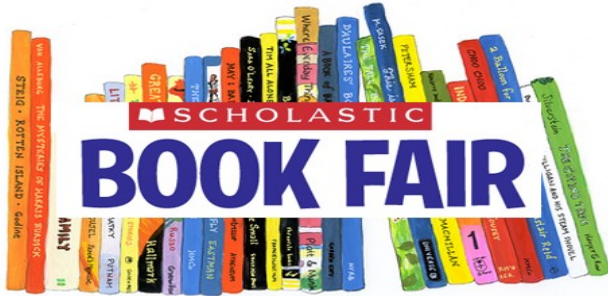
Rainier Elementary School Cougars

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Student Support Kim Sackett



Thank you to everyone that attended the annual Scholastic Book Fair at Rainier Elementary. Our amazing community has always supported this event. This year we took in \$5800. Our portion was \$1312. This money will go to the Elementary Library to buy new books.



American
Heart
Association®



*It Takes Heart
to be a Hero!*

Thank you to all the students and staff that participated in this year's Jump Rope for Heart. Your hard work raised \$7,800 for the American Heart Association, this nearly doubled last year's total. Great job RES!

A big thank you to Pam, Maggie and Tracy for all their help.

Berenstain Bears visit RES Kindergarten Classes

O Bee Credit Union's Berenstain Bear Financial Literacy Program visited with RES Kindergartners. Their program is a common core compliant curriculum, is educational and a lot of fun.

The program includes: A reading of *The Berenstain Bears Visit the Credit Union*, an activity that includes hand motions to learn about the concepts of Save, Share, Spend and Earn, meet Brother and Sister Bear and an opportunity to ask the Bears questions.



Message from Transportation

Rainier Community and Staff

Just a friendly reminder, the speed limit before and after school is 20mph while the yellow lights are flashing.
Please help us get our kids home, safe and sound, by slowing down.

Mark Your Calendar

Annual Open House and Picnic will be held on Wednesday, August 29, 2018

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!



**Welcome Back to School
September 4, 2018**



2018-2019 Rainier School Breakfast & Lunch Prices

Breakfast prices for the Elementary and Secondary schools will increase by 10 cents to \$1.60.

Elementary school lunches will increase by 10 cents to \$2.60.

Secondary school lunches will remain the same at \$2.95.

ABC Countdown Days at RES!



Child Find

Rainier School District is committed to addressing the unique needs of student with disabilities ages Birth through 21 residing within the boundaries of the Rainier School District. This includes children with disabilities enrolled in private, including religious schools, as well as children who are homeless (if your family is living in a temporary situation, you may contact the district where you are currently staying for a screening). Disabilities can be in any one of several areas that ultimately affect a child's learning, such as the ability to think, to express oneself, to see or hear clearly, to get around or understand instructions given.

Birth to 5 children have access to free developmental assessment. Areas could include:

- approaches to learning
- physical/motor
- social/emotional
- cognitive
- communication and language
- literacy
- math/numeracy
- sensory function
- temperament
- behavior

specific disabilities such as autism

If you have a child who you think might have a disability requiring special education instruction or significant accommodations at school or if you know of such a child, please feel free to contact the Rainier School District Special Education Office at 360-446-7406 ext 1210 or P.O. Box 98, Rainier, WA 98576

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TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

The Rainier School District would like to thank all the wonderful volunteers for their dedication to our students. Your time assisting students in the classroom, on field trips, chaperoning at dances and helping at sporting events is very valuable to us.

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 2018-2019 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: Bryon Bahr

Board of Directors:

Jerry Sprouffske, Rebecca Stillings,

Kathi Jo Moore, Dana Spivey and Barry Greenwood



FOOD SERVICE



The goal of the School Breakfast and Lunch Program is to provide nutritious meals to children during the school day. Children may receive breakfast and lunch at no cost to them if they are categorically eligible for free meals or if they qualify for free meals based on Federal poverty guidelines. Sometimes, however, children who do not qualify based on these standards would like a breakfast or lunch, but do not have money in their account or in-hand to cover the cost of the meal at the time of the meal service.

Rainier School District recognizes that unpaid meal charges represent a difficult and complex issue directly impacting the schools, as well as the children they serve. We are sensitive to this fact. However, now that we are at the end of the school year, the school district must balance our school food service operations. **Students may no longer charge lunches after May 25, 2018.** Please make sure your student(s) lunch accounts are payed up in full. Money can be added to a child's meal account by sending cash or check to the school office or by using a credit card online at: www.rainier.wednet.edu

A detailed report of your child's meal account activity can be obtained by calling our Food Service Office at [\(360\) 446- 9133](tel:3604469133), or by logging onto Family Access.

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 following:

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