

Rainier School District Newsletter



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City of Rainier's Annual Tree Lighting

Please join us at Holiday Park (Gazebo by the Middle School) on

November 29th at 6 PM.

We will have cookies, cocoa, cider, caroling and most importantly SANTA!

We can't wait to see all your smiling faces there!

Please call Rainier City Hall at 360-446-2265

if you have any questions.



HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Rainier High School's Associated Student Body will be hosting a Holiday Bazaar on

Saturday, December 1, 2018 from 10:00AM to 4:00PM

at Rainier High School

There will be over 25 vendors, homemade gifts and crafts, kettle corn and food truck.

Pictures with Santa!

Please join us and shop local!

Winter Programs

Winter Band Concert December 5, 2018 at 7PM

This year's Winter Concert will feature Rainier's Elementary band and choir, Middle School and High School bands. The event will be held in the Mountaineer Gym.

Rainier Elementary Winter Program December 13, 2018 6PM

Please come and enjoy some of your favorite holiday songs performed by our Kindergarten through fifth grade students. The program will be held in the Mountaineer Gym.

Kid's Holiday Bazaar

December 14, 2018 from 6-8PM

The Rainier Elementary Booster Club will be holding its annual Kid's Bazaar and Santa Social in the Rainier Elementary Gym. This bazaar allows the kids to shop without their loved ones seeing what they are buying for them. There will be many vendors providing affordable gifts ranging from 50 cents to \$10. If your child needs help shopping without you, they will be happy to help them. There is even a gift wrapping station!

Santa will be there for the kids to tell him their Christmas wish list. Please bring your own camera to capture the special moment. There will not be a photographer on site. They will be providing **Free** cookies, cocoa, cider and coffee. There will be door prize drawings throughout the night. The kids can even make a fun craft project to take home.

To be a vendor at this event or if you have questions please contact: Kelly Hill@253-250-1010 or email @Hill.kelly9@gmail.com

Mark your calendar and join us for this fun filled event!





Rainier Elementary School Cougars

Principal Rita Meldrum

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Stone Art Carving Class

Our 3rd grade students were treated to a stone art carving class taught by Ed Salerno. Ed is a professional sculptor and sculpture teacher. He runs a stone carving shop in Tenino. Students had a choice of a wolf, whale or bear to carve. All students had fun while learning!



Dictionary Project



Members of the Rainier Lions Club handed out dictionaries to our third grade classes. Students were informed that dictionaries are a great source of information that can be used forever. All the students were very excited to learn that the dictionaries were theirs to keep and use in the classroom as well as at home.

The Rainier Lions Club has been handing out dictionaries to students for many years as a way to promote literacy. This service is part of a non-profit nation wide project called "The Dictionary Project".

A big "thank you" from this year's third graders!

Rainier Cub Scouts

Rainier Junior Girl Scout Troop 46545

Rainier Junior Girl Scout Troop has started the year off great! We have made toys for a Cat Rescue in Lacey. The girls had a Halloween/Juliette Low (Girl Scout Founder) Birthday Party at Rainier Middle School with other troops from Tenino and Yelm. We are now busy making holiday decoration for Rosemont Senior Care and plan to do some caroling there during December.

Our troop currently has five, 4th grade girls. Keyana, Iyla and Felicity attend Rainier Elementary.

We meet 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at Rainier Elementary from 5:30PM to 7:00PM

Our focus is doing good deeds and helping those in our community!

Troop Leader Bev Snow



Rainier Club Scouts, Pack 307

Our Cub Scouts are off to a great year! Scouting is adventure, family, fun, character, leadership and so much more. Each of our dens have great projects and den meetings happening. This past month, fourth grade We-belos learned how to cook on cast iron over campfires for campouts, third grade Bears are learning the finer points of using pocketknives earning their whittling chips, first grade Tigers and second grade Wolves are learning about emergency preparedness with a visit to the Fire Department, and the kindergarten Lions are learning about how to be a good leader.

In December, our Pack will be working on the Mashel River, tossing salmon carcasses. Scouts receive a training explaining these important reasons for salmon tossing heading to the river. They will also learn about the salmon life cycle and the impact declining salmon runs have on the ecosystem. It's going to be a great adventure in helping improve the salmon habitat in the Pacific Northwest, and especially here locally!

Our Pack is open to all students – from kindergarten to fifth grade. If you have a child in kindergarten, look for a special Join Night in January, just for our Lions!

In Cub Scouting, boys and girls start with their best right now selves and grow into their very best future selves. It's fun, hands-on learning and achievement that puts kids in the middle of the action and prepares them for today – and for life. Outdoor activities, leadership, teamwork is all found here: Scout me in!

For more information: rainiercubscouts.org or email pack307@rainiercubscouts.org



Rainier Middle School Mountain Lions



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Assistant Principal Jerrad Jeske



RMS Cross Country



RMS JV Volleyball



RMS Varsity Volleyball



Rainier High School Mountaineers

Principal John Beckman

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Assistant Principal Jerrad Jeske

Skills USA Club News

The Skills USA Club built a pumpkin throwing Trebuchet to compete with in this year's contest at Hunters Farms in Union, WA. The group competes in four categories: longest launch, most accurate launch, design and engineering, and sportsmanship. In this year's competition, they won the accuracy contest! They earned \$600.00 in cash and prizes. CONGRATULATIONS!

The Skills USA Club will be hosting a region-wide event called a Mini-Regional Skills Competition on December 10th from 4 to 8PM. They're expecting about 80 students from neighboring schools to be competing in a variety of activities. Students will compete in: Job Skills Demonstration A; Job Skills Demonstration Open; Extemporaneous Speaking; Job Interview; Prepared Speech; and Action Skills.



Cross Country

Congratulation to all the Cross Country qualifiers and to the girls team for placing 3rd at the State Cross Country Championships. Congratulations to Elaina Hansen for her 4th place finish and to Selena Niemi for her 7th place finish.



Rainier High School's Blood Drive

Thank you to everyone that participated in this year's blood drive!

A huge thank you to Annika DeMint, Wyatt Coleman and Zach Lofgren for running the blood drive.



Mountaineer Concessions

The Entrepreneurship students, Future Business Leaders of America Club and the RHS Associated Student Body would like to thank everyone that purchased food from the concessions stand during high school football games. We had the most awesome opportunity to learn about running a business, the good, bad and difficult parts! We learned inventory control, pricing, customer service, clean up and an entire array of REAL WORLD job skills.

Special Thank You to Tami and Bob Clark for helping when Mrs. Rossmaier had other game responsibilities and our outstanding BBQ Grilling Team: Sam, Eric, Jan, Jeff and Becky Dickerson and Chris Schely. Without these folks we would not have grilled onions or Mountie Burgers.

Thank you for the opportunity to learn while serving our community.



Future Business Leaders of America



On the third Tuesday of the month when our FBLA club meets, we have a business lunch and listen to a guest speaker share how they got where they are in the business world. They explain their continued education and experiences while giving a bit of REAL WORLD information.

On October 23rd, Tami Justice from Rainier City Hall shared her experience. We had a wonderful and fun time!

If you would like to share your story, please contact our advisor Sandy Rossmaier at rossmaiers@rainier.wednet.edu

Veteran's Day Assembly



RHS Veteran's Day Assembly

Thank you to all the men and women that serve our country!

This years assembly was chaired by Annika DeMint, Nina Guizzetti and Elaina Hansen.

To the RHS Honor Society and the RHS band, a job well done!



Rainier's FFA

The Pumpkin Story



On October 15th, several high school FFA members went to the elementary to teach the first grade classes the Life Cycle of a Pumpkin. Each first grader crafted a pumpkin out of paper plates and attached a ribbon that had the following attached: a seed, sprout, flower bee, a green pumpkin and then a mature pumpkin. The ribbon could be pulled out showing each stage of life, then folded up and placed back inside the large paper plate pumpkin. This was a great learning activity for both the first graders and the FFA members. Everyone one had a lot of fun!



Trick-or-Eat

A huge thank you to the Rainier community for supporting the Rainier High School's FFA in their goal to provide food for struggling members of our community. This year 500 bags were distributed to the community the week before Halloween, asking for their help filling the bags with food. On Halloween, the FFA members divided into five groups and spread out across town to collect the bags of food. The food was then delivered to the Rainier Food Bank where it weighed in at 2,217 pounds.

This is a fun opportunity for the FFA members to participate in with their friends while helping the community.

