

# Rainier School District Newsletter



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## CLASS OF 2019

### Senior Awards Night

Please join us in celebrating their accomplishments on Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at 6:00pm in the Mountaineer Gym.  
Our seniors will be receiving their scholarships and awards.

**Graduation is Friday, June 7, 2019 at 7:00pm in the Mountaineer Gym.**  
**Doors will open at 6:00pm.**



Leah Arnold  
Jeffrey Ashby  
Macey Brown  
Amanda Browning  
Wesley Carlisle  
Wyatt Coleman  
Haley Craig  
Andrew Critchett  
Ricky Cruse III  
Jordyn Davis  
Annika DeMint  
Alexis Diamond  
Elizabeth Drake  
Hailey Edminster  
Aurora Edmondson  
Joseph Ellis  
Travis Eygabroad  
Nathan Gaboury  
Trenton Galbraith

Corbin Garner  
Isabella Gee  
Jalie Gehrig  
Michael Gehrig  
Casey Grey  
Nina Guizzetti  
Sophia Guizzetti  
Kamren Hall  
Elaina Hansen  
Jamison Herman-Fox  
Easton Holmes  
Travis Honaker  
Hazel Hopper  
Arianna Johnson  
Jessica Kraft  
Cody Lenz  
Ted Lester Jr.  
Zachary Lofgren  
Ethan MacFarland

Jacob Martin  
Sandra Miles  
Alexander Moe  
Jade Mueller  
Shadeann Noble  
Mary Paarlberg  
Hakan Phillips  
Mikayla Pugsley  
Elizabeth Reeves  
Cole Reise  
Ira Reynolds  
Joleen Shadle  
Kassandra Simpson  
Jesse St. Louis  
Alexa Stewart  
Katherine Turner  
Hailey Van Elsacker  
Jack Welch  
Kristina Willis

# Rainier High School's Top 5



Co-Valedictorian Annika DeMint, is the daughter of Douglas and Michelle DeMint. Annika plans to attend Seattle University on a 4-year Army ROTC scholarship to study accounting. After college she will be a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army.



Co-Valedictorian Nina Guizzetti, is the daughter of Louie & Kristin Guizzetti. Nina plans to attend Colorado School of Mines to study Mechanical Engineering.



Co-Valedictorian Sophia Guizzetti, is the daughter of Louie and Kristin Guizzetti. Sophia will be attending Seattle University as a ROTC Cadet and will earn her Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. After her 4 years at SU, she will serve her country starting as an Active Duty 2nd Lieutenant in the US Army.



Alexis Diamond is the daughter of Ernie and Annette Diamond. Alexis is a third generation RHS graduate! She plans to attend Centralia College for her Associates Degree, then transfer to a University.



Elaina Hansen is the daughter of Wesley and Wendy Hansen. Elaina will be attending Saint Martin's University, where she will study Exercise Science.



# Rainier High School Mountaineers

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## Skills USA



Rainier High School won the Skills USA Welding Fabrication Contest again this year!

Members of the winning team included: Michael Gehrig, Tyler Barlass and Branden Ziemathis. Jeremiah Nubbe took second place in the regional welding contest and sixth place in the state competition. This earned him a \$1,000 scholarship from Universal Technical Institute. Congratulations to all!

## FBLA

Rainier Future Business Leaders of America Chapter took to the road to investigate local business as part of their annual field trip.

The stops included: LeMay Car Museum, Krispy Kreme, Red Robin, Gather and Yelm Community Center and new city hall. It was an amazing day with so many areas of business to explore. The highlight was talking to Chef Bryce Hughes from Gather Gastropub!

FBLA members that attended were: Montanna Spivey, Lorrell Hughes, Sophie Beadle, Vanessa Champlin, Haylie Simon and Erika DeMint.

Special thanks to Dana Spivey and Bryce Hughes for making our trip AWESOME!!





# Spring Fling Week

Rainier High School Students truly enjoyed their Spring Fling Week this year. Dress up days included: comfy day, patriotic day, nerd day, stop light day, and class color day. Every day during lunch, amazing competitions were held in the commons. The week ended with field day and a tribute to Resource Officer Jay Swanson.

The finale of the week was the Rustic Romance Prom, held at the Yelm Community Center.

Congratulations to this year's Prom Royalty: Juniors: Princess Lorelle Hughes, Princess Megan Roberts, Prince Joseph Gerrish and Prince Tyler Barlass. Seniors: Queen Jalie Gehrig, Princess Haley Craig, Princess Katherine Turner, King Ricky Cruse, Prince Travis Eygaborad and Prince Zach Lofgren.



## Rainier Middle School & Rainier High School received State Recognition!

### RAINIER MIDDLE SCHOOL

CLOSING GAPS AND  
DEMONSTRATING  
IMPROVEMENT  
AMONG STUDENT  
GROUPS IDENTIFIED  
FOR SUPPORT



### RAINIER HIGH SCHOOL

HIGH ACHIEVEMENT  
IN ELA AND SQSS  
MEASURES

**WAY TO GO RAINIER STUDENTS, STAFF & ADMIN!**

# RHS Athletic Booster Club is Bursting with Rainier Pride!

Rainier High School Athletic Booster Club is a parent-led group of volunteers working to bolster Rainier athletics through fabulous concession stands, community sponsorships and improved visibility for our athletic achievements.

How has the Booster Club helped out the school?

In 2018-2019 we have improved all the indoor concessions to include healthier options such as yogurt, cheese sticks and trail mix, along with more dinner options like pulled pork sandwiches, chili and pizza. We sponsor Senior Banners for every sport to showcase our athletes and provide a wonderful keepsake vinyl poster for every senior athlete.

We updated the Team and Individual placers for League, District and State and sponsored the new vinyl banners in the Gym and Cafeteria showing off the school achievements.

We make and sell Candy Leis for graduation every year for only \$5 per lei! **Candy leis are on sale now! Forms are available in the RHS Office.** Turn in your order form and payment to the High School Office by June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Extra leis may be available at the door to graduation.

We returned \$8,000 to Athletic Programs courtesy of our Community Sponsorships! **We are currently seeking more sponsorships for the next school year!** This is a great way for businesses to promote their services at our Football Field, Gym, Softball and Baseball fields! We have \$100, \$200, \$350 & \$500 sponsorship levels for businesses that include signage at our facilities, recognition at all home sporting events and your business name in our sports programs and websites! We have a new \$50 Sponsorship option for families or individuals also in which your name will appear on our Additional Sponsors Banners at the Gym and Football Field!

We are reaching out for special fundraising this year also for our new RHS & Community Baseball / Fastpitch / Soccer Complex being built behind the Elementary School. We are accepting funds of ANY AMOUNT to go directly to our new facility, but we have a special sponsorship option for donors to the facility of \$500 or more in which they will receive an advertisement at each of our 4 facilities, get your name on our programs, websites and promotional t-shirts AND have your business name shown on a permanent plaque at the new Baseball / Fastpitch / Soccer Complex!

**Come to our Vendor Fair at Holiday Park on Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 3pm!** Many local vendors will be selling their wares with a portion of the proceeds benefitting the RHS Athletic Booster Club!

A change for the RHS Athletic Booster Club in 2019-2020 will be our group running the outdoor concession stands also to include track meets, football games and hopefully Fastpitch.

New members are needed to keep our efforts going and continue to provide excellent concessions and services to our Athletic programs! **Contact Shawna Klein at [rmabc16@gmail.com](mailto:rmabc16@gmail.com) or 360-359-3973 to join the Booster Club or if your business or family would like to be a Sponsor!**

## Rainier High School Career and Technical Education Advisory Committees

Rainier School District CTE Advisory Committees provide industry and technical information to our CTE Programs. The committee members are from within our community and meet at least 3 times a year, their input is critical to our success.

Special thanks to the committee! Agriculture Program: Angie Karnes, Geraldine Maxfield, Lynn Linstra, Jeannine Pia and Sandy Livingston. Business Program: Sandy Rossmair, Dana Spivey, Belinda Hayner and Glenda Guerra. Family and Consumer Science: Michelle Baker, Lisa Spitzer, Kyle Greenwood and Marianna Smith. Industrial Technology: John Lybecker, John Coffee, Terry Sing, John Schock and Sean Ziemathis. Robotics (STEM): Adam Cornwall, Jacob Cornwall and Ryan Cornwall.

Thank you to all the members for their time and energy with our valuable CTE Department.





# Library Author Field Trip



Students from Rainier Middle School and High School attended Cavalcade of Authors West. They met 23 national bestselling authors including: Laurie Halse Anderson and Lisa McMann.

The students were able to take writing workshops, ask questions, learn how to publish, get books signed, and meet fellow book and graphic novel enthusiasts.

For more information about this event, go to [www.coawest.org](http://www.coawest.org)



# RMS Track

# Rainier Middle School Mountain Lions



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## Bridge Ceremony for the Class of 2023!

Bridging Ceremony will be held June 12, 2019 at 6:00pm in the Mountaineer Gym.

Eighth Grade trip to Wild Waves will be June 13, 2019

Alisha Adamski  
Dakota Anderson  
Trevor Anderson  
Trinity Anderson  
Noah Bell  
Kenneth (Colt) Bergman  
Mathis Bosch  
Reese Briley  
Kolby Chance  
Sofia Chiellini  
Janora Chilton  
Paige Clarambeau  
Zachary Coleman  
Dakota Craig  
Enix Dale  
Collin Davis  
Joshua Donovan  
Alex Drake  
Gracelynd Frost  
Sabino Gonzalez  
Gabrielle Green  
Adrian Hambly

Mercedes Henderson  
Gaston Hervieux  
Richard Hill III  
Matthew Hudgins  
Kaysia Jackson  
Modestie Jackson  
Jacob Jeske  
Ella Johnson  
Ashley Knight  
Arowen Lathrop  
Alyssa Lofgren  
Chase MacFarland  
Joshua Maggard  
Charles Marvin  
Chase Meyers  
Gabriel Miles  
Nayeli Mokuohai  
Amanda Morris  
Judea Murphy  
Joseph Murray  
Nicole Paarlberg  
Lauren Pericic

Tyler Potts  
Joseph Reeves  
Maija Riutta  
Morgan Robinson  
Ashtyn Rough  
Chloe Rutt  
Mariah Smith  
Ethan Sullivan  
Levi Swann  
Lilly Thiesse  
Cody Topel  
Hailey Tyrrell  
Jacob Uch  
Jessie Uch  
Casey Van Elsacker  
Verthandi Van Norman  
Jaydee Voigt  
Carman Ward Bengtson  
Samuel Watkins  
Ian Weppler  
Elizabeth West  
Emily Ziemathis





# Rainier Elementary School Cougars

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## Field Day June 13th

K-2 will be 9-11am

3-5 will be 12:30-2:30pm

(If you would like to help on field day, please contact the elementary office. You must have a cleared background check on file).



Please continue to save Box Tops for Education!

RES receives 10 cents for every Box Top collected!



Thank you to Mr. Sheaffer, Mr. Toulouse and all our amazing students for this year's Kids for Heart Challenge (Jump Rope for Heart).

All students were able to participate during their PE and Music classes.

This year RES students raised over \$3,300.00 for the American Heart Association.

## 4th Grade Field Trip to Mt. Rainier



A Mt. Rainier Forest Ranger speaks to a small group of students about what happens when the weather moves over Mt. Rainier.



Evan Hall examining a bug he caught during the Bug Observation section.

## Mrs. Charaba's Kindergarten Class

The class learned how to do water color directed drawing. Mrs. Kirby taught them to do Cartoon Bunnies.







# 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.

Please make sure your student(s) lunch accounts are paid 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](http://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.

## Mark Your Calendar

**Annual Open House and Picnic will be held on Wednesday, August 28, 2019**

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 3, 2019**



## 2019-2020 Rainier School Breakfast & Lunch Prices

Breakfast prices for the Elementary and Secondary schools will be \$1.75.

Elementary school lunches will be \$2.75.

Secondary school lunches will be \$3.10.

### 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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