

# Rainier School District Newsletter

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Serving the Patrons of the Rainier School District #307

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## Rainier Elementary 2020-2021

### Kindergarten Registration

Pre-Registration on Rainier School District website is now open!

Kindergarten Orientation

Wednesday, April 29, 2020 at 6:00pm

Doors will open at 5:45pm to sign in



**Your child needs to be five years of age on or before August 31, 2020, for the 2020-2021 Kindergarten**

#### To start the registration process:

Please pre-register online: [www.rainier.wednet.edu](http://www.rainier.wednet.edu) click on the Elementary page, then the Kindergarten Pre-Registration link. We will contact you to confirm your interest in our kindergarten program and review our registration process. We would like to invite you and your kindergartner to come to our Kindergarten Orientation, April 29th at 6:00pm.

#### During the Orientation:

Meet the Principal & staff	Do a brief kindergarten screening	Have a short orientation meeting
Enjoy refreshments & a free book	Have a guided tour of the building	Complete Registration Packets
Speak with the nurse to discuss vaccinations and any health care issues		

#### To complete your child's registration:

A completed Registration Packet, available now at the elementary office and at Kindergarten Orientation  
A copy of your child's birth certificate    Immunization records    Proof of residency

We look forward to seeing our future kindergartners and parents.  
Thank you for sharing your precious child/children with us!



## Rainier Preschool Pre-Registration



**May 4, 2020 at 3:30pm on our website: [www.rainier.wednet.edu](http://www.rainier.wednet.edu)**

If needed, laptops will be available in the elementary conference room, May 4th only, from 3:30pm-4:00pm. Space is limited and will be handled on a first come basis; this online form will timestamp your registration. We will contact you to confirm your interest in our preschool program and review our registration process. Your child needs to be 3½ years old and potty trained by August 31, 2020. To complete the registration, we will need the Preschool registration packet (available after May 4th), a copy of your child's birth certificate and immunization records by May 29th. If you have any questions about the program, please call 360.446.4020.

# Rainier Replacement Levy Passes!

February 2020 Special Election

## A Note From Our Superintendent:

I would like to thank our Rainier Community for helping us make a difference in our schools; with your support we will continue to have great schools in Rainier! I would also like to thank our Citizens for Rainier Schools Committee and all of our amazing school staff for their support of the replacement levy.

Thank you!

Bryon Bahr  
Superintendent  
Rainier Schools



# Message from the School Nurse

Effective August 1, 2020, new changes to the State Immunization Rules for Schools.

Children may begin school only if they received all of the required immunizations they are due to receive and submitted medically verified records on or before the first day of attendance. If additional immunizations are needed after receiving all immunizations they are eligible to receive before starting school, children may start school, in conditional status and remain until the next dose becomes due. Children will then have 30 calendar days to turn in updated records showing they received the missing dose. If additional doses are due, conditional status continues until all required immunizations are complete. If the 30 days expire without updated records, the child must be excluded from further attendance.

Starting on August 1, 2020, the requirement for a Tdap dose changes from grade 6-12 to grade 7-12. All students entering 7th through 12th grades must have one booster dose of Tdap vaccine. In the 2020-2021 school year, all students in 7th grade must have received their Tdap dose on or after age 10 years. Students in 8th through 12th grades must have received their Tdap dose on or after age 7 years.

Please click on the link for more information about the new state immunization rules for school:

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/Immunization/SchoolandChildCare/RuleChanges>

If you are not sure of your child's immunization status, [Try MyIR!](#)

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*You are cordially invited to attend the*

## ***Rainier Education Foundation***

**21TH ANNUAL AUCTION FOR EDUCATION**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2020**

*~~ Location ~~*

*Rainier High School  
308 2nd Street West, Rainier, WA*

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*3:30pm Doors Open  
4:00pm Silent Auction  
6:00pm BBQ Dinner  
7:00pm Live Auction  
Larry Schorno, Auctioneer*

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Visit the REF Website or Facebook Page for the Dinner Ticket Link

Dinner Tickets \$14 per person/\$12 for Seniors (60 & older)

Tickets are limited!

# Father-Daughter Dance



## Rainier High School's Annual Father-Daughter Dance Night with the Disney Princesses

Rainier High School Commons  
Saturday, March 14, 2020  
6:00pm to 8:00pm

Cost: \$20.00 a pair  
\$10.00 per extra child  
Tickets available at RHS or at the door

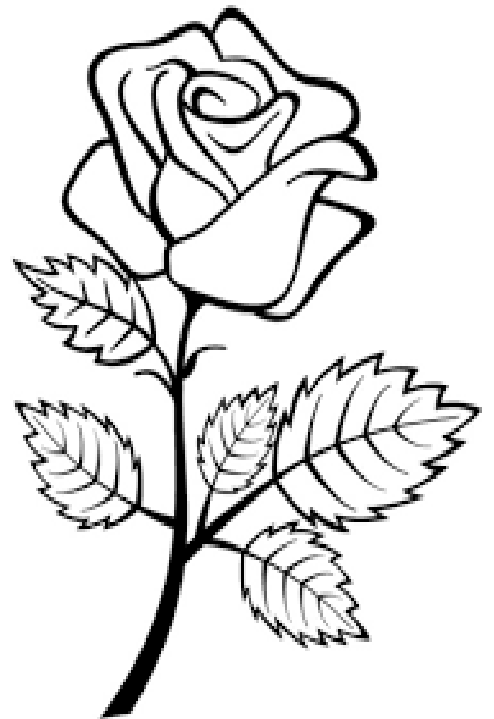
# Rainier High School Plant Sale

Rainier High School Greenhouse  
308 2nd Street West  
Rainier, WA

May 7th & 8th  
3:15pm to 6:30pm  
May 9th  
11:00am to 4:00pm

We will be selling:

Bedding Plants	Vegetables
Perennials	Herbs
Hanging Plants	And More!







# Rainier High School Mountaineers

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Assistant Principal Jerrad Jeske

## Holiday Bazaar

Rainier High School's ASB sponsored the second annual Holiday Bazaar. It was held December 7th and planned by Riffe Holmes. This year there was over 37 vendors including student groups. It was an amazing day with over 600 shoppers. Our annual bazaar will once again be held on the first Saturday in December.

Thank you to Bergman Family for being our first shoppers and to Santa Tim Borders!



## Holiday Door Decorating Contest



Congratulations to all the middle and high school classes that participated in the Holiday Door Decorating. First place at RHS went to Mrs. Rossmair's class. First place at RMS went to Mr. Mounts' class. The winning classes were treated with cocoa and cookies.



# Rainier High School Wrestling

## Another great season!

The Rainier wrestlers finished up their season at the Tacoma Dome February 21-22<sup>nd</sup> placing 12<sup>th</sup> out of 42 schools. The Mountaineers made their 13<sup>th</sup> consecutive trip to the state tournament and 25<sup>th</sup> trip in 26 years, sending 6 competitors and one alternate, after placing 4<sup>th</sup> at the Regional tournament.

The team scored 42 points with four wrestlers qualifying for the second day of the tournament. Earning medals for the Mountaineers were sophomore Jayson Ducey 6<sup>th</sup> at 106 pounds and senior Brody Klein, Champion at 160 pounds.

The team started the season off well, winning 2 trophies in the first 2 tournaments of the year placing 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Ocosta Invitational and 2<sup>nd</sup> at both the Iron Sharpens and Iron Invitational (Bellevue Christian HS).

While the wrestling team was made up of only 20 boys and 9 girls, they all contributed in scoring points for the team. In a year full of competition, most of the Mountaineers compiled over 40 individual matches before post season in competitions all over Washington.

### **This year's state competitors included**

Sophomore Jayson Ducey (106) **6th place**

Freshman Levi Swann (113)

Junior Gabe Price (alt. 120)

Freshman Collin Davis (132)

Senior Joe Gerrish (132)

Junior Julian Hambly (152)

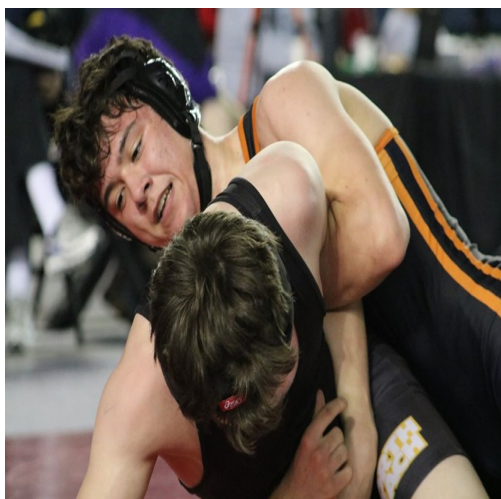
Senior Brody Klein (160) **1st place**

Rainier wrestling is also proud to announce Brody Klein was the 2B State Academic Champion at 160 pounds for the second year in a row with a 4.0 GPA. Joining Brody in the academic awards was the entire varsity boys team who won the 2B State Academic Championship with a team GPA of 3.258. This is the first time the wrestling team has earned this honor recognizing the hard work in the classroom. The varsity team included- Jayson Ducey, Zach Coleman, Levi Swann, Tyler Barlass, Collin Davis, Joe Gerrish, Ryan Doidge, Adrian Hambly, Julian Hambly, Brody Klein, and RJ Hill.

The Rainier Wrestling Tradition Continues...



Brody Klein celebrates his championship at 160 pounds.

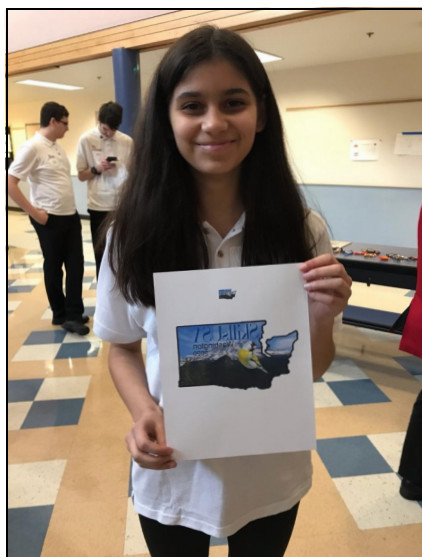


Joe Gerrish goes for the arm bar on his way to a 13-0 victory

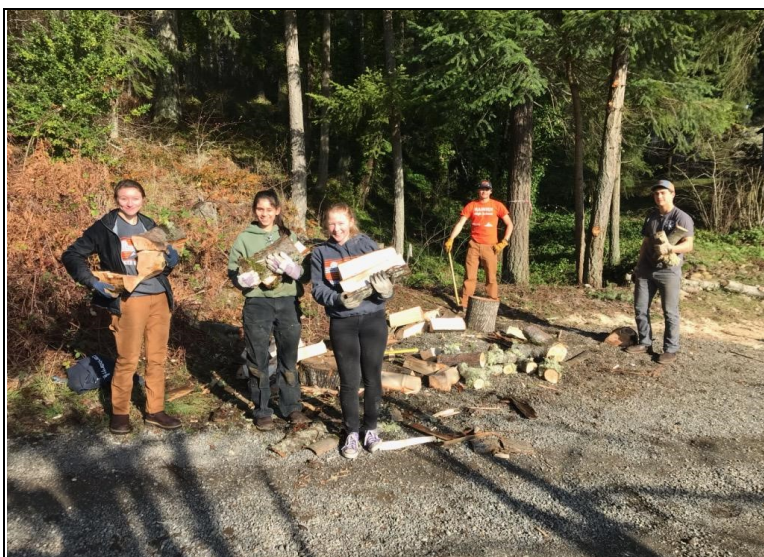


Jayson Ducey wraps up his opponent enroute to a first round victory.





Emily Ziemathis won the gold medal in T-Shirt Design and Pin Design contest at the regional Skills USA competition. Emily will be competing at the state contest in April.



Skills Club members: Abigail Avery, Emily Ziemathis, Sloan Fulton, Brandon Ziemathis and Jeremiah Nubbe split and loaded a cord of premium firewood. This wood has been donated to the REF auction for scholarship money.

## Youth Volleyball Camp



### Growing Rainier Volleyball!

Girls, grades 4th-6th, got a chance to work with high school players and coaches at the Rainier Mountaineer Volleyball Camp - February 18th-20th. The girls learned basic volleyball skills and got a chance to use them in camp matches. Next up for Rainier Volleyball is spring youth league.

# Rainier High School Semester 1 Honor Roll

## Grade 9

### 4.00

Jacob Jeske

### 3.5-3.99

Mathis Bosch

Collin Davis

Trinity Anderson

Ethan Hamilton

Lauren Pericic

Hailey Tyrrell

Verthandi Van Norman

Sofia Chiellini

Chloe Rutt

Reese Briley

Alyssa Lofgren

Finn Piscopo

Gaston Hervieux

Judea Murphy

Noah Bell

Carman Ward Bengtson

Dakota Craig

Richard Hill III

Zoey Nunez

Alisha Adamski

### 3.0-3.49

Paige Clarambeau

Modestie Jackson

Charles Marvin

Levi Swann

Adrian Hambly

Emily Ziemathis

Enix Dale

Jessie Uch

Maija Riutta

Chase MacFarland

Ethan Sullivan

Casey Van Elsacker

Joshua Maggard

Gabrielle Green

Arowen Lathrop

## Grade 10

### 4.00

Karisma Adams

Faith Boesch

Dylan Davis

Ryan Doidge

Brie Klein

Brooke Meyers

Selena Niemi

Jeremiah Nubbe

Natasha Salinas Wood

Ian Sprouffske

### 3.5-3.99

Abigail Avery Guill

Autumn Kenney

Kaeley Schultz

Sloan Fulton

Anna Champlin

Harbor Lees

Kyle Peterson

Mia Reyerse

Thomas Ronne

Isaac Cunningham

Shawnee Milholland

Ashley Hudgins

David Cano III

Madison Edminster

Isabella Holmes

### 3.0-3.49

Curtis Keller

Timothy Zane

Konnor Black

Jayson Ducey

Carrie Johnson

Brooklyn Deaton

Jaden Lawrence Olsen

## Grade 11

### 4.00

Hailey Nagle

Hayden Wiiki

### 3.5-3.99

Amanda Knutz

Cole Buckingham

Carson Edminster

Emily Karnes

Ethan Watt

Alex Klumpp

Benjamin Johnson

Victoria Wadsworth

Hannah Nieman

Riffe Holmes

Aden Sandiford

Meric Jackson

### 3.0-3.49

McKenzie Justice

Kaiya Craig

Emma Hudson

Gabriel Price

Blake Rausch

Jason McHan

Brianna Swearingen

Alia Garner

Ashlyn Knaack

Emma Gayman

## Grade 12

### 4.00

Sophie Beadle

Erika DeMint

Alexa Dunn

Caitlin Galbraith

Lorelle Hughes

Brody Klein

Ayelen Maddox

Emily Patton

Hailey Phillips

### 3.5-3.99

Lauren Jones

Clara Wagner

Kayleigh Brown

Isaiah Elston

Samantha Stang

Theresa Geray

Lester Robinson

Vanessa Champlin

Montanna Spivey

Sheena Herigstad

Scout Lees

Nicholas Robinson

Nevaeh Gallwas

Lorianne Price

Haylie Simon Chamberlain

Khailyn Yarbrough

Kyona Seay

Brooke Klumpp

Makara Quackenbush

Taylor Kendall

Lukas Gibson

### 3.0-3.49

Olivia Watt

Joseph Gerrish

Colby Davis

Megan Roberts

Mason Jojola

Haley Sauve

Rushell Scholz Burnham







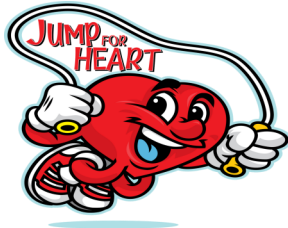
# Rainier Elementary School Cougars

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Student Support PK Deusen



The Kids Heart Challenge is a fun and exciting event where your child will learn about their heart, while helping others by raising money for the American Heart Association.

Since 1989, students at Rainier Elementary have jumped their hearts out during the Jump Rope for Heart Events organized by the American Heart Association. Students will receive a flyer on March 13th describing how to sign up.

On March 27, 2020 students will have a culminating event, during their specialist time, to promote heart health and an active lifestyle. For more information log on to [www.2heart.org](http://www.2heart.org) and search for Rainier Elementary, or email Mr. Sheaffer [sheaffer.ben@rainier.wednet.edu](mailto:sheaffer.ben@rainier.wednet.edu)



RES will be holding their Spring Book Fair March 30th to April 3rd. A drawing will be held for two baskets of books. Tickets for the drawing will be given out by teachers during conferences. The drawing will be held on Friday morning, April 3rd.

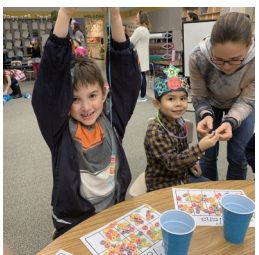
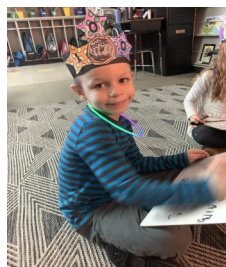
Monday through Thursday 8:00am—3:30pm

Tuesday night only 4:30pm—7:30pm

Friday morning 8:00am—11:30am

Come see the amazing collection of books at our Spring Book Fair!!

## 100th Day of School Activities



# Rainier Middle School Mountain Lions



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## RMS Boys Basketball

# Varsity



# JV





# RMS Girls Basketball



**Varsity**

**JV**



**RMS Wrestling**