

Rainier School District Newsletter



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Class of 2022

Senior Night will be held June 7, 2022 at 6pm in the Mountaineer Gym.
We will honor our seniors with their school awards as well as their scholarships.

Graduation will be held on June 10, 2022 at 6pm in the Mountaineer Gym.
Following the graduation ceremony, the graduates will get in their cars and parade around the community.
Parade route will be posted on the school's website.

Karisma Adams
Abigail Avery-Guill
Konner Black
Faith Boesch
Logan Bowers
David Cano III
Jayden Carras
London Christmas
Isaac Cunningham
Dylan Davis
Brandon Diehl
Ryan Doidge
Evelyn Drake
Madison Edminster
Tessa Edmondson
Bailey Elwell
Sloan Fulton

Ethan Gonzales
Heylee Gonzales
Jakob Grinder
MacReady Guizzetti
Alysia Halpin
Jenna Henderson
Isabella Holmes
Ashley Hudgins
Cade Jerke
Carrie Johnson
Curtis Keller
Autumn Kenney
Harbor Lees
Sean Mahaffey
Nolan Maldonado
Zoe Mathson
Ashton McMullen

Brooke Meyers
Shawnee Milholland
Selena Niemi
Jeremiah Nubbe
Ilany Sepulveda
Anna Penner-Champlin
Kyle Peterson
Segne Phillips
Baron Rearden
Mia Reyerse
Thomas Ronne
Natasha Salinas-Wood
Kaileigh Sing
Ian Sprouffske
Azlyn Taylor
Samara Vargas
Timothy Zane

Rainier High School's Top 7

Co-Valedictorians



Faith Wrigs Boesch

A Class of 2022 Co-Valedictorian with a 4.0 GPA, is a 3rd generation RHS graduate.

She plans to attend the United States Air Force Academy this fall to pursue a degree in Political Science.



Selena Rose Niemi

RHS Class of 2022 Co-Valedictorian with a 4.0 GPA.

Selena will be attending Stanford University this fall to study Human Biology.



Jeremiah Aubrey Alexander Nubbe

A Class of 2022 Co-Valedictorian with a 4.0 GPA.

He will be attending the University of Texas in Austin this fall, on a Division 1 Track and Field scholarship, to study Aerospace Engineering.



Ryan Doidge

He is a 2nd generation RHS Graduate.
He has enlisted in the Army as a Motor Transportation Operator, shipping out June 21, 2022 for basic training in Missouri. After basic he will continue individual training for his MOS in order to gain his CDL.



Ethan Antonio Gonzales

He is a 2nd generation RHS graduate.
Ethan will be attending Saint Martin's University to study Mechanical Engineering.



Natasha Rose Salinas Wood

She will be attending Centralia College this fall to earn her Associate in Arts Degree.
Then transfer to a University to become a Registered Nurse.



Ian Sprouffske

He is a 3rd generation RHS graduate. Ian will be attending Friends University in Kansas to play basketball while studying Business.



Rainier High School Mountaineers

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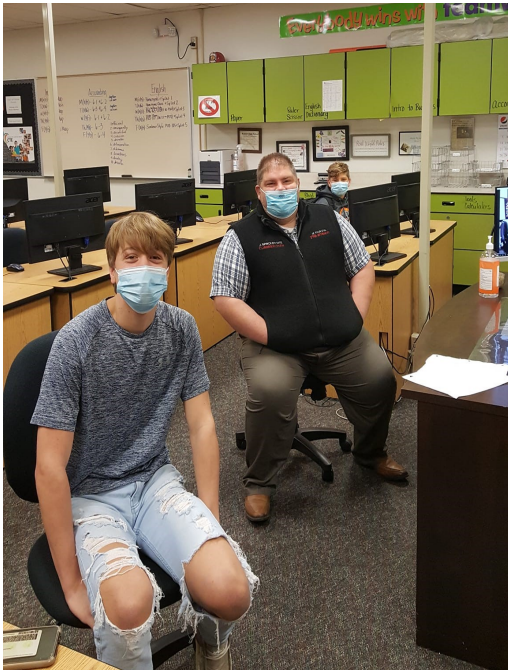
Future Business Leaders of America

At RHS our FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) Club meets monthly at a business lunch to explore career pathways and talk about adult life as a contributing member of society and good citizen.

NBA Milwaukee Bucks Asst. Coach and Class of 1991 Rainier Grad Chad Forcier, shared his career story via zoom on February 25. It made the students realize even small school graduates can pursue their dreams and succeed. It takes integrity, articulate communication, intellectual conversation, passion and hard work. Mrs. Rossmaier's students enjoyed Chad's humor, laughed and listened intently. The experience was amazing for all of us!

FBLA is a CTSO (Career and Technical Student Organization) designed to extend classroom learning for business students. During this past couple years we have had the pleasure of engaging with: Tami Clark from the Department of Commerce, Entrepreneur Sarah Christensen, Attorney and RHS Alum Jonathan Sprouffske, Nurse and RHS Alum Tara (Aschenbrenner) Jaksha and several others. Each sharing their career journey from high school graduation to current. It has been an enlightening experience for the students.

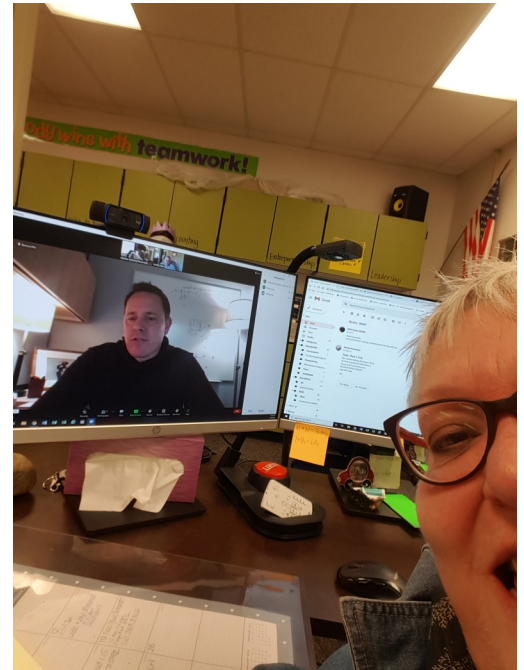
Thank you to all the amazing speakers.



Jonathan Sprouffske



Milwaukee Bucks Coach
Chad Forcier



Chad Forcier on zoom with Ross

Senior Presentations!

Senior Presentations were held on May 9th, from 3:30-7:30pm. There were three sessions with three sets of Panelist. A big thank you to the panel for their time, effort and dedication to making sure Rainier High School Students are prepared for the REAL WORLD.



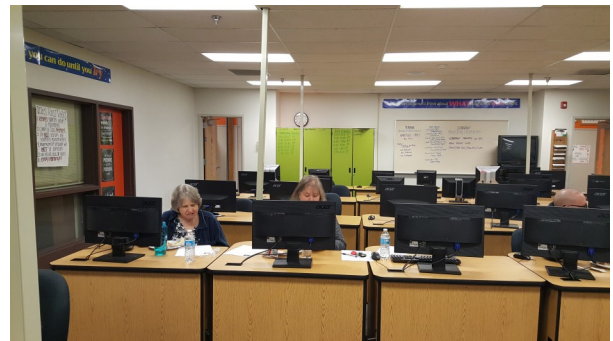
Back row: Michelle Baker, Dave Shepherd, Dana Spivey, Lisa Glassmeyer, Adam Cornwall and Spencer Hespe.
Front row: Sandy Rossmailer, Belinda Hayner, Terry Sing and Tami Clark.



Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee

Many thanks to the CTE Advisory Committee Members for once again successfully helping our CTE programs continue to grow. This is an on going, year long commitment. We sincerely appreciate your expertise and time commitment.

AG: Geraldine Maxfield, Lynn Listra, and Sandy Livingstone. BSSED: Dana Spivey, Belinda Hayner, Glenda Guerra, and Tami Clark. FACSE: Lisa Spitzer, Sam Dickerson and Kim Sackett. SHOP: Sean Ziemathis, Terry Sing and John Schock. STEM: Jacob Cornwall and Ryan Cornwall.

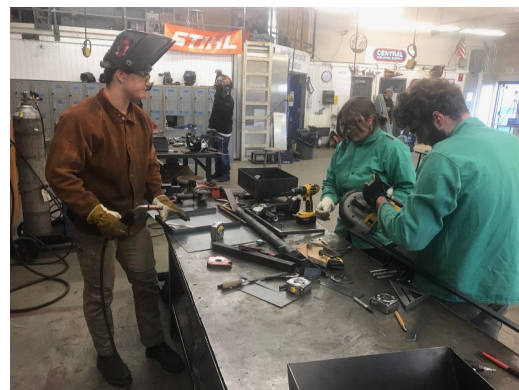


Rainier High School SkillsUSA Club



The students of the RHS SkillsUSA Club cut and stacked 2 cords of firewood to donate to the Rainier Education Foundation.

Eleven RHS SkillsUSA Club members donated and delivered firewood to a needy family near Bucoda. Mitzi Haslinger (in the truck) donated the wood to the SkillsUSA Club this year.



Abigail Avery, Harbor Lees and Jeremiah Nubbe sit on the SkillsUSA Olympic Region Welding Fabrication contest winning bench, that they designed and built in January.

Jeremiah Nubbe, Abigail Avery and Harbor Lees worked on the SkillsUSA State Champion project. They created a table top grill. They took first place (State Champions) and qualified to attend the National Championship. This year the Nationals will be held in Atlanta, GA on June 20th.



Winning the SkillsUSA State Championship Welding Fabrication Contest are Abigail Avery, Harbor Lees and Jeremiah Nubbe. Standing in for Jeremiah (on the left) is Autumn Kenney. Autumn qualified for State in the individual Welding Contest and she did very well.



Sloan Fulton and Jeremiah Nubbe created park signs for the City of Rainier. They used the CNC plasma cutter table and arc welder using the GMAW process.

Spring Fling and Prom 2022



Spring Fling Week was celebrated with lunch time competitions, chaired by Ryder Cruse, Raychel Hanson and Mathis Bosch. Dress Up Days were chaired by Dylan Davis and Field Day was created by Natasha Salina Wood, Ethan Gonzales and Bella Holmes.

Rainier High School was excited to celebrate Prom 2022 in person at the Yelm Community Center.

Royalty: Junior Princes-Mathis Bosch and Collin Davis, Junior Princesses-Alisha Adamski and Arowen Lathrop. Senior Princes-Ian Sprouffske and David Cano, Senior Princesses-Bella Holmes and Selena Niemmi. King Jeremiah Nubbe and Queen Faith Boesch.

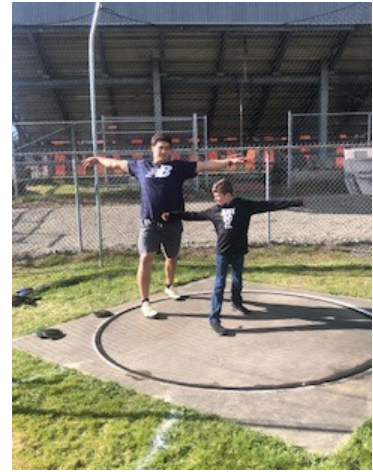
Thank you to all the administrators, teachers and helpers that made this week one that will be in our memories forever.

Extra special thank you to Sam Blizzard for helping set up and clean up.

The balloon towers were created by Katie and Andy Bartell.

Aspiring Discus Thrower

Jeremiah Nubbe, who is ranked 1st in the nation in the discus, takes time out of his practice to work with JT Frunz.



Middle School Band Performed at Rainier Elementary



Retirement

Rosie Lybecker—This will be my 26th year of employment with the Rainier School District! I started as the lunch lady (Food Services Secretary), spent most of my years as Middle School Secretary, and the last 6 years as the High School Registrar. This has been a wonderful place to work and it has been an honor working with and for the families of our community, but it is my time to move over. I'm retiring from the "work" part and plan on continuing my relationships with the many staff members throughout the district who I am proud to call my Friends, Bunco Buddies, and Bingo Babes!

Holly Bruhn—Has been with the Rainier School District for 15 years. She is a graduate of Kent Meridian High School. After working in the beauty industry almost 30 years, she found her true passion was working with children here at Rainier.

Favorite movie: Pretty Woman... Dreams really do come true! Christmas is her favorite holiday, giving to others. Loves good food and enjoys reading. She and her husband plan to travel and move to a warmer area. Her daily Motto: Smile every day! Life is better when you laugh!

Rainier Middle School Mountain Lions

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Bridge Ceremony for the Class of 2026!

Bridging Ceremony will be held June 14, 2022 at 6:00pm in the Mountaineer Gym
Eight Grade Skate Party will be at The Rollerdrome on June 15, 2022

Liberty Adair
Jayden Alegarbes
Mason Baker
Martin Berger
Fred Bergman
Brendan Blasdel
Deven Borgen
Zaylee Bravo
Haleigha Cameron
Dorien Cano
Andrew Cardey
Michael Carias
Cloe Cavanah
Alexander Clark
Hollyann Covington
Chloe Craig
Skye Dale
Stacie Devera
Gabriel Flores-Diamond
Brenton Fosse
Melanie Frost
Brandin Fry

Enrique Gallardo
Catherine Garrard
Kaden Goodman
Josephine Grager
Zachary Hamilton
True Hammond
Kryslayla Hill
Jaylynn Hull
Xavier Irvin
Haidyn Jacobson
Shea Jerke
Ryan Johnston
Aiden Kane
Xavier Keefover
Jeanice Kitchen
Alexander Kittleson
Cooper Lantz
Samuel Malmquist
Siera Maris
Cash Martin
Matheus McKittrick
Kiera McNeilly-Lopez
Madison Mounts

Maddison O'Brien
Mickey Pacheco
Maddison Polzin
Addison Poole
Peyton Prince
Jordan Pringle
London Rearden
Jade Reichel
Chevelle Reise-Anderson
Zachary Robinson
Hailey Rowland
Piper Schmidt
Hayden Schultz
Jazzlyn Shumate
Brayden Simmons
Christina Strand
Joshua Taylor
Peyton Thomas
Jayden Uch
Russell Wakeman
Shyann Weschler
Bret Wolfe

Middle School Honor Roll

Grade 6

4.0

Kaysen Bravo
Amelia Grager
Megan Jerke

3.5-3.99

Samantha Cohen-Olson
Ruby King
Scarlet Stanridge
Erik Turnmire
Aaliyah Thomas
Lucy Wolfe
Sarah Lambert
Dominic Cano
Jeremy Newton
Kailey Olson
Ariella Charles
William Fulgaro
Victoria Garcia
Tyler Langworthy
Andrew Hamblem
Gracie Lantz
Charlotte Wakeman
Danika Seymour
Ryker Ruzicka
Amelia Stephenson
Bradley Behling
Denver McIntyre
Storee Swenson
Riley Lynch
Ariana Montoya
Abigail Power

3.0-3.49

Ellie Pringle
Isaac Gray
Noah Kipp
Emma Mankowski
Isabell Taylor
Alexis Meyers
Kaylee Davis
Jordynn Edkin
Rhys Jove
Isabella Nunez
Sadie Wickstrom
Amelia Collins

Thalia Davis
Blake Fennel
Codan Troxler

Grade 7

4.0

Kaitlyn Lynch
Elena Oyler
Christopher Tyrell

3.5-3.99

Mason Redford
Thomas Sprouffske
Iyla Ptolemy
Peyton Sheaffer
Alec Swanzy
Kayden Klump
Lauryn Lapine
Laylah George-Tittarelli
William Laney
Ashlyn Shaffer
Danielle Zane
Marian Jackson
Wyatt McIntyre
Allyson Jooms
Jacob Scott
Bryce Keller
Gabriella Smith

3.0-3.49

Andrew Kinahan
Madison McCoshum
Robert Shaw
Lucian Kittleson
Marianna Gonzales
Caleb Stover
Valerie Hanson
Christopher Hathaway
Andrew Jordan
Allisyn Hastings
Keyana Nielsen
Chloe Willis
Rayanna Wisner
Evan Delaney
Isabella Price
Cameron Tongedahl

Evan Hall

Jacob Hanson
Ryleigh Cruse
Karyssa Cano
Kalea Overstreet
Kenzie Severin
Dannon Thompson
Kinsley Barlow
Kayla Barei
Dakota Gardner
Michael Garrard
Ellis Grey
Blake Roberts

Grade 8

4.0

Zachary Hamilton

3.5-3.99

Kiera McNeilly-Lopez
Cooper Lantz
Samuel Malmquist
Kryslayla Hill
Jazzlyn Shumate
Josephine Grager

3.0-3.49

Siera Maris
Shea Jerke
Madison Mounts
Cloe Cavanah
Mason Baker
Alexander Kittleson
Liberty Adair
Jeanice Kitchen
Catherine Garrard
Zaylee Bravo
Piper Schimdt
Shyann Weschler



Rainier Elementary School Cougars

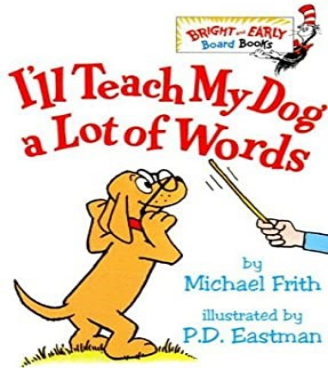
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Kindergarteners Read 100 Words and Adopt Reading Buddies

Mrs. Swanson's classroom theme for the year was "I Will Teach My Dog 100 Words". The kindergarteners worked all year, read a few words at a time, and eventually reached the goal of 100 words! This day was "Puppy Adoption Day". The kindergarteners chose a puppy to adopt, named it and then received a certificate along with a name tag collar for their puppy reading buddy!



Hugh Concerns As Child Nutrition Waivers Set To End

The \$1.5 trillion omnibus spending bill heading to President Joe Biden's desk for approval does not include waivers that give schools flexibility in preparing and distributing food to students, a huge concern for school nutrition and child development nationwide. During the pandemic, Congress authorized the federal Department of Agriculture to grant waivers that covered rising food prices caused by supply chain issues. **Those waivers, which allowed all K-12 students, rather than only those eligible for free and reduced-price meals, to get free school breakfast and lunch no matter their family's income from March 2020 through the 2021-22 school year, are now set to expire on June 30.** Without the waivers, to qualify for free meals during the upcoming school year, a family of three must earn less than roughly \$30,000, and only communities where at least 50% of children are eligible for free meals can offer food over the summer. The Food Research & Action Center (FRAC) has signaled its disappointment that the extension of the child nutrition waivers was not included. "These waivers have been critical in supporting nutrition operations so that children have access to school, afterschool, and summer meals throughout the pandemic, and they are still needed to help schools and families recover from and respond to the economic, health, and educational fallout," a statement read. The School Nutrition Association, which represents more than 50,000 administrators who provide meals to students, plans to meet with the Department of Agriculture this week to ask if the federal department considers these waivers to carry no added costs, and if that means states can then allow schools to give students meals that they can eat outside of school under these waivers.

Community Donation Corner

Sometimes classrooms do projects where common household items, throwaways, would be useful to the teacher and students. Donated items would be greatly appreciated.

BUILDING	TEACHER	ITEM	DATE OF PROJECT
High School	Ms. Karnes	Vases	Year round for floral students
High School	Ms. Karnes	Empty 1 gallon water jugs from Walmart	October 2022