

MUSTANG REVIEW

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Merry Christmas!

I hope you all have a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

One quick business item; I am looking for some input into your expectations for the end product of your student's years at RCHS. Do we turn out well-educated young adults who happen to be Christian, do we turn out Christian leaders who happen to have a great education or do we fit somewhere in the middle? As parents, your thoughts on the end result for your students is important to me and will assist me in the continual process of revising/refining the mission of Rainier Christian High School. Please give this some thought/prayer over the break; I look forward to hearing your thoughts in early 2010!

Thank you to everyone who gave to the teacher's blessing fund. If you are still interested in contributing the deadline is December 15th.

Once again,

Merry Christmas!
Mr. Madden



Christmas Blessings for RCHS Staff

Please bless our wonderful staff at RCHS with a "Christmas Bonus". We know that especially during these times they would appreciate this gift more than any other. Please send cash or check to the school office in a sealed envelope marked "Christmas Bonus". **Please send your gift by Tuesday, December 15th.** Thank you so much for blessing our wonderful staff in this way. Make checks payable to RCHS.

RCHS

Parent, Teacher, Student Fellowship

P.S....

PTSF is now collecting "Box Tops for Education" labels; please drop them off at the high school office.

DVD's from last years play are available!! Contact Mr. Foutz by emailing him at tfoutz@rainiercsd.org if interested!
The cost is \$5 each.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 15	Basketball at Seattle Lutheran
Dec. 16	Basketball home vs. PSAA
Dec. 17	Basketball home vs. NWY
Dec. 18	ALUMNI home Basketball game
Dec. 19-Jan 3	Christmas Break "Happy Birthday Jesus"
Dec. 27-28	Basketball Christmas Tournament at NWC-Lacey
Jan. 5	Basketball home vs. Bear Creek
Jan. 7	Basketball at PSAA
Jan. 8	Basketball at Chief Leschi
Jan. 12	Basketball at Tacoma Baptist
Jan. 14	Basketball home vs. Quilcene
Jan. 15	Basketball at Cross Point (Kings West)
Jan. 18	NO SCHOOL MLK Day
Jan. 19	Basketball at Evergreen Lutheran
Jan. 23	Homecoming
Jan. 26	Basketball home vs. Seattle Lutheran
Jan. 29	<u>End of 1st Semester ~ School's out at noon</u> Basketball home game vs. Chief Leschi





ALUMNI UPDATES

Brandon Austin (Class of 2009) recently graduated just the week before Thanksgiving from Army Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training (as a Cavalry Scout) at Fort Knox, KY. He is a new member of the Washington Army National Guard. He said that it was the most difficult thing he had ever done, but that he was so very glad he was able to do it and to complete the training. He said that his company started out with about 150 men and ended up with less than 90. He admitted that while he was here at Rainer Christian High School, he didn't always take things as seriously as he should have and didn't always pay attention and get things done as he should have, yet he credits the foundation he gained while here at RCHS in helping him to make it through the arduous training. He extended many thanks to Mr. Madden, the teachers/staff, and his fellow students in helping to make him who he is today. As proof of that, out of over 100 soldiers, he was appointed a one of four trainee squad leaders and had responsibility to oversee the men in his squad. He successfully held that position from his selection in Basic Training all the way through to graduation at the end. His mother, father, and sister, Brittany (currently a senior here at RCHS) were able to attend the graduation and share the excitement, joy and pride with Brandon. He is now back at home and hopes to begin college classes sometime next year. He will begin training and working with his Army National Guard unit soon. Congratulations, Brandon! "Scouts Out!"

Unfortunately, we won't be making it up to Washington in time to go the Alumni game. I really wish we could!

Me and my husband John just had a baby girl (Olivia) on October 23rd. She weighed 7lbs 8oz and was 20inches.

Miss everyone!
Kimie (Fail) Robins



ALUMNI BASKETBALL GAME DECEMBER 18TH

We hope everyone will be able to attend the annual "Alumni Night" and Basketball game Friday, December 18th at 7:00pm.

We want to honor graduates from El Shaddai, Kent View, and Rainier Christian!

Come early to get a seat and catch up with "old" friends!

If you are still interested in playing in the alumni game please email Sarah Henderson at shenderson@rainiercsd.org or call the school office at 253-735-1413.

SCRIP CORNER

We now have 80 families that have registered their Safeway card at Escrip.com with RCHS as beneficiary. Proceed for the month of September were \$150 (up from \$80), all as result of family and friends registering their card, then shopping like they usually do. If you are having any trouble registering your card, remember to call Safeway at 1-877-723-3929 and they will help you sort it out.

As you complete your escrip contest forms, remember to turn them in to the office. If you need a form, you can call or stop by the school office. Prizes for the winning class is an ice cream party, and the winning family gets drive in privileges for a month. I asked a good family friend who was over for dinner last weekend, and he gladly registered his card. Remember, this costs you and friends/family nothing, yet the school earns money.

WANTED: 2 parents willing to make a Jamba Juice run for the kids 1 time a month. Please contact Lisa Shaw if you're interested. We'll be using scrip to purchase them and the kids really enjoy the healthy treat

Missed the last scrip deadline before Christmas? Mr. Madden has gift cards for Kohls, Starbucks, Fred Meyer, Safeway, American Express, Applebees, Olive Garden and more! Call or stop by the office.

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