

REPUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

April 2023 NEWSLETTER



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Republic School District Learning Community,

We are working diligently to minimize disruptions to the learning environment and improve safety measures at all our schools. Please continue to reinforce school expectations at home with your student/s and remember to reach out to your teachers and school administrators for any support you might need. Our students' first teachers are our parents/guardians, who's positive impact and constant involvement at home truly help our students follow through at school.

I wanted to give a big THANK YOU to STCU for partnering with the district in funding our future new reader board and sponsorship of our gym and football fields. We are excited to embark on this journey with them. We also have advertising opportunities available or other possibilities for local sponsors who would like to partner with the district. If you are interested, please contact the district business office at 509-775-3173.

Yours in Service,
John Farley
Superintendent

Spring Break

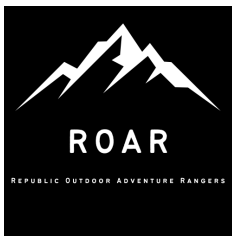
No School April 3-7



BUS DRIVERS

John Thessen
Sharon Knapton
Rusty Duprie
Sarah Tollefson
Dennis Thompson

Keeping students safe
is our #1 priority!



ROAR REPORT by Mr. McRae

The ROAR program is back adventuring. With the unpredictable snow conditions and dicey weather, our adventures have changed from outdoor recreation programming to hands-on experiential field trips.

Mrs. Torweski's Kindergarten class visited Anderson's Grocery, the Republic Library, 18 North Kitchen, and The Outfitters to meet the local business owners and learn about each of the different stores.

Next, Mrs. Campbell's class toured the Republic Post Office where Postmaster Artie McRae gave the 1st graders a behind the scenes look at how the mail is sorted and delivered to all the residents of Republic. After the Post Office tour, the 1st graders walked to the Republic Volunteer Fire Department hall where local firefighters allowed students to sit in the driver's seat of a real fire engine and taught important fire prevention information.

These field trips would not be possible without the supportive community of Republic. The ROAR program would like to give a big thank you to these individuals who donated their time for our elementary students:

Dean and Kelly Bell • Billy Burt

Gabe Becklin • Dewayne Ostby

Lilly Rice • Artie McRae

Arwen Wooley • Lisa Ortiz

The entire crew at Anderson's Grocery

Also, I want to inform parents that some 4th, 5th, & 6th grade spring adventures will extend beyond the end of the regular school day. This will require you to make arrangements to pick up your child after school hours. Day and times when your child will need to be picked up after school hours will be clearly communicated through the Republic School District #309 Facebook page, individual teacher Facebook pages, The Republic School District App, or Thursday Orange Folders.

Below is the tentative schedule for April adventures.

Mr. Winter's 5th Grade - Wednesday, April 12th
Grand Coulee Dam Hard Hat Tour*

Mr. Zakar's 6th Grade - Wednesday, April 19th
Boundary Dam Tour Metaline Falls*

Mrs. Starr's 2nd Grade - Wednesday, April 26th
Conservation District Field Trip

*Adventures that will extend beyond the regular school day



MUSIC NOTES

Congratulations to Lincoln Sampsel, Kylie Czapiewski, and Joshua Phillips for earning their black belts in Recorder Karate! Be looking for several more 4th graders to earn this high achievement in the next month!

Elementary Students have been learning about our national parks. We will be sharing about them in our upcoming concert.

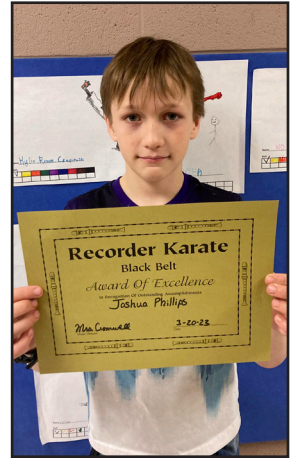
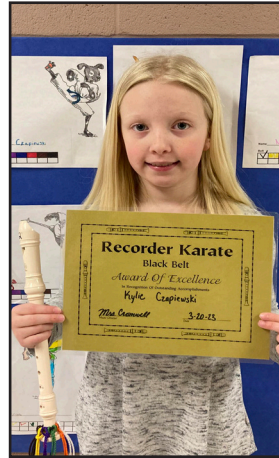
❖ Our music Booster Club is up and running again. We will be meeting the following Tuesdays at 5:00.

- April 11th
- May 9th

❖ Coming up in the music department:

- ★ April 21st-Panorama in Republic
Come join us for the concert at 6:00pm
- ★ May 4th-All band and choir concert
- ★ May 11th-Preschool-4th grade "The Great Outdoors"
- ★ May 18th-Rock Band Concert
- ★ June-Marching Band in local parades

Musically yours,
Sara Cromwell



Don't forget to like us on facebook...RHSmusic

CHILD FIND EVENT

Republic School District is conducting developmental screenings for children ages 0-5.

**Monday, April 17th 2023,
from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM.**

Specialists will be available to screen in the areas of Social/Emotional, Cognitive, Adaptive Behavior/Self-Help, Motor, and Communication skills. If you suspect your child (ages 0-5) may have a developmental delay, please contact Republic Elementary at 509-775-3327 to sign up for a screening appointment.

Republic School District also identifies school-age students who may have a disability. A parent, teacher, or any adult who knows the student can make a referral at any time. If you have questions about how to make a referral, please contact Republic School District Special Education Services (509 775 3327).

WANTED
Kindergarteners
for the 2023/24
School Year!

Howdy Pardner!

You're invited to our Kindergarten Round-Up! Register your child for the 23-24 school year!

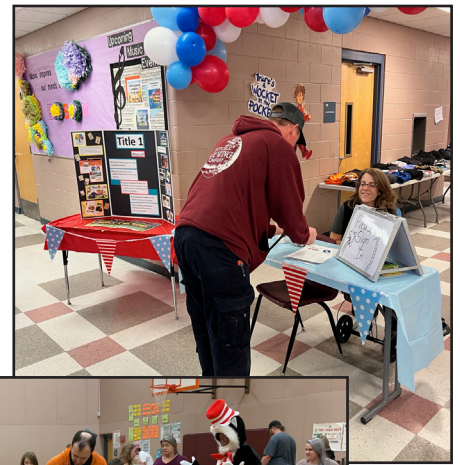
**When: Thursday, April 13th
Time: 11:30am to 3:30pm**

Important: You will need to bring a birth certificate or other document to establish your student's age and residency, along with their immunization records.

If you have any questions, please call the elementary office at 509-775-3327

READ ACROSS REPUBLIC!

- 1 book
- 2 books
- 3 books 4



Families came through our doors.

Family Reading Night was here,

... pizza

... balloons

... and Dr. Seuss Cheer.

The Cat in the Hat smiled and waved,
while the Grinch came and misbehaved.

Kids fished for books, wore crowns of words
got their faces painted, it was all absurd.

The littles cheered and had some fun,
and we just want to thank EVERYONE!

Mrs. Walker

Title Teacher



MIDDLE SCHOOL 1ST SEMESTER REWARDS TRIP

Over forty 6th-8th grade students earned the opportunity to spend a day at the Copper Bowl in Colville. The students were recognized for their outstanding achievement of not having any D's or F's, detentions or suspensions, and no unexcused absences or tardies for the entire first semester of the school year.



The Middle School Rewards Trip is just one of the many things Communities in Schools-Republic Site Coordinator Shannon Young has brought to our district. *"I do whatever it takes to help students succeed."* From immediate needs like food or clothing, or more complex ones like counseling or emotional needs, CIS is here to help. CIS believes that relationships, not programs, change the trajectory of students' lives. We amplify the power of each student's potential by connecting them to caring adults and community resources designed to help them succeed. We're by their side every day, suporthing them in ways that go beyond the classroom. And, across communities, we knit together a powerful network of partners – including businesses, volunteers, social service agencies, healthcare providers, and education – that help them stay focused today, so they can go further tomorrow. For more information regarding the services CIS can provide, please contact Mrs. Young at 509-775-3327 Ext. 119 or email syoung@republicsd.org



APRIL 2023

Republic School District

All Breakfast & Lunch are **FREE** for all students.
 Milk only- .30 cents
 Adults: Breakfast- \$3.00
 Lunch- \$5.00
 Menu May Change due to unavailability

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Spring Break	4 Spring Break	5 Spring Break	6 Spring Break	7 Spring Break
10 Pancake Sausage Sandwich Chicken Drumstick Veggies & Fruit	11 Bagel Cream Cheese Tacos Veggies & Fruit	12 Churro Hamburger Veggies & Fruit	13 UBR Chicken & Rice Veggies & Fruit	14 Banana Bread Corndog Veggies & Fruit
17 Mini Cinnis Country Fried Steak Veggies & Fruit	18 Muffin-Yogurt BBQ Rib Sand. Veggies & Fruit	19 Mini Waffles Soft Pretzel Veggies & Fruit	20 Brkst Burrito Egg Roll & Rice Veggies & Fruit	21 Pop Tart Pizza Veggies & Fruit
24 Honey Bun Pulled Pork Sand. Veggies & Fruit	25 Apple Frudel Nachos Veggies & Fruit	26 Mini French Toast Teriyaki Dippers Veggies & Fruit	27 Mini Bagel Quesadilla Veggies & Fruit	28 Muffin-Yogurt Mini Corndogs Veggies & Fruit

Milk is offered at every meal. Cereal is offered as an option at breakfast.
 Breakfast is served at 7:30-8:00 am Second Chance Breakfast Elem.- 8-830, JH/HS- 850-900 am
 This institution is an equal opportunity provider

STUDENTS ENJOYED FRESHLY MADE PIZZA!

On Friday March 3rd, Senior Azalea Mendoza assisted in the kitchen with making Farm to School Pizzas. Pizza crust came from Rind & Wheat Bakery in Spokane Washington and the Pork Sausage was from Olsen Farms out of Colville Washington.



SHOP

Our new multi-process Lincoln Electric welder has arrived... this will do everything but fold the laundry!



Jr. High Shop students have completed their first big project...toolboxes...they did an amazing job!

A GREAT START TO THE DAY AT RHS!

Teacher Ryan Antos and Paraeducator Cori Antos are providing a fantastic opportunity for high school students. Every Tuesday through Friday, before the school day begins, they volunteer over an hour of their time. Coach Antos supervises the weight room while Cori warms up the griddle and cooks breakfast for all the participating students.



NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

Republic School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employees has been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination:

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Title IX Coordinator
Section 504/ADA Coordinator
Loren Finley, Principal
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BIOLOGY

In biology we are doing a unit that looks at the structure of DNA and protein synthesis. The students did lab to extract the DNA from the strawberries.



PHYSICS

The physics class has been designing and testing egg drop devices in preparation for the actual egg drop.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Last month we welcomed four new NHS members. Congratulations go to Timothy Cromwell, Lincoln Short, Satvinder Singh, and Alexander Jackson!

BROADCASTING CLASS OF 2023

On occasional Fridays, if you walk into a classroom at 8 in the morning, you may be lucky enough to see the Broadcasting Technology's News program for the week. This program is composed entirely of the efforts of RHS students who make the broadcast possible. Under the supervision of Mr. Antos, students spend every 7th period, Monday through Thursday, recording and editing the broadcast to then be played on Friday morning. We then designate Friday to planning the next broadcast and go over what went well or could be changed in future broadcasts. Every student has a job, and through their combined efforts we can put out work we can be proud of for all the school to see. Every student has responsibilities and plays a part in the production whether it be recording, editing, script writing, etc. We talk about a multitude of topics in our broadcasts; such as Current School Sports, Weather forecasts for the following week, detailed staff interviews, and generic interesting stuff going on around the school.

"I think they are amazing workers, who just do it and get their work done to make a great product every week." Said Ryan Antos.

We are constantly trying to find new and interesting things to talk about. If you or anyone you know has an interesting story or topic that they would like to share, you can contact Satvinder Singh at DSingh24@republicsd.org. Written by students of the broadcasting technology class.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Important Dates and Times for upcoming happenings at Republic School District.

EVENT OR ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIME	DATE
SPRING BREAK			April 3-7
Music Boosters	Music Room	5:00 pm	April 11
Kindergarten Round Up	Elementary Lobby	11:30-3:30	April 13
EARLY RELEASE - CONFERENCES		11:30	April 13-14
Child Find	Check-In @ Elementary Office	9:00-2:30	April 17
Panorama Music Festival Concert	High School Gymnasium	6:00 pm	April 21
School Board Meeting	Tiger Cafe	6:30 pm	April 26

	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
TRACK	Apr. 11	District #7 1B Meet #1	Valley Christian	3:30
	Apr. 15	Ezra Gordon Invitational	Colville HS	10:00
	Apr. 18	Combined 1B/2B	Chewelah	3:30
	Apr. 25	District #7 1B Meet #3	Valley Christian	3:30
	Apr. 29	Undeberg Invitational	Ritzville HS	10:00



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	DATE	OPPONENT/ LOCATION	TIME
SOFTBALL	Apr. 1	ACH @ Home	12:00/2:00
	Apr. 15	WCK @ Home	12:00/2:00
	Apr. 18	Inchelium @ Home	2:00/4:00
	Apr. 22	@ Selkirk	12:00/2:00
	Apr. 25	@ Bridgeport	4:00/6:00
	Apr. 29	Intra Squad	TBA

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