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The 2022-2023 school year has come to a close and we have many things to celebrate with our community. We have seen enrollment climb steadily, which brings additional funds and students on campus, expansion of a healthy Alternative Learning (ALE) program, implemented/expanded the outdoor ROAR program, held many schoolsponsored family events, growth of our welding program and updated equipment, implemented universal K-12 diagnostic testing with student-centered goal setting, hired additional paras and teachers to help with class sizes and student supports, moved out of state monitored Tier 3 school improvement (student improvement efforts), updated high school and cafeteria sound/visual system, updated STCU sponsored reader board (summer installation) and scoreboard sponsorship, weight room expansion, a new roof was installed on the high school, shop, and Cameron Building, added 2 new buses as a result of depreciation, witnessed athletes and athletic programs competing at Regionals and State for the first time in many years, and finished preparation and securing grant funding for our new HVAC/plumbing project in the high school, gym, shop, and Cameron Building (summer and fall installation). These are just a few of the many great things that our district has embarked on this year.

It has been a pleasure to serve this wonderful community and I look forward to a busy and productive summer and a wonderful new school year in the fall! Please enjoy time with friends and family and feel free to contact the district office or individual schools if there are any questions heading into the 2023-2024 school year.

Yours in Service, John Farley Superintendent

Students return August 24th for a 6-12th grade student and parent orientation, and a K-5th grade open house.

The first day of scheduled classes is August 25th. Look for additional information in this publication. Enjoy the rest of your summer break, see you in August!

"Life's a Garden, Dig It."



We are excited to announce that the 2023 Seniors of Republic High School graduated on Saturday, June 3rd, at 1pm, in the high school gym! It was a momentous occasion for these students, marking the culmination of their high school journey. This year's class quote, "Life's a Garden, Dig it," chosen by the graduates and selected from the icon Joe Dirt, reflects their optimistic outlook as they embark on their next chapter.

The Class of 2023 has faced unprecedented challenges, including the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite these obstacles, they have come together and persevered. It is worth noting that many of these remarkable students have been a part of the Republic school community since Kindergarten, while others joined along the way. Their collective journey is a testament to their resilience and determination. We would like to take this opportunity to recognize the graduating students who have met the Washington State required graduation credits.

Here are the exceptional individuals of the Republic High School - Class of 2023

Connor James McClain Adams
Vanessa Faith – Hope Ayers *
Elye Skyler Bacon
Hailey Marie Becklin *
Logan Ray Braun
Echo Dawnwalker Cook *
Brenden Maxwell Gotta *
Oliver Thomas Graham *
Rodney Vance Hutton Jr. *
Joshua-Lynn Mikaiah Dontaya Jager
Alexandria Jessalynn Jenkins *
Caitlyn Annell Jensen
JilliAnn Syrina Lange **/ *
Aspen Phisher Lytle *

Hunter Mykel Marshall *
Bently Ryan Masingale *
Azalea Rose Mendoza *
Kaidance LeeAnn Miller *
Anakka Nicholle Morgan *
Garret Patrick Olsen
Josephine Rayann Pakootas
David Riley Phillips
CheyLeigh Rickabaugh **/ *
Eli Grant Rupp *
Lindsey Elizabeth Short ***/ *
Riley James Kyle Spurgeon *
Tani Jaylynn Tonasket
Duncan Ross Tonne



Salutatorian JilliAnn Lange Valedictorian Lindsey Short Salutatorian CheyLeigh Rickabaugh

Please note that students marked with *** are the Valedictorians, those marked with ** are the Salutatorians, and those marked with * are Honors Graduates. Let us applaud the hard work and dedication of each and every student in this remarkable class.

We would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to the Class of 2023. Your perseverance and resilience throughout these challenging times have been truly inspiring. As you prepare to step into the next phase of your lives, remember the lessons you have learned, the friendships you have made, and the incredible potential that lies within each of you.

Best wishes to the Republic High School - Class of 2023.

Ezra Nevistic

Class of 2023 went down to Silverwood on Saturday May 20th, then spent their day having fun with some of the class. On their way back from Silverwood they stopped in Spokane for dinner at Golden Corral. Then they headed back home to finish their school year off after an amazing time. The senior class put in years of fundraising and planning to ensure they had an opportunity to celebrate the hard work and dedication they have put into school. Aspen Lytle and Eli Rupp begrudgingly collaborated a quote to summarize these last four years, "It's been a stressful yet rewarding experience. We are happy to move on to the next great part of our lives."

By: Anakka Morgan & Amber Zellner



CLASS OF 2023



Republic School District Families,

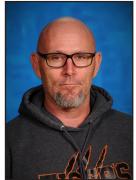
As we end yet another school year, I want to reflect with you on the impact of our programs and teachers on your students.

The ROAR program finished a very successful year with over twenty-five field trips for the K-8 grade levels. These field trips gave students and teachers an opportunity to learn outside the classroom. No influence by technology, no sitting at a desk with a pencil and paper. Hands-on, in our surrounding community, learning from emersion in our environment.

We added the use of iReady for our local assessment and intervention program. Our School Improvement Plan goal for growth in our student performance was for 75% of our students in grades K-12 to meet the individual growth goals in reading. We surpassed that when 95% of our students met their typical growth goal in reading.

We saw our numbers increase with enrollment as well as participation in our programs. Our participation percentage in extra-curricular programs soared to well over 80% for the school year. In addition, our elementary students attended a Science Fair where seven students placed first through third or received recognition for their submissions.

It was an outstanding year for our students! We plan to continue the success by extending our community



outreach and parent involvement through our district's strategic planning. Looking ahead, I am confident in the future success of the Republic School District and our students.

Sincerely, Loren Finley Principal

Republic School district is currently looking for substitute School Bus drivers. We want you! All training provided. For more information please call our Transportation Department 509-775-3654.

STACC

As the school year ends, we look at everything STACC has accomplished this year. From leadership conferences to basketball tournaments to junior high dances. We have had a lot of fun. The most memorable thing to date is the Spring Youth Forum that 6 of our stacc members presented in front of 40+ other schools on things they have done to better their community and STACC placed in the top 7 finalists and received a nice plaque award.



RYAC

Republic Youth Action Coalition has had its ups and downs this year. There has been a change in staffing and we will be introducing the new coordinator soon. This school year has consisted of its monthly meetings that are open to the public and encouraged for community members especially parents to come! We have done Lifeskills curriculum in 6th grade, SPORT prevention plus wellness for 6th and 8th grade, guest speakers and kept together our youth prevention team STACC with all the community events they have planned. Roller skating has ended for the school year as well, and will start back up in September. The coalition is an active participant in different prevention campaigns and we look forward to what we can do as a community this next school year. Please follow us on facebook for current updates.

Theresa Misner Student Assistant Professional



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Last month our Republic NHS students ventured to Stonewater ranch outside of Leavenworth, Washington. There they strengthened their skills as both leaders and members of a team through numerous trails such as a ropes course, a white water rafting trip, and even mental exercises that threw our students out of their comfort zones. On this trip communications soared between participants, and unlikely relationships were formed. All in all this trip had a very strong impact on those who went, and will undoubtedly leave a lasting impact on the future leaders of Republic High School.

Alex Jackson





HONOR ROLL

Senior High 2nd Semester Junior High 4th Quarter

Congratulations to our students on their academic achievements!

12th GRADE High Honors 4.00-3.50

Brenden Gotta
Oliver Graham
Rodney Hutton Jr.
Alexandria Jenkins
JilliAnn Lange
Aspen Lytle
Azalea Mendoza
Kaidance Miller
CheyLeigh Rickabaugh
Eli Rupp
Lindsey Short
Riley Spurgeon



Connor Adams Hailey Becklin Hunter Marshall Bently Masingale Anakka Morgan Garrett Olsen

11th GRADE High Honors 4.00-3.50

Brooklyn Campbell
Thursby Curtis
Megan Guthrie
Alexander Jackson
Cailey Lott
Ezra Nevistic
Erin Olson
Isabel Stinson
Jada Woods

Honors 3.49-3.00

Vincent Carrillo Kayden Cassell Dennis Cromwell III Taden Hazenberg Natilee Kersten Aleena Maycumber Sarah McGaffey Daniel Memije Satvinder Singh Jocelyn Watson



10th GRADE High Honors 4.00-3.50

Payton Booher Timothy Cromwell Thatcher Noble Spencer Regan Lincoln Short Tearrainy Spurgeon Breanna Taylor

Honors 3.49-3.00

Colton Adams
Justin Bumgarner
Esther Edwards
Jacob Lange
Logan Larsen
Jason Stewart

9th GRADE High Honors 4.00-3.50

Ember Berndt Alison Koch Ginny Ladiges Marley Morton Lily Spurgeon

Honors 3.49-3.00

Foxx Cava Elizabeth Estrin-Geier Blakely Olson

8th GRADE High Honors 4.00-3.50

Layla Carson
Nathan Donner
Rachel Engelking
Emera Giddings
Emily Herrera
Brooklyn Kelly
Harlen Lund Cromwell
Jedediah Porter
Salomon Porter
Megan Ricard
Helianthus Songhand
Reese Titus
Jonathan Zamora

Honors 3.49-3.00

Kaci Anderson Theodore Isom Coyote Moore Ian Sechrist

7th GRADE High Honors 4.00-3.50

Caden Adams
Ike Baldwin
Kristen Bennett
Allison Burbank
Naudia Butler
Grace Cromwell
Morgan Hendrickson
Logan Kersten
Zerenety Lytle
Ryan Olson
Sage Pinkerton
Jessa Rairdan
Camilla Sampsel
Landon Short
Sarah Tonne

Honors 3.49-3.00

Riley Beck Ashton Gliddon Zinnia Marlinga Wyatt Painter Timothy Phillips Koby Waterfall Haylie Young

R. HIGH by Mr. Cromwell



On June 8th, the Class of 2027 was recognized for the completion of Junior High. Class President Harlen Lund Cromwell gave a speech to his classmates, focusing on their shared memories. The students also had former teacher Liz Bremner as a guest speaker. The promotion was capped off with each student individually being recognized by their Principals Mr. And Mrs. Finley. It was great to see so many students, family, and friends collected to usher these brilliant young minds into High School.



7th/8th grade drama performed "Murder on the 518" on May 24th. With 19 total roles, this play was by far our biggest performance to date. Students did a great job with their lines and stage directions putting on the play. I'm very proud of how hard these kids worked to make this a success, they never cease to amaze me. I'd also like to give a huge thank you to all of the help I got from Kristy Cromwell, Cori Antos, and Trey Cromwell. Additionally, thank you to the parents and community that supported these kids, it's truly appreciated.

MUSIC NOTES by Sara Cromwell

Silly songs, patriotic songs, pep band tunes, and serious tunes! Disney songs, festival songs, spooky tunes, marches and warm-up pieces! It has been a good year!

Here are some of our highlights:

- ★ Pep band for football and basketball season
- ★ Two state festivals and one local festival
- ★ Ten school and community performances
- ★ Three rock band concerts including one at Winterfest & one at Prospector Days
- ★ Ten 4th grade students who earned their black belt in Recorder Karate... The highest we have had in Republic!
- ★ Lots of smiles, laughter, challenges, and music making

It was a great musical year Tigers!!



The spring concert that took place on May 4th at 6:00 was a truly unforgettable experience. The energy in the air was electric as the audience eagerly awaited the start of the show. The performers did not disappoint, putting on a spectacular display of musical talent that left everyone in attendance awestruck.

The opening act was a stunning classical piece that set the tone for the rest of the concert. The audience was immediately drawn in by the beautiful melody and powerful harmonies. The performances that followed were equally impressive, with the musicians displaying their technical proficiency and emotional depth throughout. Overall, the spring concert was a truly amazing event that left everyone feeling uplifted and inspired.

Vincent Carillo and Satvinder Singh

Get ready for next year, follow us on Facebook...RHSmusic



With the school year coming to a close in June, the final school events and the culmination of a year's work were represented in performances and championships like the Spring concert held on May 4th. Leaving us with only one concert for the rest of the school year, said concert took place on May 18th and was a more post modern style rock concert. In this concert students demonstrated their hard work on a handful of chosen songs from throughout the school year. Good job on our students for demonstrating their continued commitment to their work!

Alex Jackson and Thursby Curtis



Republic School District

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HOME OF THE TIGERS 2023-2024 School Year

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Aug 7-10	Summer School
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Aug 24	K-5 Open House
Aug 24	6-12 Student Orientation
Aug 25	First Day of Classes
Aug 30- Sept 1	Ferry County Fair
Sept 4	Labor Day
Oct 9	Indigenous Peoples' Day
NI 4	2nd Quarter Begins
Nov 8-9	Parent-Teacher Conferences
	Veterans Day
Nov 23-24	Thanksgiving Break
Dec18-20	Winter Break
Jan 1	
Jan 15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
	3rd Quarter Begins
Feb 19	Presidents' Day
Mar 1	No School
Mar 29	4th Quarter Begins
Apr 1-5	Spring Break
Apr 11- 12	Student Lead Conferences
June 1	Graduation
June 7	Last Day of School

₩	Summer School - Grades 1-6 & 9-11
	First/Last Day of Classes
	First Day of New Quarter
	Early Dismissal 11:30
	Conferences/Open House - No School
	No School

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SUMMER SCHOOL:

Grades 1st - 6th:

We will host Summer School in August, from 8 am to Noon. The dates are as follows: August 1-3rd, 7-10th, 14-17th

Grades 9th - 12th:

We will host a CREDIT RECOVERY Summer School during the same days and hours as elementary. This includes students who did not complete the required coursework prior to graduation.

Students who failed a CORE class would be expected to attend Summer School to recover those credits. Students that attend Summer School for Core credits will receive a PASS/FAIL and the credit (if earned).

Credit recovery courses available for HS students:

- All Language Arts
- All Math
- All Science
- Select History Courses
 - ◆ US History
 - ◆ World History
 - **◆** CWP/CIVICS

Call now to register 509-775-3173

ELECTIVES ARE NOT BEING OFFERED.

Breakfast and lunch will be served. Transportation will NOT be provided.

STUDENT ORIENTATION & OPEN HOUSE August 24th

We will host an on-site **Student and Parent Orientation** for **grades 6th - 12th**. The schedule of the day's events will be sent out prior to the 24th. The expectation is to have all middle school and high school students, along with their parents or guardians, attend during their designated times. We will start off with a short assembly based on grade level. After the assembly, students will travel to stations in the school to pick up schedules, receive their locker numbers, be assigned Chromebooks and textbooks, and go over any other important information that needs to be done prior to the first official day of classes on August 25th.

Kindergarten-5th grade students and their parents are invited to an Open House at the Elementary building between 9 am and 1 pm. This will allow each student time to meet their teacher, see their classroom, and locate their desk before the start of the school year. This will also be a great opportunity to update your student's information and complete required documents.

Please contact the District Office with any questions. 509-775-3173

BACK TO SCHOOL NOTES FROM THE NURSE

Care Plans and medications:

Any students who have been on an Emergency Care Plan or receiving medications had packets mailed the week following school. Please make sure you submit all forms completed, including parent and provider signatures, along with the necessary medications. Emergency Care Plans and necessary medications need to be in by the following dates: For fall sports before school starts: August 7th All others: August 14th

Even if a student will self-carry, medications need to be turned in with the plans so that expirations and other information can be reviewed and completed by the nurse. The student can then sign the medication back out once self-carry is approved. Students with non-emergent medications are encouraged to have orders and medications in by August 14th as well in order to guarantee that everything is ready to go by the start of school. For non-emergent medications, if not received by August 14th, they will be reviewed as soon as possible within the limited nursing hours, but until that is completed, parents may need to come and give any necessary doses. The beginning of the school year is the busiest time for the school nurse and I appreciate your pre-planning and assistance in adhering to the deadlines in order to have a smooth and properly coordinated start to the 2023-2024 school year.

Immunizations:

Letters were sent out before the end of the 22-23 year if your child was not compliant with immunizations or would be needing additional immunizations before the 23-24 school year. Please make sure any immunizations and/or exemptions are completed and turned in so your student is ready to start school. School requirements may be found at https://doh.wa.gov/community-and-environment/schools/immunization scroll down to school requirements and click on the 23-24 school year requirements in your preferred language.

Jeannette Bauer

RSD SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM





Starting Tuesday August 1st, free healthy and nutritious summer meals available for ALL children (18 & under)

August 1st thru August 17th Monday-Thursday Breakfast - 8am-8:30am Lunch - 11:30am-Noon

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This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

The Director of district food service operations Wendy Braun, and the kitchen staff, (Delores Quick, Jeremy Spence, Karmen Koepke) prepared homemade breakfast for the school. For example; burritos, parfaits, and biscuits n' gravy were made for Republic students at least once a week; if not more. It takes a lot of energy in the morning to accomplish all this by hand, but sharing that personal motivation with students of all ages can help to propel them through their day. Students were very appreciative over the new breakfast items and more and more high school students ate breakfast daily. The breakfast burritos included, seasoning, sausage, eggs, cheese etc. The parfaits have some sort of grain (Dutch waffle, granola) with yogurt and some sort of fruit on top. Biscuits and gravy came with 2 sausage links. Their efforts were successful in more students eating healthier food, which is good for the flow of focus and school in general.



Rebecca Braley

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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Loren Finley, Principal
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ROAR REPORT

by Mr. McRae

Community service was the focus of the 1st Grade's last ROAR adventure. As

an end of the year project, Mrs. Campbell wanted to plant flowers in a few empty planters in town as a way for the students to give back to the community. The students had been growing most of the plants in their classroom as part of their science curriculum.

Kindergarten students had their last ROAR adventure at the K Diamond K guest ranch where students fed chickens, pigs, and turkeys. Students explored the ranch and some brave students learned how to milk a cow. After lunch by the campfire, students enjoyed petting the resident pony.



The 2nd grade's final ROAR adventure took them to Keller School where students from both schools shared a day of friendship, singing, and dancing. Tribal storytellers Montee Nelson and Dan Namamkin entertained the kids with stories of the coyote, the eagle, and the bear while students learned about cultural dancing. A huge thank you goes out to Montee and Dan for sharing their message of friendship, gratitude, and kindness.

The last ROAR adventure of the year took 5th and 6th grade students to Curlew Lake State Park where the Washington State Parks Boating Safety Educational group traveled all the way from Olympia to put on introductory kayaking and water safety classes. Students were introduced to proper kayak paddling techniques, water safety skills, and basic life saving techniques. Each student who completed the course was given a properly fitted life jacket to keep and use for the upcoming summer months.

So many people made this year's ROAR program a huge success. Republic School District would like to thank these businesses and individuals for their support of the Republic Outdoor Adventure Rangers program.

Harding's Hardware The Outfitters 18 North Kitchen & Bar Stonerose Interpretive Center & Eocene Fossil Site

Anderson's Grocery

Republic Public Library

Republic Volunteer Fire Department Ferry County Conservation District

Ferry County Search and Rescue

Washington State Parks Boating Safety Program

Curlew Lake State Park United States Postal Service

Ferry County Sheriff's Marine Division

Dean and Kelly Bell

Lacey and Travis Bear Perry

Savannah Stanger and Seth Krohn

Sam and Iordan Tanis

Kathryn and Gaeb Giddings

Jasmine and Jason Nutt

Sophie Asbill

Kari Neal

Star and Ryan Sullivan Will Folkes Dolly Brudevold Artie McRae Arwen Wooley Mary Rourke Kathy McKay Travis Wellman Billy Burt Andy Brockett Jessica Wood Simon Curtis Maddie Dawn Lisa Ortiz Sarah Guthrie Dave Hedrick Dani Bacon Mckenzi Coleman Charlotte Hawn Paige Orestad Madalaine Perry Mari Jo Olsen Eddie Cohen Esther Popp Jennifer Sampsel Nick Olsen Amber Green Mary Ciais Nikki Winters Gabe Becklin Alisha Short Dewayne Ostby Tanna Gliddon Lilly Rice Ashley Burbank



Joanne Marshall

SHOP by Mr. Heinen

The Jr. High shop class ended the year with the most challenging project of the semester...tack hammers! They had to take a chunk of raw steel bar and make it into a hammer. This was a lot of work but they all preserved and made some amazing hammers...see photos...





The Welding Certification students also ended the year well. Six Seniors obtained a Welding Certification in GMAW (Gas Metal Arc Welding, wire feed) and SMAW (Shielded Metal Arc Welding, stick) Welding... Two Seniors got their SMAW Certification and two Juniors also earned certifications in GMAW and SMAW...a total of ten students earned certifications...congratulations on all their hard work!

2023-2024 ASB EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

For the upcoming school year of 2023-2024 we have new officers in executive ASB! First, we have **Trey Cromwell**, an upcoming senior as president for the fourth year in a row. Next we have **Alex Jackson**, also an upcoming senior for vice president. It's his first time serving on ASB. Following Alex we have our treasurer, **Brooklyn Campbell**, our third upcoming senior in her third year at the position. For our last senior, we have **Jocelyn Watson** serving as our secretary. This will be her 3rd year. The final ASB member is **Esther Edwards**, an upcoming junior serving as publicity officer. This is Esther's first year on ASB. Overall ASB is headed for great things with a good mix of experience and new perspectives to serve the student body.

Trey Cromwell



