

REPUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

December 2022 NEWSLETTER



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Republic School District Learning Community,

The cold and unpredictable winter weather is here to stay and it might be one of those loooong winters here in Republic! With that being said, please keep an eye on our website live feed, Facebook page, or coach/advisor's site for weather related announcements. Our transportation and maintenance team does a wonderful job in getting our buses ready and grounds cleared off, but sometimes things change or bus routes need to be combined, so please check out those sites when in doubt.

The roof in the middle and high school was completed right before the first snowfall, which has been great in preventing leaks and keeping moisture out of the buildings. With this work, we have also completed an indoor air quality check through our Educational Service District and the Department of Health. The results of the physical inspection and interpretation of the sample data suggests Republic High School to be safe for instruction and regular physical activities. This is great news and we are also on schedule to continue improvements to the middle and high school HVAC and plumbing systems next summer.

A big THANK YOU goes out to our Veterans for their service and staff/students that organized our Veterans Day breakfast this year. It was a wonderful turnout and we hope to build on this in the coming years.

Stay warm out there and please reach out to your schools directly for any questions that you might have throughout the year.

Yours in Service,
John Farley
Superintendent

WINTER BREAK

December 20, Early Release at 11:30

December 21-30, NO SCHOOL

January 2nd, We look forward to our students returning!



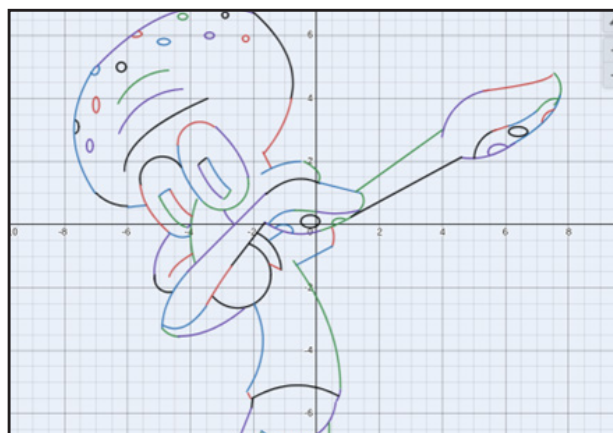
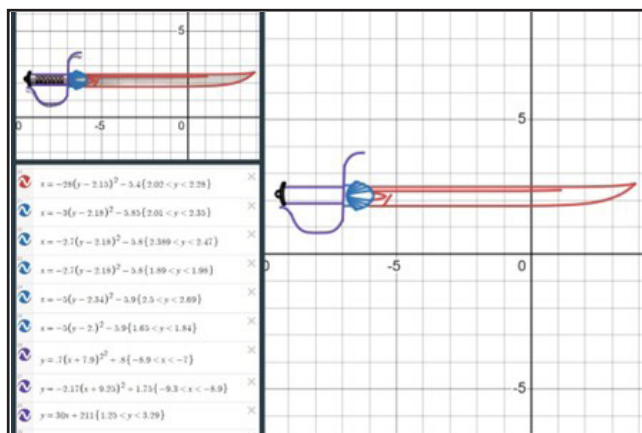
Mr. Winter's 5th graders enjoying the new snow, read more about our snowy adventures in Mr. McRae's ROAR Report!

STUDENTS TEACH QUADRATICS

By Riley James Kyle Spurgeon & Bently Ryan Masingale

For our first quarter project in Precalculus, we taught the Algebra II students about quadratics and how to graph them expertly. We started by introducing ourselves. Afterwards we proceeded to give the students the instructions on the warmup. They were to identify what kind of equation they were dealing with and match the graphs with the written equations.

After the warm up, we told the students to draw one of the options we listed: a hill, a dolphin, the McDonald's logo, a roller coaster, a dog on a bridge, or a banana. These were chosen due to their simplicity and resemblance to parabolas (though the students did not know this at the time). We gave the students 7 minutes to draw. After they were done, we showed the students how to use Desmos to graph equations with constraints. We then proceeded to show our own Algebra II drawings from last year. Riley drew a sword and Bently drew Squidward. We then showed them our graphed versions:



We explained they were to use the rest of class time to graph their drawings using equations and domain and range restrictions. We also explained how this assignment will help them in the future when they do their final projects in the spring; they will graph a complex image using these same techniques. We helped those who had questions and were willing to learn.

CULTIVATING A SAFE, CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENT FOR MAXIMUM STUDENT SUCCESS

HONORING OUR VETERANS

On November 10th we invited our local Veterans to join us for a special breakfast and assembly to honor their service. It has been awhile since we have been able to invite our Veterans to the school so it was outstanding to be able to honor them in person. Jacob Schrader, our local game warden, was our guest speaker and did a wonderful job. Sarah Cromwell and our High School band played several patriotic pieces and our students and staff did a wonderful job of honoring our veterans. A big thank you to everyone who made this happen and we look forward to doing this again next year!





BRIDGE BUILDING

Mr. Heinen's shop classes took a week to build balsa wood bridges. There was a lot of excitement especially when we went to test to see how much weight their bridges would hold. Our winning bridge held 45lbs. before it broke!! There were many interesting designs and some worked well and some didn't, but everyone worked at it and did a great job!

I MAKE A DIFFERENCE (I.M.A.D.)

Brought to you by Mrs. Young, our Communities in Schools Coordinator!

First Quarter was "Responsibility". Staff nominated middle school students who consistently demonstrate qualities showing responsibility. The students were recognized during a special assembly where one student from each grade was chosen as the winner:

6th Grade Henry Zakar
7th Grade Grace Cromwell
8th Grade Megan Ricard

Congratulations to the winners & all the nominees!



MUSIC NOTES

'Tis the season to be... THANKFUL!

We are so privileged here in Republic. We have amazing musicians at our schools and we would like to share all these talents with you. Please plan to attend one or all of our following concerts to support our students and be thankful for this season.

December 8th @ 6:00

Pre-K to 4th grade will be performing our mini-musical How the Penguins saved Christmas. This will take place in the elementary gym.

December 13th @ 6:00

5th grade beginning band will share with you what they have learned on these brand new instruments of theirs. This will take place in the elementary gym.

December 15th @ 6:00

HS/JH bands and choir will perform our seasonal concert. This will take place in the elementary gym.

I wish you a wonderful season and hope we can be a part of it.

Sara Cromwell
K-12 Music Teacher





DECEMBER 2022

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
				
5 Honey Bun Hot Dog Veggies & Fruit	6 Apple Frudel Tacos Veggies & Fruit	7 Oatmeal Bar Hamburger Veggies & Fruit	1 Cinnamon Pretzel Cooks Choice Veggie & Fruit	2 Pop Tarts Pizza Veggies & Fruit
12 Maple Pancake Sausage Sandwich Quesadilla & Soup	13 Bagel w/ Cream Cheese Sub Sandwich Veggies & Fruit	14 Churro Cooks Choice Veggies & Fruit	8 Mini Bagels Chicken & Rice Veggies & Fruit	9 Muffins Corn dog Veggies & Fruit
19 Mini Cinnis Chili Veggies & Fruit	20 Muffins Sandwich Veggies & Fruit	21 Winter Break	22 Winter Break	16 Banana Bread Pizza Veggies & Fruit
26 Winter Break	27 Please Thank & Support Your local farmers	28 	29 USDA FF&V Grant provides Fresh Fruit & Veggies for all K-6 Students for an after- noon snack after lunch.	23 Winter Break
				30 Winter Break

Milk is offered at every meal. Cereal is offered as an option at breakfast.
Breakfast is served at 8:00 AM
This institution is an equal opportunity provider

REPUBLIC SCHOOL KITCHEN

Farm to school enriches the connection communities have with fresh, healthy food and local food producers.



The farm-to-school approach helps children and families understand where their food comes from and how their food choices can impact their health, the environment, and their community. Specific benefits for children, according to the U.S. National Farm to School Network, include an increased knowledge and awareness about gardening, agriculture, healthy eating, local foods and seasonality, greater fruit and vegetable consumption both at school and at home, and enhanced overall academic achievement. For the past month our students have been eating produce from local farmers. Students at Republic School District have tried Yellow Watermelon from Royal Produce, and Rainbow carrots from Elithorp Farm. Since it's that time of year for soup they will be having a vegetable beef stew with the stew meat coming from Ramstead Ranch.

FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE PROGRAM

This school year, Republic Elementary School K-6th grade have been selected to participate in the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP). The FFVP is funded by the USDA. During the school day, a fresh fruit or vegetable snack will be provided to students in their classroom. The main goal of the FFVP is to increase fruit and vegetable consumption in elementary school children as well as provide nutrition education in the classroom. Our Food Services director will be selecting an array of fruits and vegetables. Some of the items will be very common (apples, carrots, grapes), others may be things that the children have not had a lot of exposure to (zucchini slices, pineapple, mangos...) depending on what is in season. Therefore we are calling these days, "Try It Tuesday" and "Think Healthy Thursday". While students will not be forced to eat these snacks, they will be encouraged to give them a try!





OCTOBER BIRTHDAY LUNCH!

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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ROAR REPORT by Mr. McRae

Mr. Winter's 5th grade class was greeted with an unexpected surprise on their first outdoor adventure: 4 inches of snow. Despite the challenge of a snowy trail, the students showed teamwork and perseverance to complete the trip safely.

Mr. Zakar and the 6th grade class received a crash course in basic wilderness survival skills and techniques. On this adventure, students learned to use their creative thinking skill when making an emergency shelter using only a tarp and a few pieces of rope. They also used teamwork and collaboration skills while learning how to get a fire started and keeping it going using only a metal match and a few cotton balls.

Mrs. Starr's second grade and Mrs. Campbell's first grade classes both had the opportunity to walk the hiking trail around Curlew State Park. As we walked the trail students learned about hiking safety, wildlife that is unique to areas around lakes, and the movement of the sun in the sky. The highlight of the trip was spotting a bald eagle flying overhead, and most importantly, getting to eat roasted marshmallows by the fire.

A big thank you goes out to Will Folkes and Hardings Hardware for their generous donation of 6 new pairs of snowshoes to the students of Republic Elementary. We continue to accept donations for new and gently used snowshoes. We hope to have enough to take our 6th grade class on their first snowshoe adventure on December 7th. The ROAR program would also like to thank Ferry County Search and Rescue members Sam Jenkins, Bob Venters, and Jim Beckwith for volunteering their time and expertise to the students of Republic Elementary.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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

EVENT OR ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIME	DATE
Booster Club Holiday Bazaar	Elementary Cafeteria	9:00-2:00pm	Dec. 3
Pre-K to 4th Grades Mini-Musical	Elementary Gymnasium	6:00pm	Dec. 8
5th Grade Performance	Elementary Gymnasium	6:00pm	Dec. 13
HS/JH Seasonal Concert	Elementary Gymnasium	6:00pm	Dec. 15
School Board Meeting	Tiger Cafe	6:30pm	Dec. 14
EARLY RELEASE		11:30am	Dec. 20
NO SCHOOL - Winter Break			Dec. 21-30

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS!

	OPPONENT	LOCATION	GJV	BJV	GV	BV	DATE
BASKETBALL	Inchelium	HOME	3:00	4:30	6:00	7:30	Dec. 2
	Tonasket	AWAY	2:30	4:00	5:30	7:00	Dec. 3
	Curlew	AWAY	---	---	6:00	7:30	Dec. 6
	Columbia	AWAY	---	4:30	6:00	7:30	Dec. 9
	Oroville	AWAY	---	4:30	6:00	4:30	Dec. 10
	Northport	AWAY	---	---	6:00	7:30	Dec. 14
	Curlew Tournament	AWAY	---	---	3:00	4:30	Dec. 16-17
	ACH	AWAY	3:00	4:30	6:00	7:30	Dec. 20
	Pateros	HOME	11:00	12:30	2:00	3:30	Dec. 29

The Wrestling schedule was not available at press time, please follow us on our App & Facebook page for updates.

High School Athletic Event Admission Fees

Adult	\$7.00
Senior Citizen	\$5.00
Visiting Students	\$5.00



Check out our Website, School App, and our Facebook page for updates throughout the year!
www.republic309.org



WIAA FOOTBALL'S ATHLETE OF THE WEEK!

Congratulations to Freshman David Jackson! "Jackson had a breakout offensive performance in Republic's 48-46 win over Selkirk HS. He rushed for 145 yards on 12 carries and 2 touchdowns. The freshman also caught three passes for 110 yards and two touchdowns, including a 20-yard touchdown reception as time expired to tie the football game. He finished with 12 rushed for 145 yards and two touchdowns, including three catches for 110 yards and two touchdowns."

Republic School District Report Card Information

Are you interested in knowing how your child's school did on state assessments? How different groups of children performed compared to other schools? You can find out by going to:
reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us

The Report Card contains information about test results as well as other statistics about the school. To find results for Republic Schools, use the search box in the middle of the webpage to find Republic School District and press go. To find results for your child's school, follow those directions to go to Republic School District, then use the drop down menu to find your school.

HONOR ROLL

1st Term

Congratulations to our students
for their academic achievements!

12th GRADE High Honors 4.00-3.50

Oliver Graham
Rodney Hutton Jr.
Alexandria Jenkins
Caitlyn Jensen
JilliAnn Lange
Aspen Lytle
Hunter Marshall
Bently Masingale
Azalea Mendoza
Kaidance Miller
Chey' Rickabaugh
Eli Rupp
Lindsey Short
Riley Spurgeon

Honors 3.49-3.00

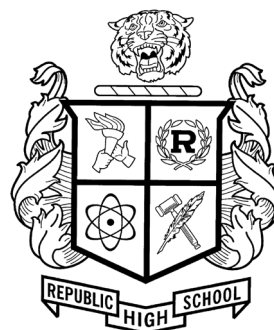
Brenden Gotta
Anakka Morgan
Garrett Olsen
Duncan Tonne

11th GRADE High Honors 4.00-3.50

Brooklyn Campbell
Dennis Cromwell III
Dylan Curtis
Madeline Dalton
Alexander Jackson
Natilee Kersten
Cailey Lott
Erin Olson
Satvinder Singh
Isabel Stinson

Honors 3.49-3.00

Aleena Maycumber
Sarah McGaffey
Daniel Memije
Jocelyn Watson



10th GRADE High Honors 4.00-3.50

Payton Booher
Timothy Cromwell
Jacob Lange
Spencer Regan
Lincoln Short
Jason Stewart
Breanna Taylor

Honors 3.49-3.00

Colton Adams
Cameron Harris
Logan Larsen
Thatcher Noble
Evelyn Phillips

9th GRADE High Honors 4.00-3.50

Ember Berndt
Alison Koch
Marley Morton
Lily Spurgeon

Honors 3.49-3.00

Elizabeth Estrin-Geier
Ginny Ladiges
Blakely Olson

8th GRADE High Honors 4.00-3.50

Layla Carson
Rachel Engelking
Emily Herrera
Harlen Lund Cromwell
Coyote Moore
Jedediah Porter
Salomon Porter
Megan Ricard
Helianthus Songhand

Honors 3.49-3.00

Nathan Donner
Emera Giddings
Reese Titus

7th GRADE High Honors 4.00-3.50

Iman Abdallah
Allison Burbank
Naudia Butler
Grace Cromwell
Zerenety Lytle
Jessa Rairdan
Camilla Sampsel
Landon Short
Sarah Tonne

Honors 3.49-3.00

Caden Adams
Ike Baldwin
Kristen Bennett
Ashton Gliddon
Morgan Hendrickson
Logan Kersten
Wyatt Painter
Sage Pinkerton
Haylie Young

REPUBLIC BOOSTER CLUB



Joining the Booster Club is your chance to be a part of a group that makes a difference in the lives of the children of the Republic Schools. There are many activities the Boosters have supported, from athletic and academic teams to the school's libraries, to the Veterans' Day Breakfast. We strive to assist each of the extra-curricular clubs meet their identified need throughout the year. This can be to purchase new uniforms, attend a team camp, or help defray transportation fees. The Booster Club awards scholarships to college-bound graduates and assists in organizing and funding school trips.

The Booster Club raises money in several ways. Your yearly dues help to support our efforts. In addition, Booster volunteers run Football, Volleyball, Basketball and Baseball concessions. We organize Turkey Bingo and the annual Holiday Bazaar.

If you would be interested in contributing to this worthy cause, please take the time to fill out the membership form and pay your yearly dues. Teams and clubs with active coach and parent memberships receive priority assistance.

Thank you for supporting our kids.

Name: _____ Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____

Address: _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

E-mail (please print clearly): _____

Type of Membership: ☐ Student - \$5 per year Involvement: ☐ Active Volunteer (Bring it on!)
 ☐ Individual \$10 per year ☐ Volunteer (I can help sometimes)
 ☐ Family - \$20 per year
 ☐ Business - \$40 per year

Affiliation: Class of _____

(Scholarship applicants receive extra points if a member)

Sport(s) _____

Academic Club(s) _____



Please return form & dues at any Booster Club event or to:
Republic Booster Club, PO Box 761, Republic, WA 99166

Holiday Bazaar December 3rd, 9-2

We have over 40 Vendors, there will be something for everyone! See you there!

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