

REPUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

February 2023 NEWSLETTER



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Republic School District Learning Community,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our dedicated school board for the work they do in supporting our school district and staff! Last month was board appreciation month and the goals our schools/students accomplish heading into the second semester, under the direction and approval of our school board, will have a huge impact on overall student success. Thank you to all who provide this much needed support!

School Board Recognition Month
January is School Board Recognition Month. Let's take this opportunity to thank our school board directors for dedicating their time to leading our schools.

Five board members are elected from our community to volunteer their time and energy to oversee our public schools.

They help ensure we have strong student and academic support, sustainable financial health, safe and secure schools, strong community engagement, and positive staff culture.

Thank You!!!
Travis Fletcher- Board Chair-Dist. #5
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Yours in Service,
John Farley
Superintendent

INFORMATION FOR SCHOOL-AGE YOUTH



IF YOU LIVE IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS:

In a shelter



In a motel or campground due to the lack of an alternative adequate accommodation



In a car, park, abandoned building, or bus or train station



Doubled up with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardship

You may qualify for certain rights and protections under the federal McKinney-Vento Act.

Eligible students have the right to:

- Receive a free, appropriate public education.
- Enroll in school immediately, even if lacking documents normally required for enrollment.
- Enroll in school and attend classes while the school gathers needed documents.
- Enroll in the local school; or continue attending their school of origin (the school they attended when permanently housed or the school in which they were last enrolled), if that is their preference.
 - * If the school district believes that the school selected is not in his/her best interest, then the district must provide the student with a written explanation of its position and inform the student of his/her right to appeal its decision.
- Receive transportation to and from the school of origin, if requested.
- Receive educational services comparable to those provided to other students, according to the students' needs.

If you believe you may be eligible, contact the local liaison to find out what services and supports may be available. Additional information is available in the High School Office.



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If you need further assistance with your educational needs,
contact the National Center for Homeless Education:

1-800-308-2145 * homeless@serve.org * <http://nche.ed.gov>

MUSIC NOTES

There are many things happening in the music department in the next couple of months. Hope you can join us for some performances!

Solo and Ensemble Competition

The music department is gearing up to head to Spokane with our solo and ensemble pieces in early February. Our students have been working hard and performing for each other. We will let you know how we did next time!

Panorama 2023

Our yearly festival with area small schools is here in our fair town this year. It will be happening on Friday, April 21st. If you would like more information or see how you can help please come to our next music booster meeting.

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

- February 2nd
- March 2nd
- April 13th
- May 4th

❖ Coming up in the music department:

- ★ February 11th- Music department travels to Spokane
- ★ March 28-30-Large group festival!!
- ★ 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 Spring Concert
- ★ May 18th-Rock Band Concert
- ★ June-Marching Band in local parades

Musically yours,
Sara Cromwell

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

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS & FAMILIES

Join us on Zoom and get help with your FAFSA or WASFA financial aid application!

Financial aid dollars can be used for apprenticeships, two-year, or four-year degree programs.

Have ready with you: Social security number or permanent resident card
2021 federal income tax return and W-2's or earning statements
Parents and guardians are encouraged to attend! Please bring the above information.

Register: www.collegesuccessfoundation.org/blog/exclude-from-main/virtual-fafsa-wasfa-application-help/



Thursday, February 9, 2023

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Please note: All sessions will provide a short financial aid presentation beginning at 6:00 p.m.. Sessions are designed as open time-periods to come and go as you need support in completing your application.



In Washington State, undocumented students and DACA recipients have access to state financial aid. Apply using the WASFA!



FEBRUARY 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
 Mini Cinnis 6 Chicken Drumstick Veggies & Fruit	 Muffin 7 Tacos Veggies & Fruit	Churro 1 Mac & Cheese Veggies & Fruit	Oatmeal Round 2 Chicken Burger Veggies & Fruit	Banana Bread 3 Pizza Veggies & Fruit
Honey Bun 13 Country Fried Steak Veggies & Fruit	Apple Frudel 14 Burrito Veggies & Fruit	Waffles 8 Hamburger Veggies & Fruit	Mini Bagels 9 Chicken & Rice Veggies & Fruit	Pop Tart 10 Corndog Veggies & Fruit
No School 20	Bagel w/ Cream Cheese 21 Cheese Toast w/ Marinara Veggies & Fruit	Oatmeal Bar 15 Soft Pretzel Veggies & Fruit	Mini Bagels 16 Egg Rolls & Fried Rice Veggies & Fruit	Muffins 17 Sandwich Veggies & Fruit
Mini Cinnis 27 Burritos Veggies & Fruit	Muffin 28 Chicken Nuggets Veggies & Fruit	Churro 22 Teriyaki Dippers Veggies & Fruit	Oatmeal Round 23 BBQ Pulled Pork Sand. Veggies & Fruit	Pumpkin Bread 24 Mini Corndogs Veggies & Fruit

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

INTRODUCING OUR REPUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT FOOD SERVICE TEAM!



Delores Quick, Jeremy Spence
 Director Wendy Braun, Karmen Koepke

CULTIVATING A SAFE, CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENT FOR MAXIMUM STUDENT SUCCESS

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

It's been a busy month for the ROAR program. Ms. King's 3rd grade class traveled to Boulder Pass for their snowshoe adventure. This energetic group was eager for the adventure and had a great time outside. The frigid temperatures during December forced many adventures to be postponed.



Luckily, with the warmer January temperatures, Mrs. Campbell's 1st graders enjoyed a mini adventure snowshoeing around the elementary school grounds.



As a class team building exercise, Mr. Avila's class was challenged to snowshoe further than Ms. King's 3rd grade class did last week. Challenge accepted and conquered. Mr. Avila's adventure rangers were able to snowshoe almost 3 ½ miles, beating Ms. King's class by little more than a ½ mile.

The months of February and March present many weather challenges for planning outdoor adventures. The ROAR program will not be adventuring during the month of February, but will start up again starting March 1st.



Lastly, the ROAR program and the students of Republic Elementary would like to thank the community for the tremendous support. Without your support, these valuable outdoor experiences would not have been possible.

Read Across Republic

Who: All elementary families are invited!

What: Family Reading Night! We have fun games, reading and writing activities, and great information!

When: Tuesday, February 28th, starting at 5:30

Where: Elementary MPR

Why: We love to partner with families and give you ideas for helping your children learn!

How: Just show up, ready to work as a team, and we will do the rest!



February 28~
That's a Tuesday

Free Dinner ~
5:30

Activities ~
6:00-7:00

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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

EVENT OR ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIME	DATE
Music Booster Club Meeting	Music Room	5:00 pm	Feb. 2
NO SCHOOL - Presidents Day			Feb. 20
School Board Meeting	Tiger Cafe	6:30 pm	Feb. 22
Read Across Republic Elementary Families	Elementary MPR	5:30 pm	Feb. 28

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



ASVAB TESTING
February 16th

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS!

	EVENT	LOCATION	GV	BV	DATE
WRESTLING	District 7/9 Championship	Pomeroy	TBA	TBA	Feb. 4
	Regionals	Reardan	TBA	TBA	Feb. 11
	State - Mat Classic XXXIV	Tacoma Dome	TBA	TBA	Feb. 17-18

Times and locations to be announced, please follow our Facebook page for current information.

BASKETBALL	Districts	February 4-18
	Regionals	February 24-25
	State	March 1-4

SENIORS!

Lindsey Short, Rodney Hutton
Brenden Gotta, Eli Rupp
Aspen Lytle, Riley Spurgeon
Josephine Pakootas



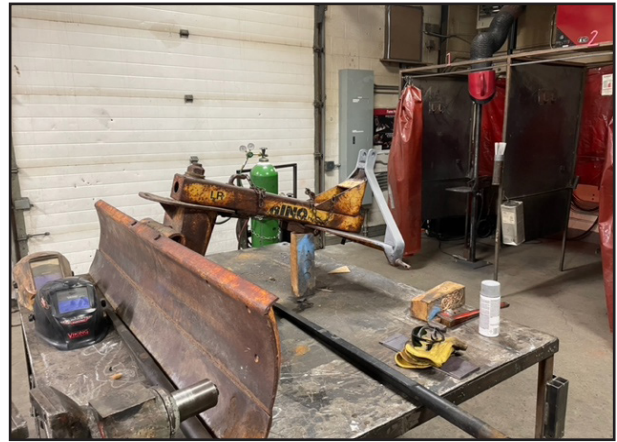
SPRING SPORTS
START
FEBRUARY 27TH!

GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN JR. & SR. HIGH SCHOOL!

SHOP

Before winter break our fabrication students got to do a little equipment repair work. We fixed a back blade for a tractor that was broken from pushing all of our wonderful snow that we have received this year and the second project was a set of hay bale forks that were broken. We were able to get these implements repaired and back to work in a timely manor and got some great experience in what it takes to get things repaired!

Dave Heinen
CTE/Shop

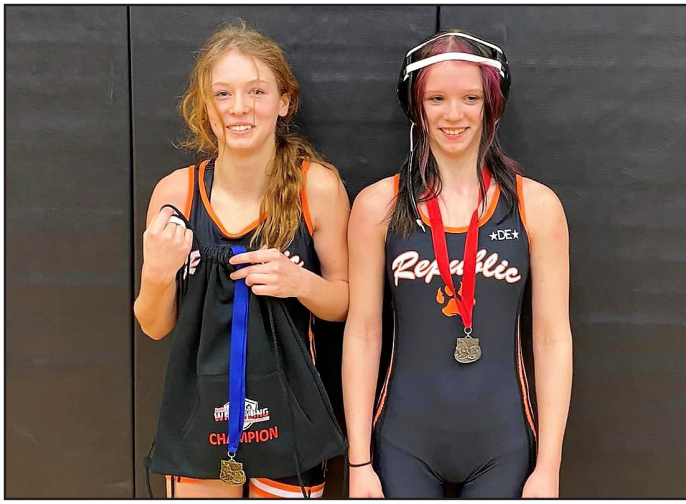


JR. HIGH JOURNALISM

The first semester has come to an end and with it the last day of Journalism for these bright students. Over the course of the last few months this class has created five monthly issues of RSDeadline. This has been a journey with highs and lows. Students have discovered new talents and learned how to work as a team. Each middle school class, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades, were recognized during our monthly prints. The students learned about finding resources and participating in interviews. Some even showed their creativity by contributing fun things such as trivia and Banana News. As a new teacher to the district, I can honestly say I'm proud of these kids and what they have accomplished!

Katrina Sage
Jr. High Journalism/PE





WAY TO GO WRESTLERS!

Joshua-Lynn Jager is currently on a rampage and is holding 3 incredible rankings. She is 6th in the state in all divisions 4A-B, and 4th in the state in her division 2A-B and currently holds an undefeated record of 11-0!

Tristan Hall is currently ranked 10th in the state!
David Phillips is currently ranked 7th in the state!



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