

REPUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

March 2023 NEWSLETTER



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Republic School District Learning Community,

A huge thank you goes out to our Republic extracurricular team coaches and volunteers for their tireless effort in giving our students opportunities to excel this winter. We are very excited to see our students compete and take part in competitions at the district, regional, and state levels! Keep up the great work!

We are wrapping up bid packages for HVAC and plumbing repairs this coming summer. The project will be a huge undertaking and will most likely overlap into the fall with finishing up this work. We can expect new AC, heating, and ventilation in addition to new plumbing through the middle and high school buildings. This is being made possible through grants from our legislators and we are grateful for their support in helping us with these much needed improvements!

Spring is fast approaching and please remember to check on your student's grades and progress in Skyward. Teachers and staff are here to support you in helping students end the year on a high note. If you have any questions for our staff, please reach out directly to each school and they will get back with you as soon as possible.

Yours in Service,
John Farley
Superintendent



RSD School Board honoring this year's teachers who have received their National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certification. Pictured: Randy Sage, Jack Hamilton, Ralph Ellingson, Theresa Finley - Jr. High, Kerri Clark - Physical Education, Josh Zakar - 6th Grade, Amy Rooker, Travis Fletcher

REPUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE

Your Rights Under Section 504

Republic School District #309

You have the right to be informed by the school district of your rights under Section 504. This is a notice of you and your child's rights under Section 504 and the rights you have if you disagree with the school district's decisions.

WHAT IS SECTION 504?

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, commonly called "Section 504," is a federal law that protects students from discrimination based on disability. Section 504 assures that students with disabilities have educational opportunities and benefits equal to those provided to students without disabilities. To be eligible, a student must have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activity.

YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION

Your child has the right to:

- Receive a free and appropriate public education.
- Participate in and benefit from the district's educational programs without discrimination.
- Be provided an equal opportunity to participate in the district's nonacademic and extracurricular activities.
- Be educated with students who do not have disabilities to the maximum extent appropriate.
- Be educated in facilities and receive services that are comparable to those provided to students without disabilities.
- Receive accommodations and/or related aids and services to allow your child an equal opportunity to participate in school activities.
- Receive educational and related aids and services without cost, except for those fees imposed on the parents of children without disabilities.
- Receive special education services if needed.

YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATIONAL RECORDS

You have the right to:

- Review your child's educational records and to receive copies at a reasonable cost. You will not be charged if the cost would keep you from reviewing the records.
- Ask the district to change your child's education records if you believe that they are wrong, misleading, or are otherwise in violation of your child's privacy rights. If the district refuses this request, you have the right to challenge the refusal by requesting an impartial hearing.
- A response to your reasonable requests for explanations and interpretations of your child's education records.

THE SECTION 504 PROCESS

Your child has the right to an evaluation before the school determines if he or she is eligible under Section 504. You have the right to:

- Receive notice before the district takes any action regarding the identification, evaluation, and placement of your child.
- Have evaluation and placement decisions made by a group of persons, often called a "504 team", including persons who know your child, the meaning of the evaluation information, and the placement options available.
- Have evaluation decisions based on a variety of sources, such as aptitude and achievement tests, teacher recommendations, physical conditions, medical records, and parental observations.
- Refuse consent for the initial evaluation and initial placement of your child.

If your child is eligible under Section 504, your child has a right to periodic re-evaluations, including re-evaluations before any significant change is made in your child's placement.

IF YOU DISAGREE WITH THE DISTRICT'S DECISION

If you disagree with the district's decisions regarding your child's identification, evaluation, educational program, or placement under Section 504, you may request mediation or an impartial due process hearing. You and your child have the right to take part in the hearing and have an attorney represent you. Hearing requests and other concerns can be made to your district's Section 504 Coordinator:

Principal Loren Finley
30306 East Highway 20
Republic, WA 99166
509-775-3173, lfinley@republicsd.org

You have the right to file a complaint of discrimination with the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights (OCR), or to file a complaint in federal court. Generally, an OCR complaint may be filed within 180 calendar days of the act that you believe was discriminatory. The regional office is located at 915 Second Ave, Room 3310, Seattle, WA 98174-1099. Phone: 206-607-1600/TDD: 206-607-1647 Website: www.ed.gov/OCR.

MUSIC NOTES

Busy time of year right now. Music students in band, choir, and our elementary school have started preparing their music for upcoming concerts and they are sounding good. Also some other highlights....

Our 3rd and 4th grade classes have been working on earning their belts for recorder karate. As they pass a song they earn the next color of belt. We have several students gearing up to pass the higher level belts.

6-12th grade band students just returned from Spokane for Solo and Ensemble. Wow, did they play well! It was a great trip for us.

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

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

❖ **Coming up in the music department:**

- ★ 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



6-12th Grade Band Solo and Ensemble

Musically yours,
Sara Cromwell

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

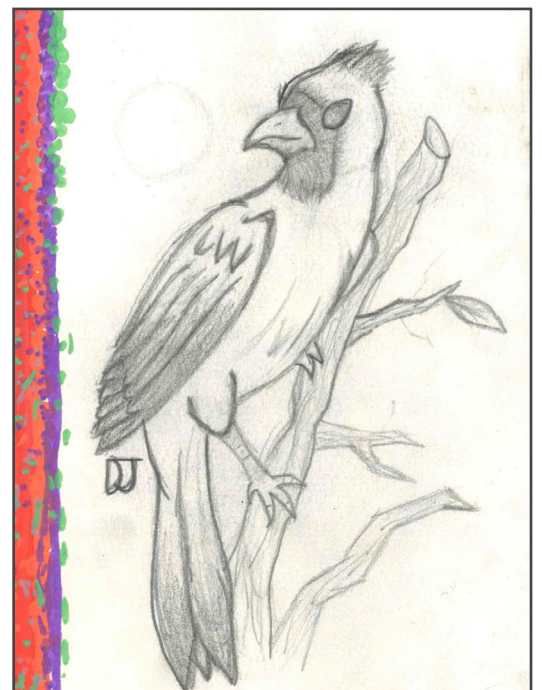
Financial Aid Information
FOR STUDENTS

JUNIORS & SENIORS:

THIS PADLET IS FROM THE WASHINGTON 12TH YEAR CAMPAIGN. THESE RESOURCES WILL HELP YOU WITH COMPLETING FINANCIAL AID & ADMISSIONS APPLICATIONS.

[HTTPS://PADLET.COM/CHRISTINAW12/T6JFITU7M8IN10XC](https://padlet.com/christinaw12/t6jfitu7m8in10xc)

Come see Ms. Gintz if you need help or have questions.
Or send an email: kgintz@republicsd.org



Destiny, 8th Grade
The Cardinal



JANUARY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

sponsored by Communitites in Schools

CULTIVATING A SAFE, CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENT
FOR MAXIMUM STUDENT SUCCESS

I.M.A.D. SECOND QUARTER

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

Staff nominated middle school students who consistently demonstrate "Positive Attitude & Concern for Others". The students were recognized during a special assembly where one student from each grade was chosen as the winner:

6th Grade: Jayden Giddings

7th Grade: Wyatt Painter

8th Grade: Reese Titus

Congratulations to the winners &
all the nominees!

STEM PROJECT & KINDNESS CHALLENGE TAKE OFF AT REPUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Students at The Republic School District have been busy this month, as the school's STEM program and Kindness Challenge have taken flight. From building their own propeller-driven airplanes to spreading kindness and positivity, students from 4th to 6th grade have been participating with great enthusiasm and success.

The STEM project has been a hit, with students learning about the science behind airplane propulsion and putting their newfound knowledge into practice by building their own prototypes. This hands-on experience has been a valuable opportunity for students to develop important skills in engineering, design, and problem-solving.



In addition to the STEM project, the school's annual Kindness Challenge has been a wonderful way for students to show their compassion and make a positive impact on their school community. From simple acts of kindness like holding the door open for a classmate to more significant projects like organizing a food drive, students have shown that a little bit of kindness can go a long way.

And the success of these initiatives is not limited to just the STEM project and Kindness Challenge. The Republic School District is proud to report that students' scores in both math and reading have increased significantly, a testament to their hard work and the dedication of the teachers.

The Republic School District is thrilled with the results of these initiatives and the impact they have had on the students and the school community. The school is grateful for the participation of all 4th, 5th, and 6th-grade students and is already looking forward to next month's STEM project and Kindness Challenge.

Overall, it's been a great month at The Republic School District, and the school is excited to see where these initiatives will take the students next.

Josh Zakar, 6th Grade

I MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



All Breakfast & Lunch are **FREE** for all student

Milk only- .30 cents

Adults: Breakfast- \$3.00

Lunch- \$5.00

Menu May Change due to unavailability



MARCH 2023

Republic School District

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Cheese Omelet 6	 Apple Frudel 7	Mini Waffles 1 Cooks Choice Veggies & Fruit Bagel/Cream Cheese 8	Breakfast Burrito 2 Green Eggs & Ham Veggies & Fruit Pancake Sausage Sand. 9	Tiger Tail 3 Pizza Veggies & Fruit Muffin & Yogurt 10
Chicken Drumstick Veggies & Fruit French Toast 13	 Tacos Veggies & Fruit Bagel/Cream Cheese 14	Hamburger Veggies & Fruit Churro 15	Teriyaki Chicken & Rice Veggies & Fruit Ultimate Breakfast Round 16	Corndog Veggies & Fruit Banana Bread 17
Chicken Fried Steak Veggies & Fruit Mini Cinni 20	Cooks Choice Veggies & Fruit Muffin-Yogurt 21	Taco Stick Veggies & Fruit Mini Waffles 22	Egg Rolls & Fried Rice Veggies & Fruit Ultimate Breakfast Round 23	Pizza Veggies & Fruit Maple Bar 24
 Pulled Pork Sandwich Veggies & Fruit Honey Bun 27	Nachos Veggies & Fruit Apple Frudel 28	Teriyaki Dippers Veggies & Fruit French Toast 29	Sandwich & Chips Veggies & Fruit Mini Bagels 30	Mini Corndogs Veggies & Fruit Muffin/Yogurt 31
Burrito Veggies & Fruit	Chicken Nuggets Veggies & Fruit	Quesadilla Veggies & Fruit	Chicken Burger Veggies & Fruit	Pizza 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

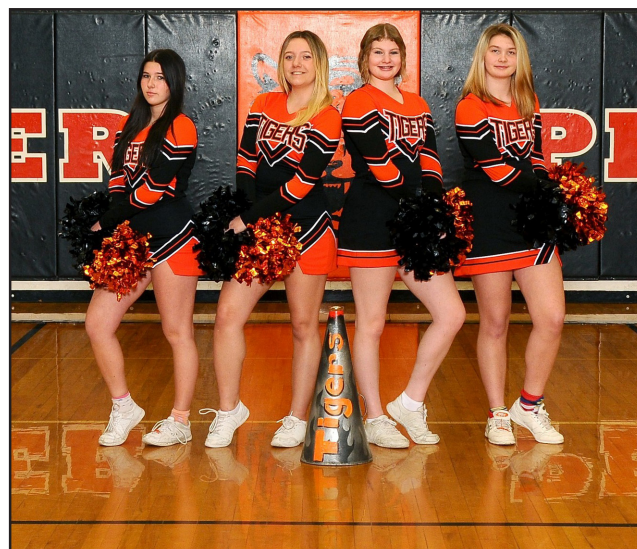
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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

EVENT OR ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIME	DATE
ASVAB Results			March 1
HS History Class - College in the Classroom, travels to EWU for Robotics			March 1
Music Boosters	Music Room	5:00 pm	March 2
Daylight Savings Time Starts - Spring Forward!			March 12
School Board Meeting	Tiger Cafe	6:30 pm	March 22

Find us on facebook or on our website, scan the QR code for easy access.
www.republic309.org



Basketball Cheer - Ginny Ladiges, JillAnn Lange, Chey' Rickabaugh, Payton Booher

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS!

	DATE	LOCATION	TIME
SOFTBALL	Mar. 18	HOME	11:00
	Mar. 21	Oroville	4:30
	Mar. 25	Wellpinit	12:00
	Mar. 28	Kettle Falls	TBA

	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
TRACK	Mar. 17	Fischer Jamboree	Colville HS	3:30
	Mar. 31	Glenn Wolf Invite	Deer Park HS	10:30



HISTORY HAS BEEN MADE!

History was made on February 4th 2023 and February 11th 2023 when your Republic lady tigers, for the first time in Washington state history, took FIRST at the 2A-1A-2B-1B Sub regionals and FIRST at the 2A-1A-2B-1B regionals.

Abby Starr, Joshua-Lynn Jager, and Evelyn Phillips, became the first ever female wrestlers from Republic to earn the honor of competing at the state tournament. They were joined at state by David Phillips and alternate Blake Olson. State tournament results were not available at press time.

12TH GRADE

High Honors 4.00-3.50

Echo Cook
Brenden Gotta
Rodney Hutton Jr.
Alexandria Jenkins
JilliAnn Lange
Bently Masingale
Azalea Mendoza
Kaidance Miller
Anakka Morgan
Lindsey Short
Riley Spurgeon

Honors 3.49-3.00

Oliver Graham
Caitlyn Jensen
Aspen Lytle
Eli Rupp

11TH GRADE

High Honors 4.00-3.50

Brooklyn Campbell
Dennis Cromwell III
Thursby Curtis
Alexander Jackson
Natilee Kersten
Isabel Stinson

Honors 3.49-3.00

Rebecca Braley
Vincent Carrillo
Aleena Maycumber
Sarah McGaffey
Daniel Memije
Erin Olson
Satvinder Singh

10TH GRADE

High Honors 4.00-3.50

Payton Booher
Timothy Cromwell
Thatcher Noble
Kamieki Pakootas
Spencer Regan
Lincoln Short
Breanna Taylor

Honors 3.49-3.00

Colton Adams
Esther Edwards
Jacob Lange
Logan Larsen
Evelyn Phillips
Jason Stewart

9TH GRADE

High Honors 4.00-3.50

Ember Berndt
Alison Koch
Marley Morton
Lily Spurgeon

Honors 3.49-3.00

David Jackson
Ginny Ladiges

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

Honors 3.49-3.00

Coyote Moore
Reese Titus

7TH GRADE

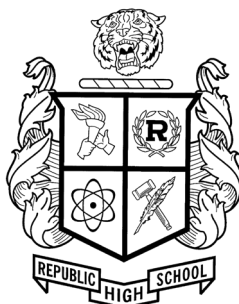
High Honors 4.00-3.50

Iman Abdallah
Caden Adams
Ike Baldwin
Allison Burbank
Naudia Butler
Grace Cromwell
Morgan Hendrickson
Zerenety Lytle
Sage Pinkerton
Jessa Rairdan
Camilla Sampsel
Sarah Tonne

Honors 3.49-3.00

Riley Beck
Kristen Bennett
Tristen Bennett
Logan Kersten
Wyatt Painter
Landon Short
Haylie Young

HONOR ROLL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL 2ND TERM



SHOP

Our Welding Technology Program recently received a grant and we were able to purchase two new welders and a plasma cutter.



SCIENCE

Mr. Ducker's Chemistry students turning pennies silver and gold!



Jr. High Shop class finished off the semester by fabricating tack hammers from scratch. There were many creative designs, they worked hard and did a great job!





ROAR REPORT

by Mr. McRae

A break in the elementary ROAR trips in February allowed time for the 7th and 8th graders to enjoy beautiful sunny days on Boulder Pass for their first outdoor adventures.

Also, I wanted 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 either 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 the upcoming spring ROAR adventures for March and April.

Mrs. Torzewski - Kindergarten - Wednesday, March 1st - Tour of the Post Office, Fire Hall, and Hospital

Mrs. Campbell - 1st Grade - Wednesday, March 8th - Town Tour - Pedestrian Safety

Mrs. Starr - 2nd Grade - Wednesday, March 15th - Mystery Adventure

Ms. King - 3rd Grade - Wednesday, March 22nd - Stone Rose

Mr. Avila - 4th Grade - Wednesday, March 29th - Dry Falls Interpretive Center, Lake Lenore Caves Hike*

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

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

*Adventures that will extend beyond the regular school day



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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Compliance Coordinator
John Farley, Superintendent
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Title IX Coordinator
Section 504/ADA Coordinator
Loren Finley, Principal
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