



Principal's Message

A word from Mrs. Bryant

Welcome to the first issue of Short Stuff! I'll be publishing this newsletter every Friday with news, updates, and important dates to remember.

One of our goals this year is to strengthen our communication with parents and our constituents. In the next few months, teachers will be working on an updated communication plan to make sure that we're doing an even better job of letting you know what's happening at RAS - both in specific classrooms, and on campus in general.

Thank you again for choosing Rogers for your child's education. We're looking forward to a wonderful year!

Coming up

September 2: Labor Day
No School

September 3: Trip to Lion's Park
Browning/Claridge Classes

September 6: Jog-a-thon Kickoff

September 9-10: Class meetings
SAM (Safety Always Matters)

September 12-13: Raft Trip
8th graders

September 12-13: Camping Trip
Andersen's class

September 16-October 2:
ITBS Testing, grades 3-8

Home & School

Contact us to help!

Home & School is like PTA and open to all!

You can sign up to help all year, or just with a specific event. We want as many helpers as possible!

Please contact Melissa Rae 509-301-7301 or Karalee Canfield 509-540-0268 to find out how you can participate.

This week in photos



Pick-up procedures

Thanks again for your patience with our new pick-up procedures. We've heard some really helpful feedback and we've made a couple of changes.

1. Assigning a staff member outside to encourage cars to pull up and fill in the spaces between cars that have exited. It will help us if you can pull close to the car in front of you without leaving lots of excess space.
2. Moving the STOP line up further around the pull-through lane to accommodate more cars.
3. We tried calling numbers through our intercom system, but teachers/students could hear better through the walkie-talkies. Thanks for helping your child learn their number. That has really cut down on our dismissal times.

Around 3:08 pm, the pull-through lane is much clearer. If you want to avoid the rush right at 3, come even 5 minutes later and you'll have an easier time pulling through the pick-up lane. Thank you to those who are entering off of 1st street. That keeps the city happy with us since we aren't blocking off Whitman.

We keep looking for ways to improve our process and thank you again for your patience!

Important forms

Walk Home Form/Cell Phone Contract

If you haven't yet filled out the forms below and you wish for your child to either walk/bike from school or have a cell phone at school, please make sure you sign and turn these forms in to your teacher.

Both forms available on [our website](#).

Private Instrument lessons

For beginning or advanced band students

Amelia Messervy is available for private band instrument lessons. Contact her at (757)291-8667.

3rd/4th Grades visit the Walla Walla Fair!



Happy Birthday

Ella L.	August 31	Bailey J.	September 5
Chloe T.	August 31	Ellie W.	September 5
Emily R.	September 2	Jordan S.	September 6

WWVA Volleyball Team fundraisers and games

The WWVA ladies volleyball team is selling canning tomatoes for \$1.25 a pound. Contact coach Robin Browning at rockinred6@hotmail.com or (406) 579-9283.

Additionally, the girls are baking cinnamon rolls for purchase. Sign up at the RAS front desk to order.

Make sure to cheer them on Monday, Sept 9 at 4:30 p.m. at home

Pacific Little League Fall Ball needs more players!

Call or email Karen for more info. 520-8447 or kzodnick@bmi.net