

SHORT STUFF



March 12, 2021

Principal's Message

A word from Mrs. Bryant

You'll recall from an earlier "Short Stuff" that our beloved Mrs. Veverka is retiring at the end of this year. We will really miss her!

The personnel committee of the RAS School Board has been hard at work, interviewing candidates for this open position. I'm excited to tell you that the board chose to hire Natalie Abellera for the 3rd/4th grade position next year! Ms. Abellera is a grad of Walla Walla University and has been teaching at Sky Valley Adventist School in Monroe, WA. You might recognize Ms. Abellera as she completed her student teaching here at Rogers under Mrs. Melissa Claridge. We are excited for Ms. Abellera to join our teacher team here at Rogers Adventist School!

5-6 Intramurals start after break Girls Volleyball and Boys Basketball

Who: All 5-6 students who are interested. This is optional, but encouraged!

When: Monday, March 29 from 3-4 p.m. through Thursday, April 29. Girls will play M/T. Boys will play W/Th.

Where: RAS gymnasium. Students will go directly from 3 p.m. dismissal to the gym.

Price: \$25 that will be automatically applied to your bill if your student shows up to play. Scholarships are available. Contact Mrs. Bryant for more information.

Other info:

- We are not using the locker rooms this year, so students should plan to play in their school clothes. We are not dressing down, but students should make sure they have athletic shoes to wear. A water bottle is a good idea too.
- Students will be required to be masked on the court (anytime they're inside the building).
- Absolutely no spectators (parents, siblings, etc.) This is a very sad rule, but one that we are required to follow with our COVID protocols.
- Pick-up will be the same as our daily 3 p.m. process. At 4 p.m., drive up along the pull-through lane, show your number, and your student will come out to meet you.
- If your student has siblings at RAS and you don't want to make two trips, they are welcome to join After School Care until you pick them up at 4 p.m. Regular charges apply.

Registration for 21-22 school year

Open now!

UPDATE: a number of our classrooms are already approaching a waiting list for next year. If you plan to return next year, you must register before the end of March.

Registration is open. Check your email for the link or visit our website as well.

- "Early" Enrollment: \$175 per child if paid by March 31.
- "Regular" Enrollment: \$225 per child if paid by June 6.
- "Summer" Enrollment: \$250 per child paid before the first day of the 21-22 school year

March 1: Registration opens. If a current student registers and pays enrollment fees anytime in March, their spot will be saved. Mrs. McCrery will send you a registration link via Renweb so you can complete this task. Enrollment fees are \$175 per child during this month.

April 1: Registration will open for ALL students, both new and returning. If a current RAS student has not completed registration/paid enrollment fees by March 31, their spot will go to the next person on the list. Enrollment fees are \$225 until June 6.

Dr. Robert Bartlett

Black History Month Presentation

Professor Robert Bartlett, formerly of the EWU Sociology Department will be sharing three different age-appropriate presentations with our students (K-2, 3-6, and 7-12). Bartlett's work examines the story of the 555th Parachute Infantry Battalion's participation in WWII. This Battalion was based in Pendleton, OR right down the road from us! Dr. Bartlett uncovers the hidden story of the only all African-American paratrooper unit in military history. We think our students are really going to enjoy hearing this story!

Coming up

March 13: Jr High Bells perform at University Church (virtual)

March 17: Mrs. Wessman's Birthday!

March 19: Zoom worships with Pastor Andreas Beccai and Pastor Jeremy Foss

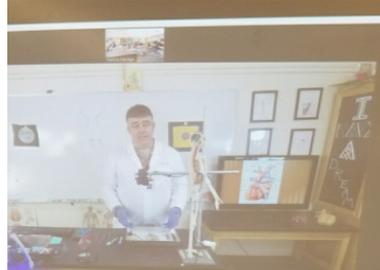
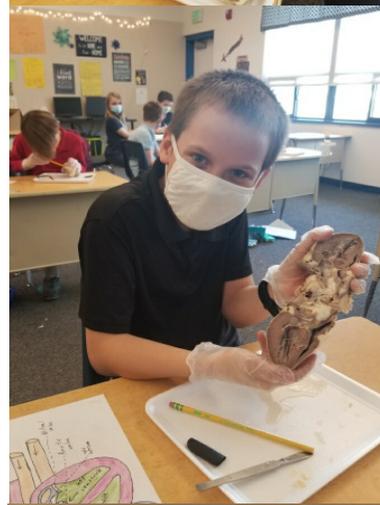
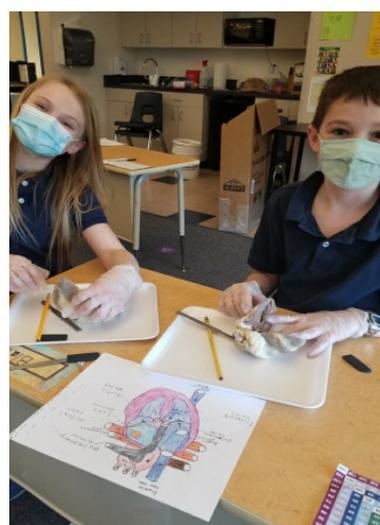
March 19: Black History Month presentations with Dr. Bartlett

March 22-26: Spring Break

March 29: School resumes

April 2: End of 3rd quarter

This week in photos



More dissections in 3rd/4th grades!

Students had the privilege of learning virtually from Mr. Erik Gordon, Biology teacher from the Walla Walla School District.

Thank you Mr. Gordon!



Happy Birthdays

Curtis C. March 14
Clara C. March 15
Orion P. March 19