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Dear RCS Family,

July 2019—Staffing Edition

Please join me in welcoming our new teachers to RCS! Our ministry advances through individuals yielded to the Lord Jesus. After months of prayers and interviews, I am thrilled to announce the following teachers trusted God's call to join our community. Their teaching assignments and educational training are folded into the short introductions. A special thank you is due to the high-school students and staff members who sat on the RCHS interview teams.

#### Rainier Christian High School

- **Phil Conrod**—Computer Science Essentials, Cybersecurity, and Work-Based Learning Coordinator, B.S. Computer Information Systems, Regis University, CISM.
- **AJ Docter**—Choir, Worship Team, B.A. Music Education, M.A. Teaching, University of Puget Sound.
- **Rachel Ramey**—Spanish 1, 2, 3, B.A. Spanish Education, B.A. Youth Ministry, M.A. Education, Greenville University.
- **Samantha Skiens**—Bible 9, 10, 11, and English 11, B.A. Bible Theology, B.A. Ancient Languages, (concentration in Hebrew), Wheaton College.

#### Rainier Christian Middle School

- **AJ Docter**—Choir, Worship Team. B.A. Music Education, M.A. Teaching, University of Puget Sound.

#### Maple Valley Elementary

- **Heidi Gaylean**—3<sup>rd</sup> grade, B.A. Religious Education, M.A. Religious Education, West Coast Baptist College.
- **Michelle Bell**—Kindergarten, B.A. Psychology, California State University.

#### Kent View Elementary

- **Taylor Lott**—4<sup>th</sup> grade, B.A. Psychology, Vanguard University.

#### Maple Valley Preschool

- **Trina Vandewater**

Gratefully, only two full-time elementary teaching positions remain open. Another staffing update arrives in August. Against all that praiseworthy news, it is appropriate to move onto other summer related topics.

**Correction: Fireworks Stand opens June 28!** June 28 is the first day of fireworks business at Foley's Produce (214<sup>th</sup> SE and Maple Valley Highway). Please spread the word to your church, neighborhood, and friends. The Booster Club's goal is \$10,000 profit. To earn volunteer hours, contact Athletic Director, Tim Bryant.

[tim.bryant@rainierchristian.org](mailto:tim.bryant@rainierchristian.org) **Our stand is open June 28-July 4.**

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Sending an S.O.S...will you help? There is urgent need for a refrigerator at **Little People Preschool and Childcare**. The old one suddenly died. Estimated repair bill is \$1K. The LPPC team prayerfully waits for generosity to flow their way. Any contribution, or the purchase of a model similar to the [SABA Two Door Commercial Reach In Upright](#), blesses countless students, staff, and families. If you feel prompted to donate, or purchase, contact LPPC Director, Carol Meeuwse, [carol.meeuwse@rainierchristian.org](mailto:carol.meeuwse@rainierchristian.org), 253-793-0933. Thank you for leading and living generously.

As we learn to excel in the grace of giving, explore the volunteer hours available over the summer. Note [Operation Curb Appeal](#) to sign up for opportunities at each campus.

Please calendar the RCS Booster Club Golf Tournament on September 21. Our tournament sponsor, **Oak Harbor Freight**, is applauded for securing the Washington National course.

The summer offers a perfect time to practice your game and get your foursome together! Register today: [Golf Tournament Registration](#).

Business owners, consider the following promotion levels to publicize your business, [Golf Sponsorship Opportunities](#), or contact Joe Pratt, [joseph.c.pratt@live.com](mailto:joseph.c.pratt@live.com)

**2019 GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

- \_\_\_ \$5,000 Tournament Sponsor (4 free golfers, large banner, 4 RCS sports passes, half page yearbook ad)
- \_\_\_ \$2,500 Dinner Sponsor (4 free golfers, banner, 2 RCS sports passes, quarter page yearbook ad)
- \_\_\_ \$1,000 Golf Cart Sponsor (2 free golfers, 2 RCS sports passes, eighth page yearbook ad)
- \_\_\_ \$500 Mustang Sponsor (18x24" hole sign, 1 RCS sports pass)
- \_\_\_ \$200 Hole & Contest Sponsors (18x24" hole sign)
- \_\_\_ \$100 Tee Box Sponsor (12x18" tee sign)

I'd like to close with my updated June reading list. On June 13 and 14, I attended a Journey of Generosity retreat and these resources created value on top of many vibrant testimonies. The books support a personal study of 2 Corinthians chapters 8 and 9, Acts 20:35, and Romans 12:8.

\* *The Treasure Principle*—Randy Alcorn

\* *Abundant*—Todd Harper

Thank you for your support, encouragement, and engaging with RCS over the summer months. May the Lord richly bless you, your family, and time spent together. *"Glorify the Lord with me, let us exalt His name together,"* Ps. 34:3.

My best,

Bruce Kelly  
President, Rainier Christian School

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