



Dear RCS Alumni,

June 2021

Hello, and thank you for taking a few minutes to reconnect with the great things happening at RCS. The 2020-21 school year is a testimony of God's provision. While no one knew what to expect last September, RCS maintained in-person learning for 96% of the year. Our amazing staff, parents, and students managed a pandemic year along lines of excellence.

With the close of the school year, please join me in honoring three rare teachers,



lifetime careers at RCS: Julie Fail (KVE), Kevin McCready (RCHS), and Scott Melton (RCHS).

Collectively, Mrs. Fail, Mr.

McCready, and Mr. Melton



faithfully served the Lord, their students, and

families for 83 years—wow! The celebration for Mr. McCready and Mr. Melton on June

11 is a drop in event from 12:30-1:30 at the Black Diamond Camp Dining Hall. Light

refreshments will be provided. Alumni and current families are invited. Mrs. Fail's is

being recognized during a staff luncheon on June 16 at KVE. If you would like to send a

card or a message to her, please contact Vicki Shultz, [vicki.shultz@rainierchristian.org](mailto:vicki.shultz@rainierchristian.org).

Additionally, Mrs. Jayne Munch (RCMS), Mrs. Kit Bennett (KVE), who retired last year

from a lifetime of service at RCS are also being recognized during the staff luncheon.

News on Gym Wall Project—A big thank you is due to a special small group of alumni, a.k.a., Boeing Match Donors, who gave generously for the extreme makeover of KVE gym. The first phase, now completed, looks fantastic! A thank you also is due to

MVE parent,

**Roman**

**Tupis,**

shown at far

right,

and Athletic



Director, **Marcus Johnson**, pictured below. They helped install 2' x 8' wall pads during Easter break. Over the summer, the gym walls get a much-needed fresh coat of paint.

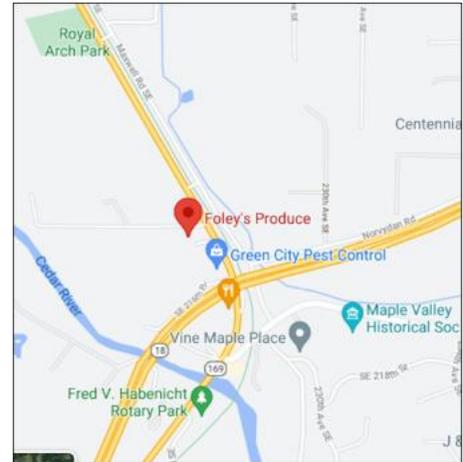


One unexpected benefit of the wall pads is the improved acoustics

inside the gym. Again, thank you to our Boeing Match Donors who made the project possible!



The Booster Club Firework Stand is open from **June 29 through July 4**. If last year offers any indication of what can happen, shop early. The desirable items sold out before July 4. Drop by Foley's Produce to support RCS Athletics and Sports-of-the-Mind Teams, 9am to 9pm.



Attention golfers! **Oak Harbor Freight Lines**, our Tournament Sponsor, spearheads the RCS Golf Tournament on Saturday, **September 18<sup>th</sup>** at Washington National.

Sign up today to secure a spot in the shotgun start, [Golf RCS!](#) Business owners, advertise your products or services through a variety of promotional options to reach our community. For more information about sponsorships, contact alumni parent, Joe Pratt, [Joseph.C.Pratt@live.com](mailto:Joseph.C.Pratt@live.com) or click [here](#).

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In the second quarter alumni letter, I reached out to ask anyone with noteworthy news to share to let me know. That request is still valid moving forward. If you have alumni worthy news, I would be happy to pass it along. Bill Foote, alumni teacher at RCHS teacher submitted the following anecdote.

"I am not a student alumni but as a teacher alumni I do have a story to share. I just finished recording the KJV translation of the Bible.

I started recording in April of 2019 while still teaching at RCHS. I recorded at my publisher's studio after school for several hours (not every day or even every week as often another person was recording another book).



I often had to re-record many of the 783,137 words of the Bible 2,3,4,5 or more times to get them right. I also spent many many hours at home preparing the Bible chapters "phonetically" with consideration to the Old Testament Hebrew names and locations.



The Gospels, Psalms & Proverbs are already published with several internet audio book web sites. The rest of the Bible should be edited and ready for publishing before the end of the summer." Thank you, Bill!



In closing, I am thrilled to announce our newest group of alumni, the RCHS



Class of 2021-featured along the side margins. Along with family, friends, and staff members cheering them on, I look forward to celebrating together during



next week's commencement ceremony. For all of us, my graduation-related prayer is, "Lord, keep our hearts soft like clay in the potter's hands," Isaiah 45:9.



Thank you for taking a few minutes to catch up on the developments at RCS.



For next year, we have a handful of teaching positions open. If you know of



someone looking to serve in Christian education, please direct them to our website's Career portal. Your support, encouragement, and prayer mean a lot to me and our



entire staff. Over the summer months, may God bless you and your family richly.



My best,



Bruce Kelly



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president, Rainier Christian Schools

