



Dear RCS Families,

June 2022

As the 2021-22 school year winds down, my thankfulness reaches the skies for our teachers, support staff, administrators, and school board. Their service to students and families mirrors the sentiments found in 1 Th. 2:8, "...ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us."

The 2021-22 school year experienced unprecedented challenges, but many blessings are worth retelling.

- Over 40 MS/HS students rededicated their lives or came to know Christ during chapel services.
- New MS/HS basketball/volleyball court installed. RCS hosts home games!
- New front office awning at MS/HS
- Extreme makeover to MVE office
- Hosting first community 5K run
- Active prayer teams at each campus



- Wildly successful Community Impact Day-featured [In Real Life Church worship service](#), See 40m 20s mark and 1:10:25.
- Nearly all teachers are hired for the next school year
- 125 new laptops purchased from the auction proceeds



I am thankful for these blessings and for each person's sharing and service that made it possible. Thank you.

At RCS, the sum of interactions within and across the school year attend to a child's formation. Our agency of Christian education runs broader and deeper than cognitive and spiritual development alone. Our staff members nurture a child's character, desires, and affection for godly things. Rainier Christian's distinctive holistic approach flows from the staff members' love and commitment to the Lord Jesus. I am grateful for the staff's passion to fulfil the mission and vision statements framing our ministry.

A final appeal. The Maple Valley Foodbank is struggling to the point of despair.



I know we can help. Their most significant need is boxes of cold

cereal. If you would like to contribute, drop off a box of cold cereal at any campus on or before June 15. A delivery team makes the run to the Maple Valley food bank on Friday, June 17.

On June 11, our seniors walk across the graduation stage to mark an important milestone. I look forward to congratulating them on their accomplishment and want to thank families, friends, and staff members who supported them along the way. Go Mustangs!!

The Mustang Athletics fireworks stand is open from June 28-July 4 at a new location with the same fanfare. Please support RCS if you are purchasing fireworks. Volunteer hours are available to work at the stand; sign up here: [FW Stand Volunteer](#).



The summer offers a chance to break rhythms and recharge. Please let me know if you are

interested and available to break the routine by helping with maintenance projects at MVE or KVE over the summer.

When we return in September, the RCS Golf Tournament approaches quickly on Saturday, September 17. For more information on golf sponsorships or getting a foursome together, contact alumni parent Joe Pratt, [Joseph.C.Pratt@live.com](mailto:Joseph.C.Pratt@live.com)

In closing, thank you again for partnering with Rainier Christian Schools. May the positive impacts on your child's life remain an indelible part of their permanent formation. I pray for God's blessing and favor to be with you and your family throughout the summer.

My best,

*Bruce Kelly* 

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