



Dear RCS Alumni,

March, 2021

Hello, and thank you for taking a few minutes to reconnect with the great things happening at RCS. My quarterly letter testifies to God's provision and faithfulness. RCS has successfully mitigated the spread of COVID at all three campuses and remained open for in-person learning 5x/week since September 9. The blessing of seeing and hearing happy and thriving kids stands in sharp contrast to a wearisome pandemic narrative.

A few photos capture the good things happening in the lives of students who mask up and get their temperature taken each day!



Onto the late-breaking news to share. During the February board meeting, the Board of Directors unanimously voted to relocate the middle school to the high school campus at Black Diamond Camps for 2021-2022-barring any unforeseen circumstances. The relocation creates additional classroom space at KVE to grow the ministry and includes several program benefits. I want to thank the board for their prayerful and thoughtful fact-finding process.

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Along with the positive program impacts, the relocation bolsters linkage between middle school and high school athletics. Coincidentally, our new Athletic Director, Marcus Johnson, who stepped aboard February 1, looks forward to managing both programs under one roof. Marcus coaches the HS



boys' basketball team and right before the COVID outbreak last year, he took the Mustangs to state-level competition.



Another big thank you is in order for our alumni who work for Boeing. Their contributions were instrumental in purchasing the wall padding for the Kent View Gym. Principal Don Garnand, and PE Teacher, Mr. Christian selected the dark-blue panel between the three options. The extreme makeover-gym edition is scheduled for installation during Easter break.



For alumni interested in supporting RCS in a novel way, our first Garage Sale event is scheduled during May. How does it work and what does it do? Pick a sunny Saturday in May and sell your unwanted belongings from 8:00am -1:00pm. The



proceeds flow toward our financial-aid program to support families in need of tuition assistance and 10% of the amount is earmarked for Seattle’s Union Gospel Mission. By signing up, a yard sign and a direction sign—shown above, will be delivered by May 1. Use the following link to request a sign: [Garage Sale Sign-Up Form](#)

Do you know of families seeking answers for questions about raising children across the schooling years? Rainier Christian Schools is deliberate and intentional to partner with families. With that in mind, the For Parent’s tab on our website provides robust resources for navigating parenting’s life stages. There are contemporary and tart topics indexed to biblical principles. If you know of a family looking for supports, please point them toward the For Parent’s tab.



Helping families raise kids according to God's ways intends to be a resource beyond Rainier Christian. Christian families in public schools are facing increased cultural and political pressure at cross purposes with God's design. The shoulders of children were never designed to buttress these ideological battles. A list of the current topics are found through the following link, [For Parents](#).

Lastly, alumni are always welcome to join the monthly prayer meetings via Zoom. The [Prayer Meeting](#) and passcode, p01Gzx, grants access to the time of prayer calendared for Tuesday, March 9th from 6:30-7:00pm.

Thank you for taking a few minutes to catch up on the developments at RCS. Your support, encouragement, and prayer mean a lot to me and our entire staff.

May God bless you and your family,

Bruce Kelly



president, Rainier Christian Schools

