



REPUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER 2019-20



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Superintendent's Welcome

Greetings to our students, families and staff!

It is with great anticipation and enthusiasm that I write this letter to welcome everyone back for the 2019-2020 school year. My family and I are extremely happy to be in the Republic community. We are looking forward to many years here, and getting to know everyone.

As many of you know, there have been many changes since last June. We have several new members of the administrative team (Superintendent, Business Manager, and K-12 Principal). Our team looks forward to working with students, parents, staff, and the community to make the Republic School District the best school district in the State of Washington. If we can assist you in any way, please feel free to call the district office or your child's school and we will do our best to help.

Throughout the 2019-2020 school year, there will be many opportunities for parents and community members to be involved. Whether it is curriculum evaluation/adoption, culture/climate surveys and activities, or something else, I hope you will consider participating as the school district moves forward in a positive, healthy, and safe manner.

Sincerely,
Kevin Young
Superintendent

A Note from Our Principal

Hello Students, Families, and Staff:

Welcome to the 2019-2020 academic school year! My name is Carolann Gutierrez (Mrs. G.) and I am excited and honored to serve as your new Republic Principal for students in grades K-12.

I grew up in Santa Fe, New Mexico and moved to this great state of Washington with my wonderful husband Larry last summer. We started our journey in Western Washington, living in Lake Stevens for a year while I was acting principal for Granite Falls Schools. Larry and I both jumped at the opportunity to live and work in Eastern Washington and serve the citizens of Republic when the opportunity arose to apply for the K-12 principal position.

While it's only been a short time since arriving, we are already feeling embraced by this loving community. It truly is a beautiful/special place to live and we are looking forward to being a part of this community for a very long time.
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My college education was completed in New Mexico and includes receiving an associate's degree in business, attaining a bachelor's degree in elementary education, and I earned my master's degree in Educational Leadership from the University of New Mexico. I have taken numerous professional development classes and courses in literacy, math, science, technology, first aid, safety, teacher evaluations, student growth development, student discipline, and courses related to school finance, procurement and instructional material adoption and curriculums.

I have spent fifteen years as a teacher supporting students with their academics, social and emotional well-being, and after school programs. I loved teaching students as they are enthusiastic and motivated to learn and do their best for themselves, their families, and their teachers.

In addition, my administration experience includes fifteen years of school, central office, and state administrative positions. I supported teachers with literacy, professional development, and worked at the state level as director of Student Nutrition and Humanities. I have acted as principal and assistant principal in elementary and middle schools. My experience supporting students in high school includes acting as the AVID director and GEARUP coordinator. Both programs support students with college and career readiness, credit recovery, and graduation support. I thoroughly enjoy working with students and teachers on a daily basis and encourage families to be part of their child's education as much as possible.

The school and community have a wonderful reputation for supporting the students, school staff, administration, athletics, and celebrations! Thank you, and we appreciate you!

I look forward to meeting each of you and learning more about you and your children at our **Open House Event** scheduled for **Wednesday, October 2, 2019** from **5:30-6:30PM**. I will have an informal "get together" from 4:30-5:30 for those who would like to stop in earlier and chat.

The first day of school will be here soon! We are all excited for the first day school **Tuesday, September 3**, starting at **8:00AM**, and dismissing at **2:50PM M-Th** and **1:30PM on Friday**. **Kindergarteners start on Friday, September 6** and follow the same school schedule.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns, thank you!

Most Sincerely,

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Bus Safety

Please remember to drive slowly, and to be cautious of the cones that are placed in the school parking lot. Students are in and out of the lot at all times of the day, and it is especially congested during arrival and departure times with buses.

Upcoming Events

We've made some changes to our newsletters! Please check out our website at www.republic309.org for updated news and information. On our website you will find many resources, including an up-to-date calendar of school activities and sports events, parent, student and district information (just to name a few).

Upcoming Board Meetings

September 25th
October 23rd

Board meetings are held in the School District Board Room.

Work Session starts at 6:00PM. Meeting starts at 6:30PM.

Athletic Director

I am happy to be back in the position of Athletic Director and am looking forward to a great year. Fall sports are off and running with practices happening in football, cross country and volleyball. The athletes are working hard to prepare for the upcoming season so please come out and support our TIGERS!

Burl Coffee
Athletic Director



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Labor Day No School	3 French Toast Fruit Chicken Burger Fruit Veggies	4 Tiger Tails Fruit Chicken & Rice Fruit Veggies	5 Bagel w/Cream Cheese Fruit Sub/PBJ Sandwich Fruit Veggies	6 Maple Bar Fruit Hamburgers Fruit Veggies
9 Apple Pie Stick Fruit Burritos Fruit Veggies	10 Breakfast Wrap Fruit Nachos Fruit Veggies	11 Churros Fruit Fish & Chips Fruit Veggies	12 French Toast Fruit Mini Cheeseburgers Fruit Veggies	13 Breakfast Burrito Fruit Corndog Fruit Veggies
16 Muffins & Yogurt Fruit Chicken & Mashed Potatoes Fruit Veggies	17 Pizza Bagel Fruit Taco Tuesday Fruit Veggies	18 Donut Holes Fruit Cook's Choice Fruit Veggies	19 Cheese Omelet Fruit Pizza Fruit Veggies	20 Waffles Fruit Teriyaki Beef Bites Fruit Veggies
23 Breakfast Wrap Fruit Chicken & Rice Fruit Veggies	24 Cook's Choice Fruit Chicken Wrangler Fruit Veggies	25 French Toast Fruit Spaghetti Fruit Veggies	26 Tiger Tails Fruit Cook's Choice Fruit Veggies	27 Pancakes Fruit Popcorn Chicken Fruit Veggies
30 Cheese Omelet Fruit Sub/PBJ Sandwich Fruit Veggies				

Milk is offered at every meal.
Cereal is offered as an option at
breakfast.

This institution is an equal
opportunity employer & provider.

Breakfast is served from
7:30-8:00AM

Grab & Go Breakfast is
available from 8:00-
8:30AM

All Breakfast & Lunch are FREE for
all students

Adults: Breakfast - \$2.50, Lunch -
\$4.00

Menu may change due to
unavailability

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Breakfast after the Bell

Research confirms that breakfast is the most important meal of the day for children's health, academic achievement, cognitive development and mental health.

Lack of breakfast can be contributed to busy morning schedules, transportation schedules, or just not being hungry first thing in the morning.

How can the cafeteria in your child's school help your child to reach higher levels of achievement in math and reading, concentrate better, be more alert, retain more of what they learn, and participate in class? Provide a balanced breakfast that is at no cost to your students each morning.

Each day Republic School District offers breakfast before school. Each meal contains whole grain items, fresh fruit, and milk. For students that don't make it to school before the bell, Republic Elementary, Republic Middle School, and Republic High School are offering a "Grab and Go" menu after the bell in the morning.

All students may eat breakfast for FREE. If your child eats prior to coming to school, they are still eligible to participate in the "Grab and Go" breakfast for FREE and eat the items as a mid-morning snack, which will help them concentrate until lunch.

If you struggle to provide snacks, or find your child struggles to make it from breakfast to lunch, this "Grab and Go" breakfast provides the convenience you need. Grab & Go will be served from 8-8:30AM.



RYAC Fall Parent Workshop

You're Invited!

Every Tuesday Night in October
@ Republic High School
Dinner served from 5:00-5:30 PM
Workshop from 5:30-7:30 PM
Free Dinner & Childcare Provided



REPUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT &
RYAC PRESENT:

**2019-2020
BACK-TO-SCHOOL BBQ**

When: September 13, 5-7 PM
Where: Republic High School
What: Food, Games, and Prizes!

*Then buy your tickets and stay for the first
Republic home football game!*

