



## Did You Know July 12, 2021



### High School Students Participate in the National Speech and Debate Tournament

Raytown High School and Raytown South High School students participated in the virtual National Speech and Debate Association (NSDA) Tournament, June 13-19, 2021.

### Online Enrollment Opens:

July 19, 2021

### Summer Learning Academy Ends:

July 27

Raytown High School Talking Bluejay Presley Stewart made it to the quarterfinal round in Spoken Word Poetry. Raytown High School Talking Bluejays Judy Batts, Riley Harris, and Shawn Hulen made it to the first elimination round in Extemporaneous Debate.

Raytown South High School student Breanna Bonner scored in the top 60 of 325 competitors in the Informative Speaking event. Raytown South High School student Ahmea Parham also made it to the elimination rounds and finished in the top 30 percent of competitors in the Poetry event. Raytown South High School student Trinity Houts and Caleb Dillion also participated in the national tournament.

### Board Members Complete Refresher Training

Raytown School District Board of Education members Mr. Rick Moore and Mrs. Beth Plank completed online refresher training required by the Missouri School Board's Association (MSBA). Both Mr. Moore and Mrs. Plank have earned their Refresher Training Certificate from MSBA.



### Summer Lunch Program

The Raytown Summer Lunch Ministry will provide groceries for pick up from 4-6 p.m. on Tuesdays through August 24, 2021. Families with children in the Raytown School District can pick up a free bag of groceries each week at Raytown Christian Church.



### Raytown High School Alum featured in National Art Competition

Raytown High School graduate Logan Crompton is one of 40 finalist out of 600 in the AXA Art Prize, one of the nation's leading student art competitions. Her piece will be displayed in the AXA Art Prize virtual gallery and in a live exhibition at the Academy of Art in New York City. Crompton was also featured in an article by the *Pitch*.

