



DID YOU KNOW

April 2023

RAY OF HOPE HONOREES



Congratulations to the Raytown High School Lady Bluejays for being recognized as the Rays of Hope for the month of April. This recognition comes following their historic win at the Missouri State High School Activities Association state tournament on March 18. Their hard work, dedication, and perseverance shined through the entire season.

They placed third at the MSHSAA state tournament in class 6, defeating Eureka High School 67-53. This is the first time a RHS basketball team has ever placed at the state tournament.

The team is coached by RHS Head Girls Basketball Coach Elyseia Dunn, who was named the District Coach of the Year, Conference Coach of the Year for the second year in a row, and the Eddie Ryan Coach of the Year for Missouri. The team's junior forward, Summer Yancy, has had two back-to-back All-State selections and was named District Player of the Year.

HAPPENING AT RQS



35th Annual Teacher of the Year Breakfast Celebration



Raytown Quality Schools held its 35th annual Teacher of the Year Breakfast. The district celebrated the 18 Building Teachers of the Year for the 2023-24 school year, and announced the 2023-24 District Teacher of the Year, seventh and eighth grade social studies teacher at Raytown Central Middle School, Melissa Hays.



Congratulations RSHS Head Girls Basketball Coach!

Guyden Bagsby, RSHS Head Girls Basketball Coach, was selected as the Suburban Conference Blue Division Coach of the Year.



RQS Fine Arts Program Receives Distinction Award

The district's fine arts program received the District of Distinction Award from the Missouri Alliance for Arts Education, an award given to schools that do an outstanding job of making the arts essential to the education of their students.



UPCOMING DATES

Community Connections Fair
Sat., April 22, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Retirement Dinner
Thurs., May 4

Graduation
Sun., May 21