

**FYI . . . . . October 8, 2021**

**\*NO SCHOOL MONDAY, OCTOBER 11TH\***

**PLEASE . . . BE SURE YOUR STUDENT HAS A MASK AND WATER BOTTLE EACH DAY.** Water faucets are not in use, however, we have bottle fillers available to refill bottles. Keeping a water bottle at school to refill each day is an easy way to ensure students are hydrated. We have masks available at school for students who need one. Masks should be multi-layered. If a student uses a “gator” it needs to be multi-layered or doubled to create layers. Thank you for your cooperation.

**ARRIVAL TIMES . . .** Students should not be at school until 8AM. Supervision is not provided until 8AM except for bus transportation students. If families need child care prior to 8AM, you may contact the Before and After School Program Director, Kara Nelson, [kara.nelson@civicnebraska.org](mailto:kara.nelson@civicnebraska.org) Other local child care options are also available. Please contact the school if you need assistance.

**FIRE SAFETY WEEK . . .** was October 3-9. Thank you to the many volunteer fire and emergency personnel for their service to our RC community!

**HUSTLE RUN/WALK . . .** The fun festive spirit of The Hustle, a 1 mile run/walk, 5k, or 10k attracts man, woman and child. Serious and non-serious runners are encouraged to participate in this virtual event to raise money for the Raymond Central FoodBank Backpack Program. All participants will receive a classic HUSTLE T-Shirt **IF REGISTERED BY OCTOBER 1st!** T-Shirts will be sent home with Raymond Central students OR can be mailed if the participant lives outside of our district. Event details and schedule 10K, 5K, and 1 mile walk/runs will begin...anytime you want! You can run at any location, at your own pace, outside or on a treadmill, alone or with a group of friends. Train and stay active, walk or run for a good cause! Please take pictures and post to social media with your running crew and t-shirts. Use the #RCHustle #Feedkids.

Sign up using the link below:

<https://endurancecui.active.com/event-reg/select-race?e=78325131>

Thank you for supporting the Raymond Central Food Bank Backpack Program!

**FOOD BANK BACKPACK PROGRAM . . .** Any family whose student attends Raymond Central Schools is eligible to apply. The application form may be found on the website under the parents tab. First priority will be given to student families who qualify for free/reduced lunch. Thank you to all the volunteers who pack the bags each week, and to all who donate to the fund each year.

**HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL GAME EXPECTATIONS . . .** Parents are responsible for supervising their own students. Elementary students who attend Raymond Central’s football games are expected to have excellent behavior and sit with an adult. There is to be **NO RUNNING, ROLLING OR SLIDING** on the hill next to the bleachers. Students are not to have footballs or other “throwable” objects at the game or toss them around. Students are expected to WATCH the game. Thanks for your attention to this matter. **Tonight is Homecoming! Royalty Crowning time has changed and will be AFTER the football game, tonight against Malcolm, beginning at 7:00PM. Come cheer on your team, Go Mustangs!**

**PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES . . .** will be held in person on October 19 and 21 for elementary students. Please use the link [https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Raymond\\_Central](https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Raymond_Central) to sign up. Please be patient with the system as the site may need some time for processing your information. If families need assistance signing up for a conference, please contact the school office. If your family would prefer a zoom conference rather than meeting in person, please contact your student’s teacher to make those arrangements.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR . . .** The Book Fair is going to look a little different this year! The Fall Book Fair will be IN PERSON in VAL from October 15-21. The Book Fair for Ceresco will be ONLINE only from October 11-24. The Spring Book Fair will be in person in Ceresco and online in Val. The Book Fair will be open on October 19 and 21 during parent teacher conferences. Students may also purchase books during the school day when Ms. Dannelly is available.

**LIFE SKILLS . . .** October is National Bullying Prevention Month, a time to focus and raise awareness on bullying. In our life skills classes, we will be talking about what a bully is, why they might bully, and learn strategies to deal with bully behavior. We encourage all families to talk to your children about the signs of bullying and to talk to a trusted adult. Wear blue on Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> to take a stance against bullying.

October is also Alcohol and Drug Awareness Month. Prevention is the most effective method of reducing the emotional and financial toll that results from illicit drug use and addiction. We will be discussing age-appropriate ways to make healthy choices whether it is making healthy food choices to knowing the effects of alcohol and drug abuse.

**PINK OUT . . .** October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and it is right around the corner! You can order your shirts today! Order online at: <https://saundersmedicalcenter.com/about-us/events/pink-out-t-shirts.html>.

OR

Fill out the order form: [Pink Out T-Shirt Order Form](#)

Orders can be delivered to the high school or either elementary. Pink Out games are coming up quickly!

**LITTLE CHEER CAMP . . .** Little Cheer Camp (LCC) will be held on Oct. 18, 19 & 20 from 6:00-8:00PM at the High School, with the performance being at half-time of the football game on Oct. 22. Please use the following link for additional information and to register your student. <https://forms.gle/A7S534jj2r9331Y37>

**MUSTANG FAMILY DAY OUT** . . . is Friday October 22<sup>nd</sup>, (No School Day). Raymond Central PTO is partnering with the Martin's Hillside Orchard ([2024 Ashland Rd, Ceresco](#)). They will be open from 10AM-6PM. All RC elementary students will get a voucher to get into Martin's Hillside Orchard for FREE! Martin's Hillside Orchard will also donate a percentage of sales on Friday October 22<sup>nd</sup> to the Raymond Central PTO. Martin's Hillside Orchard is a great local place to pick apples straight from the trees. Pumpkins and other fruits are also available! They have a corn maze, playgrounds, Tire Mountain and much MORE! Come out and join the fun!

**THANK YOU** . . . A BIG thank you to Ravae Masek for facilitating and delivering the PTO Spirit Shirts for our elementary students!

**PTO MEETING**. . . The PTO meets each month on the first Tuesday of the month at 7PM. Meetings rotate between Ceresco Elementary, Valparaiso Elementary, and the Hot Spot located next to Raymono's near Raymond. All elementary parents/guardians are encouraged to be active in the PTO. A zoom meeting link will be available as well. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 2nd at the Hot Spot.

**FOLLOW PTO** . . . on Facebook for updates. Just click "like" so news and reminders will be sent to you. A strong and active PTO is a key contributing factor to the success of our students.

**Upcoming Dates . . .**

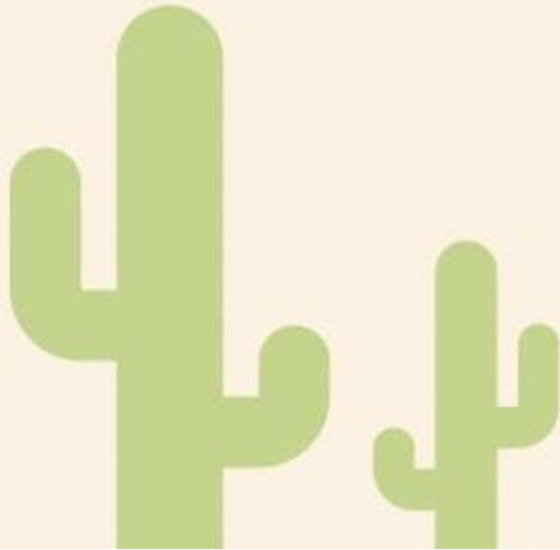
**Oct 11 No School**  
**Oct 11 Indigenous Peoples' Day**  
**Oct 13 Wear blue to take a stance against bullying**  
**Oct 11-24 Book Fair ONLINE at Ceresco**  
**Oct 15-21 Book Fair at Val**  
**Oct 19 & 21 Parent Teacher Conferences at elementary schools**  
**Oct 20 & 21 Parent Teacher Conferences at Jr/Sr High**  
**Oct 22 No School**  
**Oct 22 Mustang Day Out - Martin's Hillside Orchard**  
**Oct 25-29 Red Ribbon Week**  
**Oct 27 Late Start at 10:15AM**



# 2021 LITTLE CHEER CAMP

CLINIC - OCT. 18TH, 19TH & 20TH

PERFORMANCE DAY - OCT. 22ND (HALF TIME)





Dear Ceresco Parents and Families:

I'm excited to announce that the Scholastic Book Fair is back! After months without beloved school traditions, our upcoming Ceresco Book Fair will be a familiar and welcome celebration.

Here's what you need to know about our upcoming fair:

- Our Ceresco Fall Book Fair is **ONLINE ONLY**. To shop in person visit Valparaiso where the Book Fair will be on display in the library.
- Every dollar you spend will benefit our school directly
- You can sign up for Book Fair eWallet, a convenient digital payment account, so your child can shop the Fair cash-free. Grandparents, friends, and others can contribute to the eWallet to help build your home library.

Save these dates and view our school's Fair site for more information!

**Fair Dates: Oct 11 - Oct 24 (Online only)**

**Book Fair Homepage:** <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/ceresco>

Happy shopping!

Janet Dannelly

Valparaiso's Book Fair Chair

402-665-3651

# Raymond Central Before and After School Program

## ***Upcoming Clubs***

### **LEGO Club:**

Do you have a LEGO fan at your house? We will be hosting a LEGO club on Tuesdays beginning **Oct 26, 2021** for four weeks. Each week the students will have LEGO challenges and other activities. *See the link below for additional information.*

Dates:

October 26

November 2

November 9

November 16

[LEGO Club Link](#)

## ***The Raymond Central Before and After Program***

Raymond Central Before and After School Program by Civic Nebraska is an expanded learning opportunity that delivers new experiences, academic support and civic leadership to students in a safe and fun environment. We collaborate with teachers, administrators and school staff to bridge the school day to the before and after school environment. Students receive academic support, engage in enrichment activities, and have opportunities to grow as civic leaders in their communities.

[21/22 Enrollment Link](#)

[Facebook Page](#)

[Civic Nebraska YCL Video featuring Raymond Central](#)

## ***Payment Structure***

Civic Nebraska's Community Learning Center (CLC) billing is based on the number of days per month that your child attends. A minimum billing of two weeks per month will be charged per registered student regardless of actual attendance. We encourage your children to attend every day so that they receive the most from our programs. The cost is \$75/week. We also have scholarships available.

Ten or fewer days attended = 2 weeks (\$150)

11 to 16 days attended = 3 weeks (\$225)

17 to 22 days attended = 4 weeks (\$300)

If you have any questions contact Kara Nelson at [kara.nelson@civicnebraska.org](mailto:kara.nelson@civicnebraska.org)