

FYI.....April 22, 2022

2 Hour Late Start - Wednesday, April 27

PTO SPRING CARNIVAL . . . is TONIGHT from 5:30-7:30PM! Presale tickets can be picked up at the door. We can't wait to see everyone tonight at the "New Gym" at the high school!



STATE TESTING (NSCAS Growth) DATES ARE SCHEDULED FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL . . .

for grades 3-8. NSCAS Growth state assessments are given for English Language Arts and Math. Students in fifth and eighth grade also take NSCAS Growth for Science. Students will take the assessments online. Teachers will have specific testing dates and times. Please do not schedule appointments or vacations during this time. As a general practice, we try to avoid testing on Mondays. Please encourage your student to do his/her best on these tests, eat a healthy breakfast (school breakfast is great), and get a good night's sleep.



CALENDAR UPDATE . . . The Board of Education approved some changes to the school calendar. Wednesday, May 11 will no longer be a late start day; it will be a regular start time at 8:15AM at the elementary schools. Friday, May 13 will be the last day of school, with an early out at 11:45AM for elementary students and noon at the high school.



SOCIAL MEDIA . . . What is the Huggy Wuggy TikTok trend? For years, TikTok users have made videos that feature Huggy Wuggy, a character from the horror video game Poppy Playtime. Poppy Playtime is a survival game in which you play as a human trying to make it out of an abandoned toy factory, and running into a wide variety of terrifying enemies along the way. Huggy Wuggy is uniquely malicious, because it seems videos about the character can get around many of the child protection filters that exist on YouTube.



Parents should always be vigilant about the kinds of content that their children are consuming online, because it plays a huge role in how they evolve and develop as people. Whether Huggy Wuggy is actively dangerous or just inappropriate remains to be seen, but either way, plenty of parents likely don't want their kids to be watching him.

Here is a link to the song that is currently on YouTube:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=joj3kizsN-0&t=198s>

Reference: Allen, J. (2022, April). *What Is the Huggy Wuggy TikTok Trend? Why Some Parents Are Worried*. Distractify.
<https://www.distractify.com/p/huggy-wuggy-tiktok-trend>

MOVIE NIGHT . . . The Raymond Central After School Club program is hosting a Movie Night on Thursday, April 28. The club will be at Ceresco and we will transport students from Valparaiso to Ceresco. See the attachment for more information and registration.



TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK . . . is May 2 - 6. The PTO is organizing some special treats for staff. Please help us celebrate by signing up to bring a treat for our wonderful teachers and staff. To sign up to bring treats to Valparaiso, please click [here](#). To bring treats to Ceresco, please click [here](#).

SHOE DRIVE . . . The Raymond Central Cheerleaders are participating in a fundraiser; there is nothing to buy or sell, all they need is your support and your old shoes. Gently worn, used, and new shoes are being collected over the next 2 weeks and can be dropped off at the following locations: RC High School, Valparaiso School, Ceresco School, CerescoBank, Sweet Pea Market, Jones Bank, and Otte Oil & Propane.

PTO ON SOCIAL MEDIA . . . Don't forget to check the PTO Facebook page for current events and information. A strong and active PTO is a key contributing factor to the success of our students.

PTO WILL BE . . . selling KFOR Summer Punch Tickets. Please see attachment for details.

PTO MEETING . . . The next PTO meeting will be Tuesday, May 3 at 7:00PM at the Hot Spot near Raymond. We hope to see you there!

Upcoming Dates . . .

April 22 - Spring Carnival at the HS new gym from 5:30-7:30PM

April 27 - Late Start at 10:15AM

April 29 - Plant Sale at Valparaiso Elementary from 5:00-10:00PM

May 3 - PTO Meeting at Hot Spot near Raymond at 7:00PM

May 9 - 3rd - 5th Grade Spring Concert & Elementary Art Display at High School at 6:30PM

May 11 - Ceresco Talent Show 8:30-9:30AM

May 12 - Valparaiso Talent Show 8:30-9:30AM

May 13 - Last Day of School