

FYI.....April 29, 2022



PLANT SALE . . . is TONIGHT at Valparaiso Elementary from 5:00-10:00PM. Please pick up your plants. There will be a select number of plants available for open sale. Thank you for your support! Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the plant sale! A big shout out to Mrs. Carlson and Mrs. White for their organization and prep work to help things run smoothly!

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](#).

YEARBOOKS . . . were sent home today with students who ordered one, please check your students backpack if you placed an order.

SPRING CONCERT AND ART SHOW . . . for grades 3, 4, and 5 will be May 9 at 6:30PM at the HS site. Students will be transported to the HS for practice on the afternoon of May 9. Students should arrive at the HS for the concert and be in their seats ready to go by 6:20PM. Students performing should wear "beach shorts" and t-shirts, or dress in red, white, and blue clothing. Grades 3, 4, and 5 students will have art work displayed in conjunction with the Spring Concert. Art work will be on display beginning at 6:00PM (prior to the concert), as well as 15 minutes following the conclusion of the concert. Students **ARE** encouraged to take their artwork home with them that evening. We hope to see you there!



SOCIAL MEDIA - RAISING HEALTHY KIDS IN A DIGITAL WORLD . . . Understanding the benefits and challenges of raising kids in today's digital world is an important part of creating an environment that supports their development. Hear how two parents feel about the effects of technology on their children's lives by clicking this link:

<https://www.common sense.org/education/videos/raising-healthy-kids-in-a-digital-world>

SHOE DRIVE . . . has been extended until May 15. Please drop off gently used or new shoes at RC High School, Valparaiso School, Ceresco School, CerescoBank, Sweet Pea Market, Jones Bank, and Otte Oil & Propane. You can help the RC Cheerleaders meet their collection goal, while making some space in your closet!

PARA APPRECIATION . . . Ceresco celebrated their paras this week with a gift of potted flowers, food, and an appreciation board. Thank you to Cindy Kaiser, Kristi Meier, Matt Smith, Cherie Swanson, Carol Wischhof, and Leann Wiese for all that you do for our students.

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 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 at 6:30PM & 3rd-5th Grade Art Display at High School from 6:00-7:30PM

May 11 - Ceresco Talent Show at 8:30-9:30AM; school picnic activities in the afternoon

May 12 - Ceresco Field Day activities - Grades 3-5 in the morning; Grades K-2 in the afternoon

May 13 - Last Day of School - dismiss at 11:45AM; No lunch served