

FYI September 24, 2020

Late Start-Wednesday, September 30, 10:15AM

PLEASE . . . be sure that your student has a mask and water bottle each school day. Remember to wash your mask. Masks may be rotated while other masks are being washed. If a student needs another mask, please let your teacher know. Thank you for helping us keep our students and staff healthy.

FREE BREAKFAST/LUNCH . . . Raymond Central Public Schools is excited to announce our students (PK-12) will eat breakfast and lunch at no cost starting September 16 through December 31, 2020. We submitted an extension application to our summer lunch program and were granted permission to serve breakfast and lunch for free to all students. Students and families do not need to complete any paperwork to participate in this program. Students who only purchase milk will be charged to their lunch account. Current negative balances need to be paid please. Please contact the District Office (402-785-2615) with any questions. We are fortunate to be selected for this program and are excited to provide a healthy and well balanced breakfast/lunch for our students at no cost.

NEW SCREENING TOOL . . . The CDC has added new symptoms to the list parents should be aware of (please see the information on the elementary website). Other schools/nurses are using this particular one also. In regard to COVID testing; our district is requiring that all family members (siblings) need to remain at home until a negative result is received. Please communicate with the school office.

HUSTLE RUN/WALK . . . The fun festive spirit of The Hustle, a 1 mile run/walk, 5k, and 10k attracts man woman and child. Serious and non-serious runners are encouraged to attend and 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 4! 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 Thank you for supporting the Raymond Central Food Bank Backpack Program! Please see attached form or go to <https://www.active.com/running/distance-running-races/virtual-hustle-2020>

TEAMMATES . . . Donating without spending any extra money may sound too good to be true but if you're already an Amazon shopper, then welcome to AmazonSmile. Anyone with an Amazon account can shop through smile.amazon.com and donate 0.5% of their Amazon purchases to Raymond Central Teammates. The great thing about this is, you do not donate your own money, the donation comes from Amazon! Please see the attachment that was included with last week's FYI for more information and how to sign up!

WRAP (WELLNESS RECOVERY ACTION PLANNING) . . . is an online class being offered for youth. It is evidence-based and a great opportunity. The class is being offered virtually on Thursday evenings. Please see the attached form for registration information.

PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES . . . including cell phones are not to be used at school during school hours without permission of school staff. Please refer to page 15 of the handbook.

PTO MEETINGS . . . are held monthly and rotate between Ceresco, Valparaiso, and the Hot Spot by Raymond. All parents are encouraged to attend these monthly meetings held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7PM. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 6 at Valparaiso Elementary at 7PM.

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.

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Upcoming Dates . . .

Sept 30 Late Start 10:15AM
Oct 5-9 Fire Prevention Week
Oct 6 PTO Mtg. @ Valparaiso @ 7PM
Oct 12 No School
Oct 13 & 15 Parent/Teacher Conf. Elementary School
Oct 14 Elementary School picture re-take day
Oct 16 No School
Oct 16 Martin's Hillside Orchard Mustang Day
Oct 20 Mustang Night out @ Runza 5-8PM, N. 27th
Oct 22 October 22-Virtual Game Night
Oct 24-25 Hustle Run/Walk