

FYI.....February 11, 2022

NO SCHOOL - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14



YEARBOOKS. . . Order forms for the 2021-2022 elementary yearbooks are coming home with students TODAY. Please check backpacks for the order form. Orders are due Friday, February 25. Yearbooks will be handed out at school once they are completed.

PTO FAMILY DAY OUT . . . is at Sun Valley Lanes & Games on February 27. The Raymond Central PTO is reserving 10 lanes (6 people per lane) at 1pm and 2pm and is paying for bowling lanes and shoe rental, (don't forget your socks!) Click here for [Bowling Sign Up](#), pick a lane, and how many will be playing. Feel Free to sign up with other RC friends (i.e. a family of 3 can sign up with another family of 3, and bowl together). Sun Valley Lanes also has food that you can purchase, and other games in their arcade as well as laser tag. It will be tons of fun for everyone in the family! Feel free to contact a PTO Representative, Candace Jindra (President), Jeni Vech (Secretary), Marcene Sklenar (Treasurer), or your school office with any questions. We can't wait to see you at Sun Valley on February 27!!



VALENTINE'S DAY. . . Thank you to all who helped to make the Valentine's Day classroom parties fun for our students. The treats shared amongst students are coming home for families to go through and enjoy at home as your family chooses.



CLOTHING CLOSET . . . The ESU2 has created a clothing closet to provide free clothing to children in the ESU2 district, which includes Raymond Central. If your family is in need of assistance, please contact Mrs. White (krwhite@rcentral.org) or Mrs. Hummel (thummel@rcentral.org) so we can get you connected with the proper resources.

SOCK DRIVE. . . Every year, the Community Relations Committee in Lincoln coordinates a sock drive to benefit the People's City Mission and provide those in need with warm socks. In 2021, the goal was 20,201 pairs of socks and they didn't just meet that goal...they exceeded it! This year the goal is to collect 22,000 pairs of socks. Will you donate one pair of new socks to help others' feet stay warm? Thank you to all those who help reach the goal! Thank you also to Mrs. Traci Hummel and the student council at Ceresco for organizing the Sock Drive at RC!



FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH. . . if you have not already, and think you may qualify for free and reduced lunch, we encourage you to fill out a free and reduced lunch application and return it to your school office. While breakfast and lunch are free for all students again this school year, the free and reduced lunch application is important for other funding that is important to our school. Our funding for several federal funding programs such as Title I reading and our ability to apply for grants are two examples of district benefits. In the past year we have dropped over 6% in participation and that does have a negative fiscal impact. You can find the application on our website by following this link: [Application](#) or if you would like a paper copy please contact your school office.

NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK. . . We had fun celebrating National School Counseling Week this week with the challenges provided by Mrs. Hummel and Mrs. White. We extend a great **BIG** thank you to our school counselors for all that they do every day!

PARENTS OF 2022-2023 KINDERGARTENERS . . . We strongly request that 2022-2023 kindergarten parents contact the superintendent's office by **Friday, February 18, 2022**, if your student will be attending Raymond Central Public Schools next school year. This will assist in the planning for adequate materials for the parents only meeting on Monday, March 28, 2022 at 7PM at Raymond Central High School. Kindergarten students are eligible if they are five (5) years of age by July 31, 2022. Final elementary attendance site placement will be determined at a later date. Please call the district office at 402-785-2615 and then choose option 5 or call the extension number 1101, or email crieck@rcentral.org to register your student(s).

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION AND ROUND-UP . . . Raymond Central Public Schools is pleased to offer both a 4 year old program and a 3 year old program. Transportation is available to eligible 3 and 4 year old students (eligible meaning a qualifying disability). Transportation MAY be provided to 4 year olds from identified pickup points IF SPACE ON THE BUS ALLOWS. We may not know our capacity situation until late summer and it can change during the school year so parents/guardians need to plan accordingly as transportation for non eligible participants could change. Preschool classes meet two days a week, either M/W or T/Th. More specific information will be provided at the Round-Up on March 4. Please see below for details.

PTO MEETING . . . The next PTO meeting will be Tuesday, March 2 at 7:00PM at the Hot Spot by Raymond. We hope to see you there!

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 . . .

February 14 - No School

February 21 - President's Day

February 22 - George Washington's Birthday

March 1 - Nebraska's birthday

RAYMOND CENTRAL PRESCHOOL ROUND-UP



- Who:** Preschool Students
-Must be at least 3 years old on or before July 31, 2022
-May not turn 5 years old on or before July 31, 2022
- What:** Raymond Central is hosting a Preschool Round-up for 2022-2023 preschoolers. Come and see the classroom, meet the teachers, read a story, play with toys, and more!
- When:** Friday, March 4, 2022
***Sessions offered:** 9:00-9:30; 10:00-10:30; 11:00-11:30; 12:00-12:30; and 2:00-2:30.
Sessions will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.*
- Where:** Raymond Central Preschool Classroom
1800 W. Agnew Rd., Raymond, NE 68428



Call 402-665-3651 option 3 to reserve your spot for Round-Up on March 4!

Preschool application forms are available on the website under "For Parents" section. Go to "Forms & Documents" to download. Please bring your child's birth certificate and immunization records.

RAYMOND CENTRAL PARENTS OF 2022-23 KINDERGARTENERS



Parents of 2022-23 Kindergarteners are requested to contact the Superintendent's Office prior to Friday, February 18, 2022, if your child will be attending Raymond Central.

This will assist in planning for adequate materials for the PARENTS ONLY MEETING to be held on March 28th.

Kindergarten students are eligible if they are five (5) years of age by July 31, 2022.

FINAL ELEMENTARY ATTENDANCE SITE PLACEMENT WILL BE DETERMINED AT A LATER DATE.

Superintendent's Office – 402-785-2615