

FYI.....February 18, 2022



LUNCH MENU UPDATE . . Due to a student menu day, lunch on Monday, February 21 will be: pancakes, eggs, sausage, strawberries, potato triangles and a cinnamon roll for dessert.

YEARBOOKS . . Order forms for the 2021-2022 elementary yearbooks came home last Friday and are due next Friday, February 25.

PTO FAMILY DAY OUT . . REGISTRATION IS DUE this coming Monday, February 21. Join us at Sun Valley Lanes & Games in Lincoln 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 & Games 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! If you need help signing up, please call your school office. Or, feel free to contact a PTO Representative, Candace Jindra (President), Jeni Vech (Secretary), or Marcene Sklenar (Treasurer) with any questions. We can't wait to see you at Sun Valley Lanes & Games on February 27!!



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!



CALENDAR UPDATE . . At the school board meeting on February 16, the board approved a change in the school calendar. **March 11** will be a **NO SCHOOL** day for students while teachers work on curriculum, assessments, and prepare for Parent-Teacher Conferences.

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 7:00PM 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.

READ ACROSS AMERICA . . along with Dr. Seuss's birthday will be celebrated the week of February 28-March 3. We have some special events planned along with some dress up days. Mixed up Monday - wear your mixed up clothing; Top Hat Tuesday - wear your favorite hat; Western Wear Wednesday - grab your finest western wear; Think You Can Thursday - Be bold, wear bright colors, have fun with your hair.

FUNDRAISER . . Raymond Central PTO will be conducting a fundraiser during the dates of March 2 - March 16. Watch for more information to be sent home with students. The fundraiser will have online ordering to purchase Senegence and/or EPICURE. PTO fundraisers help support the school activities, such as field trips, school programs, treats and snacks. The PTO appreciates your support!

For EPICURE go to CandaceJindra.Epicure.Com

For Senegence go to <https://senesite.senegence.com/jenivech>

PTO MEETING . . . The next PTO meeting will be Tuesday, March 1 at 7:00PM at the Hot Spot by Raymond. We hope to see you there!

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.

Upcoming Dates . . .

February 21 - President's Day

February 22 - George Washington's Birthday

February 28 - March 3 - Read Across America Week

March 1 - PTO Meeting at the Hot Spot by Raymond

March 1 - Nebraska's birthday

March 4 - No School

March 11 - No School

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