

FYI.....April 1, 2022

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.

TALENT SHOW . . . This year Ms. Spale is bringing back the Talent Show! Talent shows will be held on May 11 in Ceresco, and May 12 in Valparaiso. Acts may include: playing an instrument, singing, dancing, comedy, gymnastics routines, short skits, etc. Acts must be less than 5 minutes in duration. Talent shows will be at the end of the school day at either 2-3PM or 2:30-3:00PM depending on how many students sign up. Parents are welcome to come and watch. If you are unable to join us in person, it will be recorded and uploaded to watch later! The sign up sheets for auditions are posted in the main hallways at each school. Students who would like to participate need to sign up for an audition time; time listings are from 7:40-8:10AM and 3:05-4:00PM in ten minute slots. If you have any questions about the Talent Show, feel free to email: aliya.spale@rcentral.org

VOLUNTEER . . . The PTO is organizing a Spring Carnival for April 22 and is in need of volunteers! These events are only possible with help from our amazing community. Follow the [Carnival Sign-Up Link](#) to sign up now to volunteer; without volunteers, the carnival will not take place. Thanks in advance for helping make this event happen for the kids!

HEALTH OFFICE INFO . . . For those **entering Kindergarten** it is required by the State to have a Physical Exam that includes vision and hearing within 6 months **PRIOR** to the start date of the school year. We also need the complete immunization record including Kindergarten shots. Records of dental exams and screening must be turned into the office annually and prior to the start of the school year. Dental exams are required for all students.

Please return completed forms to the front office for Nurse Amanda and Brynn to review and file. They may be emailed to amanda.ehlers@rcentral.org or faxed to (402) 665-2307.

If there are any health conditions, medications or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Nurse Amanda or Brynn. Please remember that if your child is ill and vomits, has diarrhea or a temperature greater than 100 degrees to stay home for 24 hours without medication reducing symptoms. There have been several cases of Gastro-Intestinal illness in the schools.

DINE OUT FOR TEAMMATES . . . TeamMates is honored to have the support of Raynono's Pizza Plus! Dine at Raymono's on April 7th and 10% of all sales will go to Raymond Central TeamMates!

SOFTBALL CLINIC . . . Raymond Central High School softball coach Bob Prai is holding a softball clinic for grades 4-8, it will be a 4 day clinic running April 18th-21st from 6:30-8:00PM at the Valparaiso Ball Fields. The cost is \$30 and includes a t-shirt. Please text Coach Bob Prai ASAP at 402-802-2869 with your student's name and shirt size if you would like to sign up. You can also email him at bob.prai@rcentral.org.

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.

VIRTUAL SCAVENGER HUNT . . .was a good time on March 29 with Mrs. Egr and Mrs. Dostal leading the event. Thank you to those who participated!

FUNDRAISER . . . Raymond Central PTO will be conducting a fundraiser during the dates of April 8 - April 20. 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, April 5 at 7:00PM in Ceresco. We hope to see you there!

Upcoming Dates . . .

April 5 - PTO Meeting at 7:00PM at Ceresco Elementary
April 15 and 18 - No School
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