

FYI October 4, 2019

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES . . . for the elementary students are scheduled for October 22 and 24. We will again be using the online system to sign up for conferences called www.ptcfast.com. Please register for one 15 minute conference with your student's teacher. Dual household families should pick a time when all parents can be present. Registration will open on October 7. Please go to the link: https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Raymond_Central Please be patient with the system as the site may need some time for processing your information. If you do not have internet access, please stop by the school office before or after school to use one of our computers to register. Internet access is also available at our local public libraries. We will also post the link on the www.rccentral.org website. **A conference time and date will be assigned to families who do not sign up by October 16. Students from the same family may not have times/dates together. Assigned times will be open time slots left.**

SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKE . . . is Thursday, October 10. If you would like a retake, please bring back your original packet. If you did not get your picture taken on picture day, please plan to have it taken on October 10.

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER . . . Please make sure your student(s) is dressed appropriately for the weather. As a general practice, students go outside for recess unless the weather does not allow. Please be sure to label student attire such as jackets, hats, gloves, etc. so these items do not get lost. Also remind your student to check lost and found if an item is missing. Student(s) may wish to keep an extra jacket in their locker or backpack for when the weather does change and/or dress in layers.

POWERSCHOOL . . . for access or problems getting signed in, please email Mr. Steve Rose at srose@rccentral.org.

10TH ANNUAL HUSTLE . . . Register now for the 10th annual Hustle run/walk and pancake feed scheduled for Saturday, October 19. All monies from the run/walk and pancake feed are used to fund the RC Food Bank Back Pack Program. Registration forms were sent home with each student previously. Registration is also available online at www.active.com and search for "2019 Hustle". **Registration is due October 4** to guarantee a T-Shirt. Thank you in advance for supporting our efforts to feed children.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK . . . is October 7-11. Thank you to the many volunteer fire and emergency personnel for their service to our RC community. Please take time to review fire escape plans at your home. Weather permitting, students who attend Valparaiso will walk to the Valparaiso Rural Fire District building for learning stations during the afternoon of October 11.

MUSTANG NIGHT OUT . . . is Tuesday, October 8. Don't feel like cooking dinner? Raymond Central PTO is partnering with Runza at 4610 N. 27th Street in Lincoln to raise funds for our elementary schools. Runza will donate a percentage of sales on Tuesday, October 8 (5-8PM), to the Raymond Central PTO. Please come hungry and support our school! (Be sure to mention Raymond Central when placing your order.)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR . . . for October 17! A fun family game night is planned for all RC families from 5:30-7:30PM at the Valparaiso Elementary site.

PTO MULTICULTURAL FAIR . . . is set for Friday, November 15 at the High School. If you or your family is interested in setting up a booth, please contact Maureen Brase-Houchin at 402-432-6121. More information is yet to come.

SCHOOLA . . . is an online consignment store for fundraising. Please contact PTO for more information and if you have questions. Fall cleaning is a great time to donate items for this cause.

PTO FALL FUNDRAISER WINNERS . . . of the hoverboards were: Hannah Sklenar 1st grader in Ceresco and Skyler Springer 4th grader in Valparaiso.

PTO FALL FUNDRAISER . . . Product is scheduled to arrive just in time for parent teacher conferences on October 22 and 24. PTO supports the elementary schools throughout the year with events, assemblies, and materials. Your assistance is appreciated.

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Upcoming Dates . . .

Oct 7-11 Fire Prevention Week
Oct 8 Mustang Night out @ Runza
Oct 10 School Picture retake day at both elementary schools
Oct 11 End of First Quarter
Oct 17 RC Family Game Night @ Val 5:30-7:30PM
Oct 19 Hustle Fun Run
Oct 22 & 24 Elem. Parent/Teacher Conf. 4-8PM
Oct 23-31 Red Ribbon Week
Oct 31 Holiday Class Parties