

FYI March 26, 2021

NO SCHOOL-FRIDAY, APRIL 2 & MONDAY, APRIL 5

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.

SUMMER SCHOOL . . . will be offered for Raymond Central Students. Information was sent in a separate Bright Arrow message; please watch for the message.

ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL . . . All students should arrive at school no earlier than 8:00 a.m. each day in Valparaiso; 8:00 a.m. in Ceresco. Supervision will not be provided before that time unless required by the district transportation schedules. Upon arrival children should line-up at designated entrances. Students are not to enter the building before the first morning bell (8:10 a.m. in Valparaiso; 8:10 a.m. in Ceresco) unless teacher permission is granted, or a student is ill or injured. In the case of inclement weather or severe cold, students do line up inside the building. Teachers will escort students to their classrooms. After school, the outside playground is to be vacated after school until 4PM.

ELEMENTARY PLANT SALE . . . Raymond Central's 2021 plant sale will take place on Saturday, May 1, at the Valparaiso site. Paper order forms were sent home on Tuesday, March 9 with elementary students. If buyers choose to complete a paper order form, PLEASE print your email address clearly. **Orders can be placed online March 1-April 5.** For more information on ordering and the link, please see the attached letter included with a previous FYI about the plant sale.

SOFTBALL CAMP . . . Sign-up sheet is attached and was also handed out to 4th and 5th grade girls.

MENU UPDATE . . . Each grade level will have the opportunity to choose a menu for the whole school to eat on a day between now and the end of the school year. We will not be inviting parents or visitors to attend.

BOOKFLIX . . . Elementary students are using an online program called BookFlix. Scholastic BookFlix is an online literacy resource that pairs classic video picture storybooks with related nonfiction eBooks from Scholastic to build a love of reading and learning. Go to the RC Elementary webpage for either elementary, click on computers, then click on Commonly Accessed Educational Sites. Then choose Bookflix Home and click to enter the username and password.
Username-valrcp password-bookflix
Username-ceresco password-bookflix
This will take you to the start page; just click on this and enter the world of reading!

SCREENING TOOL . . . The CDC has a list of symptoms parents should be aware of (please see the information on the elementary website). As with other communicable illnesses, students should be symptom free for 24 hours without medication before returning to school. In regard to COVID testing; our district is requiring that all family members need to remain at home until a negative result is received. Please communicate with the school office. We appreciate your cooperation.

STUDENTS WHO ARE QUARANTINED . . . may remote learn if they will be absent from school longer than three instructional days. School Nurse Amanda Ehlers will be in contact with families whose students need to quarantine. Students who are remote learning are required to attend school according to the teacher's schedule. If students are not feeling well, they may not be able to attend the scheduled remote learning time and therefore will be marked absent. Students who do not attend and/or complete the expected learning will be marked as absent.

SCHOOL LUNCHESES . . . During a time when we are not sure what the future holds, we do know that our students will be provided breakfast and lunch at no cost for the remainder of the school year. **If your child only takes milk and not the full meal, your account will be charged.** Also, if your account has a negative balance, please send payment. Students will need a positive balance in their lunch account to purchase additional food and a la carte items. Lunches will be available during April 2-5 to those who sign up. Please see separate Bright Arrow message or call the district office to sign up.

BREAKFAST . . . is served each school day. Breakfast will not be available after 8:20AM. On late start days, breakfast is not served.

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. The next meeting is scheduled for April 6 at 7PM via zoom. We hope you will join the conversation.

FOLLOW US ON TWITTER . . . @ RC_Elementary

Upcoming Dates . . .

Mar 22-Apr 30 NSCAS Statewide Testing
Mar 29 Parent ONLY-Kdg mtg @ HS @ 7PM
April 2 & 5 No School
April 6 PTO Mtg @ Ceresco Elementary @ 7PM via zoom
April 28 Late Start-10:15AM
April 30 No School
May 1 Plant Sale Curbside Pickup 9AM-3PM

RAYMOND CENTRAL BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM . . .

Summer Program: Raymond Central Before and After School program is currently creating a summer program! Details such as program site, schedule and cost are being evaluated and will depend upon interest and participation. Click the summer program survey link below to help us develop this program. If you have any other questions contact Kara Nelson at kara.nelson@civicnebraska.org.

Summer Program Survey: The Raymond Central Before and After School Program through Civic Nebraska is developing a summer program and needs your input to decide what the program will look like! We cannot operate without the support of community members like you.

New Payment Structure: Civic Nebraska has created a new payment structure for Before and After School programs to better fit family needs.

Billing will be based on the number of days within the calendar month that your child attends a Civic Nebraska CLC program. It will still be billed as weeks, with a 2 week minimum each month. We encourage you to bring your child every day so that they get the most from our programs.

At the beginning of each month you will receive an invoice for the prior month. You will get billed for 2, 3, or 4 weeks depending on how many days your child attends during that month. Payment is due upon receipt. The base pay is \$75 per week per child (*see scholarship information below*).

Less than 10 days	= 2 weeks
11-16 days	= 3 weeks
17-22 days	= 4 weeks

Scholarships: Civic Nebraska also has scholarships available for the Before and After School program. Please contact Kara Nelson for additional information concerning the payment structure and scholarships.

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Raymond Central Before and After School Program
Facebook Page

2021 Little Softball Camp

Registration for Little softball camp

For: 4th grade through 8th grade students

WHEN: Little softball camp will be held April 20-22, 2021 from 6:30 – 8:00pm. The camp will be held at the Valparaiso Ball field. We will have a check in table when students arrive.

Please bring softball glove, bats (if they have one), water bottles.

COST: \$30.00 Registration/Payment due April 9th. Includes RC Softball camp t-shirt. Payable by check or cash.

Questions: E-mail Coach Bob Prai: bob.prai@rcentral.org

Please send payment to Raymond Central high School, Attn Coach Bob Prai, 1800 W. Agnew Road, Raymond, NE 68428. Payment due no later than April 9th, 2021. Please make checks payable to Raymond Central softball.

If player is unable to attend on Wednesday because of CCD, we will give refund for that day

Players Name:

Players Grade:

Parents Name and Phone Numbers:

Players Softball Experience:

Players T-Shirt Size:

___ Youth Large

___ Youth Medium

___ Young Large

___ Adult Small

___ Adult Medium

___ Adult Large