

# FYI . . . . . November 13, 2020

## LATE START-WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 @ 10:15AM

**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.

**NO SCHOOL** . . . The School Board approved two additional no student days. There now will be no school on both Monday, November 30, 2020, and Wednesday, January 6, 2021. Please see the new attached 2020-2021 school calendar.

**FAMILIES TRAVELING** . . . As families travel, as some of you may over the upcoming holidays and weekends, please remember to follow our RC guidelines. Please inform your school principal, Mrs. Dostal or Mrs. Egr of your travel plans. At this point upon arrival home we ask the family to self-monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19. Take temperatures at home in morning and night. Communicate any symptoms and fevers to your health care provider and inform them that you have traveled out of state. A mask will be required in all settings for 2 weeks no matter what the dial states. If anything would change from now to the return of traveling, a 14 day quarantine may be required as this situation changes daily. Hotspots may change on a week to week basis. Thank you for your cooperation.

**VETERAN'S DAY** . . . presentation can be seen at this site: <https://youtu.be/hq1NEC1o29s>  
Thank you to all our veterans for their service. Thank you to Mr. Luke, Ms. Hauck, and Mrs. Schaffer for coordinating this You Tube video.

**CHRISTMAS DRIVE** . . . Many community organizations in Saunders County offer different kinds of Christmas projects to benefit low-income families. Once again, the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be sponsoring such a project for the county. The VFW and Christmas Drive Committee are asking that, if you are in need this holiday season, please complete the attached referral form that was included with last week's FYI and mail it to the address listed on the form. Forms **MUST** be received by December 14. The VFW Christmas Drive will cover all of Saunders County communities other than Ashland.

**SCREENING TOOL** . . . The CDC has added new symptoms to the list parents should be aware of (please see the information on the elementary website). Other schools/nurses are using this particular one also. In regard to COVID testing; our district is requiring that all family members (siblings) need to remain at home until a negative result is received. Please communicate with the school office. We appreciate your cooperation.

**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 temperature/wind chill is below 15 degrees Fahrenheit. 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. Also, your student should be able to button zip, snap, or tie independently so recess time can be spent outdoors playing, NOT getting dressed.

**COLD MORNINGS** . . . If the temperature, windchill, or precipitation is too inclement for students to stand outside in the morning, students may enter the building when they arrive between 8-8:10AM. Grades K, 3, 4 and 5 should enter the south doors, door #8 into the gym. Grades 1 and 2 may enter the west entrance, door #2, closest to their classrooms. Supervision at school begins at 8AM.

**SCHOOL LUNCHES** . . . 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 ala carte items.

**SHUTTERFLY GIVES BACK** . . . Any time you purchase from Shutterfly, tinyprints, Wedding Paper Divas or Borrowlenses from the attached storefront line, 13% of the purchase cost will be donated to the elementary school. You can still use any discount or specials the companies are offering, too. What an easy way to get your photos, photobooks, or cards done and help the school at the same time! This link can be used all year long and is an ongoing program with Shutterfly.  
<http://rcmustangs.shutterflystorefront.com/>

**EILEEN'S COOKIE DOUGH SALES** . . . are taking place November 4-18. Ordering information was sent home with students on November 4. Orders **MUST** be returned by Wednesday, November 18; no late orders will be taken. Cookie dough pick up date will be December 10<sup>th</sup>, pick up place to be determined. All monies raised through cookie dough sales support classroom field trips. Thank you in advance for your support. A form was attached with a previous FYI.

**PTO MEETINGS** . . . are held monthly and rotate between Ceresco, Valparaiso, and the Hot Spot by Raymond. All parents are encouraged to attend these monthly meetings held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7PM..

**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.

**FOLLOW US ON TWITTER** . . . @ RC\_Elementary

### **Upcoming Dates . . .**

Nov 4-18 Cookie Dough Sales

Nov 18 Late Start @ 10:15AM

Nov 25-27 No School-Thanksgiving Break

Nov 30 No School

# RAYMOND CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2020-2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Approved 2/10/2020 - Amended 11/11/2020

School Start and End Times: Elementary: 8:15 AM - 3:15 PM

Junior/Senior High School: 8:10 AM - 3:30 PM PreSchool: 8:45 AM - 3:00 PM

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<b>AUGUST 2020</b>
6 Thursday - New Teacher Meeting & Teacher Flex Day (July 20-August 6)
7, 10, 11 Fri, Mon & Tue - K-12 Staff PD / Workdays 8 am - 4 pm
12 Wednesday - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - NOON DISMISSAL
12 Wednesday - Teacher Workday - Noon - 4:00 pm
<b>SEPTEMBER 2020</b>
7 Monday - NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
<b>OCTOBER 2020</b>
9 Friday - End of 1st Qtr
12 Monday - NO SCHOOL - Teacher Professional Development Day
13 & 15 Tues & Thurs - K-5 PT Conferences Valparaiso and Ceresco 4:15 - 8 pm
14-15 Wed & Thurs - 6-12 PT Conferences 4:15 - 8 pm
16 Friday - NO SCHOOL - PK-12 Staff Comp Day
<b>NOVEMBER 2020</b>
25-27 Wednesday, Thursday & Friday - NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
30 Monday - NO SCHOOL - Teacher Professional Development Day
<b>DECEMBER 2020</b>
22 Tuesday - End of 2nd Qtr - Dismissal at 1:45 pm
23-27 NSAA Moratorium - Gyms Closed
23-31 NO SCHOOL - Winter Break
<b>JANUARY 2021</b>
1-4 Friday & Monday - NO SCHOOL - Winter Break
5-6 Tues & Wed - NO SCHOOL - Teacher Professional Development Day
7 Wednesday - School Resumes for Students
18 Monday - NO SCHOOL - Teacher Professional Development Day
<b>FEBRUARY 2021</b>
15 Monday - NO SCHOOL
<b>MARCH 2021</b>
5 Friday - End of 3rd Qtr
8 Monday - NO SCHOOL - Teacher Professional Development Day
9 & 11 Tue & Thurs - 6-12 PT Conferences 4:15 - 8 pm
10-11 Wed & Thurs - K-5 PT Conferences Valparaiso and Ceresco 4:15 - 8 pm
12 Friday - NO SCHOOL - PK-12 Staff Comp Day
<b>APRIL 2021</b>
2 & 5 Friday & Monday - NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
<b>MAY 2021</b>
15 Saturday - Graduation Ceremony at 2:00 pm
19 Wednesday - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - NOON DISMISSAL
19 Wednesday - End of 4th Qtr / Teacher Workday - Noon - 4 pm
31 Monday - Memorial Day

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- First Day of School - End of Quarters - Last Day of School
- NO SCHOOL - Inservice / Work Days - School Breaks - Teacher Comp Days
- Parent / Teacher Conferences

**Professional Development- 2 HR LATE START unless Inservice Day**