

# Raymond Elementary

## Parent Update



### School Fees 2024-2025

#### Kindergarten: \$44.00

Includes: scissors, crayons, pencils, folders, glue sticks, paper, headphones, digital tools, Take-Home folder, and more.

#### Grades 1-4: \$35.00

Fees are due by September 24, 2024. Please note that school pictures cannot be purchased until all fees have been paid in full.

#### Important Information:

- If you qualify for free lunches and have given permission to share this information with our office, the Food Service Department will provide us with a list of students eligible for a waiver of their current year fees.
- Eligibility for reduced lunches does not qualify for a fee waiver.
- To be considered for a fee waiver, you must complete the Free and Reduced form.

### Parent Advisory Committee

We're excited to introduce the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) at Raymond this year! Unlike the PTO, the PAC will focus on working directly with school leadership to shape our school's operations and new initiatives. This group of parents will help launch programs and keep communication open between families and the school. Feel free to reach out to your grade's rep to share your ideas and get involved!

#### PAC representatives for each grade:

- Kindergarten: Katie Moran
  - [krmoran09@gmail.com](mailto:krmoran09@gmail.com)
- 1st Grade: Jess Carmin
  - [lifeguardlucy@msn.com](mailto:lifeguardlucy@msn.com)
- 2nd Grade: Adrienne Greene
  - [greeneadrienne5@gmail.com](mailto:greeneadrienne5@gmail.com)
- 3rd Grade: Rachel Thomas
  - [rcchambers20@gmail.com](mailto:rcchambers20@gmail.com)
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- 4th Grade: Katie Moran
  - [krmoran09@gmail.com](mailto:krmoran09@gmail.com)

### Meet Our School Resource Officer

Deputy Jim Mitchell is our school resource officer this year, and we're excited to have him back. Please say hello and introduce yourself if you see him.



## Clinic Reminders

If your student has a health concern, please contact [raymondoffice@mevsd.us](mailto:raymondoffice@mevsd.us) to request the necessary documents for medication administration or to notify us of any allergies. Additionally, please ensure your child has an extra pair of clothes in their backpack in case of accidents.



## Class Dojo

This week, you received information about our school's use of ClassDojo for this year.

Thank you to all the families who have already signed up.

Teachers have sent out invites; if you need another one, please contact your child's teacher.



## Blessings in a Backpack

Blessings in a Backpack is a national program that provides non-perishable food each week during the school year (August 30 through May 16) to children who may benefit from additional nourishment. The bags are distributed discreetly and with care before the weekend, and there is no cost to participate. If you would like more information or wish to enroll your students, please click here:

<https://forms.gle/hSqUuez6nUQTRcXf7>

