

# Raymond Elementary

## Parent Update

September 20th, 2024



### Pride Groups

We kicked off our PRIDE Groups with some fun activities aimed at helping everyone get to know each other! These cross-grade groups stay together throughout the students' time at Raymond, allowing 4th graders to take on leadership roles during activities. PRIDE Groups help foster connections among students and staff, creating a strong sense of community in our school. Be sure to ask your child about their first PRIDE Group meeting!

Marysville Schools' revenue per pupil is \$4,944 **below the Ohio average**



Expenditures exceeding Revenue  
Revenue is projected to increase only 1% while expenditures are projected to increase by 5%



**FACT FRIDAY**

### School Pictures This Week

School pictures will be taken on Tuesday, September 24. For your convenience, we are offering an online ordering option.

Pre-order online and receive a FREE 10x8 photo collage with your purchase!

To place your order, click the link below:

<https://orders.langephotographics.com/ordering/with?key=T97WWU4V>



### Book Fair Volunteers



We can't do it without you! Please consider volunteering to help at the Book Fair. The story starts with you! Please click the link below to sign up. **Volunteers get \$8 Book Fair credit to use during the fair!**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B45AEAA2FAAF94-51117589-fall>



Dear Families,

Get ready—the Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! This is a great opportunity to connect with your child over the thrill of bringing home new books to dive into again and again. Studies show that kids read more when they choose books for themselves. And fostering a love of independent reading leads to a wide variety of benefits—including academic success and improved mental health.

Here's everything you need to know about the Book Fair:

Dates: **September 26th, 2024- October 3rd, 2024**

Location: **Room 116**

Family Event schedule and location:

There's even more info on our school's Book Fair homepage:

**<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/raymondelementaryschool>**

While you're there, set up a Book Fair eWallet, the digital payment account that allows your child to shop for books at the Fair without cash. Then share your eWallet link so friends and extended family can add funds.

When you fund an eWallet, you'll have the opportunity to contribute to a giving initiative called Share the Fair™. Your contributions directly support our students who need help buying books from the Fair.

Many of us still remember the rush of finding the perfect book at a Scholastic Book Fair. I hope you'll join your child at our school's Fair and share a reading experience they'll remember forever.

Happy reading,

**Erica Sypek**

Principal

**Raymond Elementary School**

PS: Need one more reason to visit the Book Fair? Every purchase at the Fair benefits our school!