

Raymond Elementary

Parent Update

October 18th, 2024



Water Update

Our Director of Maintenance has worked with the water testing company in regards to the additional samples. We are awaiting the results and expect to learn more at some point next week.

We will continue being proactive in implementing safety protocols into next week. We will not be utilizing drinking fountains at Raymond Elementary until further information is obtained. We will be providing bottled water for our students and staff. If you can send your child with a water bottle, it would be greatly appreciated. If you are not able to do so, we will have water on hand.

We will follow all guidelines provided by EPA in order to rectify the situation to keep students and staff safe. Once we have more information, we will be sure to provide an update.

Erica Sypek
Principal



Recess Rangers

Every day, our staff covers these duties, and we're reaching out for parent volunteers to help out on October 28, 29, and 30. Volunteers will be trained and paired with a certified staff member to help supervise both lunch and recess. **We are looking for three volunteers per day to help from 10:50 AM to 1:15 PM.**

A sign-up form will be sent home with students on Monday, so please keep an eye out and consider signing up for a shift to support our teachers. Your time and effort will make a big difference!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4AAFA92BA4FB6-52003743-recess#/>

3rd Grade Testing

The Ohio State Test is administered twice during the school year for third graders once in the fall and again in the spring. **Next week, our third graders will be taking the test on Wednesday and Thursday.** Please ensure that your child gets a healthy breakfast and a good night's sleep before both testing days, as this will help them perform their best.

PTO Updates

Raymond Families,

Thank You to Our Amazing Fall Festival Volunteers! A huge thank you to everyone who helped make last week's Fall Festival such a success! These fun, family events are only possible because of our amazing volunteers, and we truly appreciate your time and effort.

We'd also like to extend a special thank you to our wonderful Raymond teachers and staff for their support, Mosier's for generously donating all the hot dogs, Ron Schilling with Horseshoe Farm Carriage Service for providing wagon rides year after year, Eda's Italian Ice in Marysville for donating all the gelato and Italian ice, and to Mindy Malkie, manager at Sephora, and Christina Borghese for manning the very popular face painting station the entire time!

Thanks again for making this event so wonderful for our school community!

Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser – Keep Collecting Orders!

Just a quick reminder that our Texas Roadhouse fundraiser is going on through October 29! There's still time to collect orders and help support our school. Every order counts, so keep spreading the word! Thanks for your continued support!

Spirit Wear Store – Open Until Nov 1!

Just a reminder that our Spirit Wear online store is still open through November 1! Don't miss out on grabbing some awesome Monarch gear.

Orders will be ready for pick-up by December 13, just in time for the holidays! Be sure to place your orders before the deadline, and thank you for supporting our school!

<https://graphicstitch.com/shop/ols/categories/raymond-elementary-pto>

Save the Date – Snacks with Santa!

Our next family fun event, Snacks with Santa, will be held on December 10 from 5-7 PM. Be on the lookout for more details coming soon!

We can't do this without our amazing volunteers! If you're interested in helping out with this festive event, please email us at raymond.elementary.pto@gmail.com. If you've previously indicated your interest in helping, expect a message from the PTO soon.

Thank you for making these events possible!
Your Raymond PTO