Raymond Elementary School
Jessica Parthemore, Principal
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October 2026

Dear Families,

We've fully settled into routines and students are actively working on goals and learning pathways. Teachers and staff have been busy making plans for field trip opportunities and engaging enrichment activities throughout the year. We're excited to continue to build on the momentum that we've built so far this year.

- Student Learning - All students have finished their beginning of the year diagnostics and assessments. We're pleased with their retention over the summer and where we are starting this year. Staff will be communicating results and future plans for students during our upcoming conferences.
- Community Partnerships - We're proud to be partnering with Canine Companions this year for a service learning project, but to also host a working therapy dog within the building each month. Students will be learning and doing more with Canine Companions during their PRIDE sessions and teachers have signed up for times for our students to interact with the therapy dog each time they are able to visit.
- Financial Stability - We continuously review our expenses and budget to ensure that we are providing high quality education and being responsible stewards of our taxpayers money. Additionally, we continue to seek avenues to provide additional funds without further asking for funds from our families (Kroger Rewards and Box Tops are two great ways we've found!)
- Safety & Wellness - We held our first PRIDE meeting of the year in September and will be reconnecting with PRIDEs in mid-October with a lunch get together for each PRIDE. PRIDEs provide our students with another way to connect with each, provide leadership opportunities for our older students, and to continue to work on important social skills.

At any point during this year please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher or myself with any questions, concerns, or celebrations. We look forward to partnering with you this year!

Sincerely,

Jess Parthemore, Ed.S.
Principal

Raymond Champions



Raymond Champions was started to get more volunteers in the building!

When you sign up to volunteer, you'll be helping any staff member in the building (not just your child's teacher.) On arrival at the school you'll sign in, and someone from the office will have a list, schedule and supplies you may need. Please plan for a minimum of 2 hours.

There's a great variety of things you might help with, which could include making copies, putting together packets, helping with bulletin boards, reading with students, helping kids practice math skill and many other things that will support our staff and students!

For right now volunteer days are Tuesdays & Thursdays. If that doesn't work for you, please reach out to the office to arrange for a different day of the week.

Please do not plan to bring other children with you. If that's unavoidable please discuss this with the office before signing up, so we can plan your time accordingly.

Every volunteer must have a completed Screenpointe background check – please email RaymondOffice@mevsd.us if you need one, or are unsure if yours is current.

We can't wait for you to come in and support Raymond staff & students!

Office Notes

When you send a note for absences or change in transportation to the office please include the following information.

- Student First & Last Name
- Teacher Name
- Date
- Parent Signature (legible)

Daily Attendance

We appreciate everyone being flexible & understanding as we started the new attendance reporting programs this school year. There have been a few hiccups, but overall it's been great! Please review these updates, and let us know if you have any issues.

- Student **missing a full day** or **arriving late** ? Report the absence by calling the attendance line 855-876-7974, using SafeArrival in MyPowerHub, or emailing RaymondAttendance@mevsd.us.
- Student getting **picked up early** ? It's best if you send in a note with your child, call, or email RaymondOffice@mevsd.us.
- Student absences will not be coded as "**Doctor Excused** " until we receive a doctor's note. You may send doctor's notes in with your child or send by email.
- If your student will be **missing more than 2 days** of school for something other than a medical reason, consider completing an **ALE** – it can be found on our website or you can get a copy from the office.
- You **can** reach out to your child's teacher when they are absent, but it's not necessary. You **MUST** report absences in the above ways.

My Powerhub

What you can do in My PowerHub (accessed via PowerSchool Parent Portal):

- Track Academic Progress: View your child's grades and view your child's attendance.
- Stay Connected: Send and receive direct messages with your child's teachers.
- Streamline Absences: Report student absences quickly and easily using SafeArrival.

In order to do all of the above you will need access to PowerSchool. **If you are a parent/guardian and don't have access but would like it please email raymondoffice@mevsd.us and we can help you.**

Counselor's Corner

Inspire the Next Generation: Join Our 3rd & 4th Grade Career Café!

What did you want to be when you grew up? Our 3rd and 4th graders are starting to ask that very question, and we need your help to spark their curiosity!

We are looking for parent speakers to join us for our upcoming **Career Café**. This casual, interactive program gives students a firsthand look at different pathways, industries, and everyday professions. You don't need to have a flashy job to participate—whether you work in trades, healthcare, tech, arts, small business, public service, or anything in between, your experience is valuable.

What to Expect:

- **Format:** A brief 10–15 minute presentation to a small group of students, followed by 5 minutes for Q&A.
- **Topic Ideas:** What a typical day looks like, the tools/technology you use, what skills (like teamwork or math) are important, and why you enjoy what you do. Hands-on props or visual aids are always a hit!
- **Time Commitment:** Approximately 30 to 45 minutes total (11:50-12:30)
- If you are interested contact Alyssa Moore, school counselor, at Alyssa.Moore@mevsd.us

The student's will be taking an interest survey in September so I will try to choose volunteers who align with the students interests. I am working on a schedule now but if I have more volunteers I can have more cafe's for the students.

What's going on in Phys Ed?

Students have been working very hard at becoming safe movers. We have been talking about the importance of knowing our surroundings, keeping our bodies under control, and watching where we are going. The students have had a bunch of fun participating in games that help us work on being safe while playing in the gym.

As the months change, so will our weather. Please make sure to have your students wear or bring their gym shoes on their scheduled Phys Ed day. Students can wear them to school or pack them in their backpack. If there is an extra pair of tennis shoes, the students could even keep them in the cubby! If a student forgets to wear tennis shoes on their Physical Education day, the student will not be allowed to participate in class for his or her own safety. Here is a list of the classes that have Phys Ed and the day of the week:

Mondays: 4th Poulton, 3rd Fidler, 2nd Millice, 1st Fox, K Erdelt

Thursdays: 4th Munk, 3rd Armstrong, 2nd Zuchowski, 1st Arnold, K Garrison



Would you like to be on the same schedule as your child and make some extra money? Apply to be a classified substitute. This would be for office, cafeteria, bus, custodial, library/tech aide, or special ed aide. And you can choose which school(s) in the district to sub for. Follow the links below to apply.

Classified Posting for Clerical, Custodian, Health Clinic Aide, Maintenance, Nurse – RN/LPN, School Age Child Care (SACC), Special Education Aide/Paraprofessional

Transportation Posting for Van/Bus Aide, Van Driver, Bus Driver

Food Service Posting for all positions

PTO NEWS



October PTO Meeting
October 7 at 6:30 pm
Raymond Elementary Library

We'd love to have you join us! PTO meetings are a great way to learn what's coming up, share ideas and help us continue creating fun opportunities for Raymond students and families.

Fall Fest

Fall Fest | Friday, Oct. 9 | 5–6 p.m.

Fall Fest is almost here! Join us for a fun, free evening for Raymond Elementary families filled with games, fall activities and plenty of fun for our Monarchs. Students can also earn another Raymond button as part of the Button Challenge — so be sure to bring your Button Passport!

We still need volunteers to help make this fun family event happen. Even a little bit of your time makes a big difference!

Sign up here:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B45AEAA2FAAF94-65354442-fall



Der Dutchman Fundraiser

Our Der Dutchman Fundraiser kicks off **Oct. 21**! Stock up on delicious favorites including pies, cookie dough, pumpkin rolls and more. Watch for fundraiser information coming home with all the details on how to order and support Raymond Elementary PTO.

First Friday Sponsor Thank You!

A big thank-you to the **Albert Family**, our September First Friday sponsor, and **BIGGBY Coffee – 18050 State Route 31, Marysville**, our October sponsor! Their generosity helps us show a little extra appreciation to the wonderful staff at Raymond Elementary.

Interested in sponsoring an upcoming First Friday? Email the PTO at **Raymond.Elementary.PTO@gmail.com** for more information.

Book Fair

The Book Fair is coming soon! Students will have the opportunity to shop for new books, but we need a few extra hands to help make the week run smoothly. If we have no volunteers for a time slot, the fair will not be open.

If you can volunteer, we'd love your help! Sign up here:
https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/4090B45AEAA2FAAF94-65582538-fall?useFullSite=false

You can also prepare for the book fair by adding money to your student's eWallet! Learn more and set up your student's eWallet here:
https://www.scholastic.com/bf/raymondelementaryschool

Mum Fundraiser — THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who supported our Mum Fundraiser! Don't forget: **Mum pickup is Oct. 1 from 12–6 p.m.** at the Liberty Township Building (right next to the school) back parking lot. You are responsible for taking your student's entire order with you. Any items not picked up will be moved to Entrance C at the school. Raymond PTO will not be responsible for these items.



NEW SPIRIT WEAR IS HERE!

Show your Raymond pride! We've teamed up with **Addie & Jax** to bring families some great new spirit wear options for students, parents and supporters.

Check out the new designs and find your favorites!

Shop here:
https://addieandjax.com/collections/addie-and-jax-collaboration-with-raymond-elementary?fbclid=IwY2xjawUjfM1leHRuA2FlbQIxMABwZG9mAWJyaWQRMWR6Sm55Q3dYODJHcXF5UEZzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjIwMzkxNzg4MjAwODkyAAEe3IHKIaJPuTGOQ-CnH8aEK7Y-qbe1jb8BCySm9HYvnoWTiiL-C4QT6RnXfd4_aem_vm1nmCtVyz2TmsSJfDBYIw

Stay Connected with Raymond Elementary PTO on BAND!

We're excited to use **BAND** as another way to help families stay connected and up to date throughout the school year.

Join our Raymond Elementary PTO BAND for:

- Upcoming events
- Volunteer opportunities
- Contests and giveaways
- Important reminders
- PTO news and updates
- And more!

It's free and easy to join!

Join here: https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/
Invite Code: BB4-DS3-7B

We hope you'll join us and stay connected with everything happening at Raymond!

Marysville EVSD Child Nutrition Services

Step Right Up! The Circus Is Coming to Our Kitchens

October is going to be an exciting month in **Marysville EVSD Child Nutrition Services!** Our kitchens are getting ready for a fun-filled **National School Lunch Week** celebration, and we can't wait for students to join us!

From delicious meals to exciting surprises, there will be plenty happening throughout our school cafeterias. **Step right up and check out the circus in the kitchens!** 🎪

🎪 National School Lunch Week

October 12–16, 2026

"Check the Circus in the Kitchens!"

The circus is coming to lunch at the elementary schools!

During National School Lunch Week, our Child Nutrition team will be celebrating with a circus-themed week full of fun, food, and surprises.

🎟️ **Daily Giveaways!**
Each day, students will have a chance to win a fun prize.

🎪 **Raffle Prize!**
Students will also have the chance to enter a special raffle for an exciting prize!

🍎 **Circus-Themed Menus**
Look for fun names and creative menu items throughout the week.

🤡 **Circus Fun in the Cafeterias**
Our Child Nutrition teams will be bringing the circus atmosphere into the kitchens and cafeterias!

Be sure to **check the menu and join us for National School Lunch Week!**

The Greatest Show in Lunch is coming to Marysville! 🎪

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Taylor	Custodian	N/A



Sunday	Mornday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Mumkin Pickup 12-6 pm - Kona Ice ($4)	2	3
4	5	6	7 PTO Meeting 6:30 pm	8 Parent Teacher Conferences 4:15 - 7:15 pm Book Fair	9 Fall Family Festival 5-7 pm Book Fair	10
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18	19	20	21 Der Dutchman Fundraiser through Nov 4	22	23	24
25 	26 Wear PJ's	27 Wear Red, White & Blue	28 Wear Crazy or Fun Socks	29 Wear teacher's favorite color more info to come	30 Fall Parties 3:15 pm	31

Nov

3 - Picture Retakes
4 - Der Dutchman Orders Due
4 - PTO Meeting, 6:30 pm
5 - Kona Ice during recess, bring money $4
11 - Veteran's Day Program, 9:30 am
12 - End of 1st Trimester
20 - Der Dutchman Pick Up
25-27 - Thanksgiving Break



Dec

3 - Cookies with Santa, 5:30 - 7:30 pm
7 - Yearbook Group Picture Day
18 - Winter Parties, 3:15 pm
21 - Jan 5 - Winter Break