

## Reach Every Student Message from Admin:

Dear Parents.

At Raymond Elementary School, we are committed to nurturing not just academic excellence but also the development of essential life skills that will serve our students well beyond the classroom. One such skill that we emphasize is leadership, which is crucial for their future success and the betterment of our community.

Leadership goes beyond simply holding positions of authority; it encompasses qualities such as empathy, communication, problem-solving, and the ability to inspire and motivate others.

Daily, our dedicated staff members incorporate leadership development into our curriculum and extracurricular activities. Whether through group projects, classroom discussions, or extracurricular clubs, students are encouraged to take initiative, collaborate effectively, and exercise responsibility.

One notable initiative at Raymond Elementary is our Student Leadership Committee, comprised of students in grades 5 and 6. This committee is pivotal in planning various school events and activities that promote our values and enhance school spirit. From organizing assemblies that focus on important values such as kindness, respect, and inclusivity to coordinating fun-filled spirit days that bring our school community together, these young leaders demonstrate initiative, creativity, and teamwork.

By involving students in these leadership opportunities, we empower them to become agents of positive change within our school and beyond.

As partners in your child's education, we encourage you to continue fostering leadership skills at home by providing opportunities for them to take on responsibilities, make decisions, and lead by example.

Together, we can equip our students with the skills and confidence they need to become the leaders of tomorrow.

Warm regards,

Raymond Elementary School Administration

## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR



**April 8 - School Resumes** 

April 9 - Wear Blue for Autism

April 10 - A1 Pizza Hot Lunch (grade 1,3,5)

April 11 - A1 Pizza Hot Lunch (grade 2,4,6)

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April 15-19 - Book Fair

**April 15 - Choir Field Trip** 

**April 15 - Spring Picture Day** 

April 17 - Burger Baron Hot Lunch (grade 1,3,5)

April 18 - Burger Baron Hot Lunch (grade 2,4,6)

April 18 - PJ & Stuffie Day

April 24 - Dairy Queen Hot Lunch (grade 1,3,5)

April 25 - Dairy Queen Hot Lunch (grade 2,4,6)

**April 25 - Hot Lunch Form Closes** 

April 29 - Bingo Fundraiser (6:00-7:30pm)

April 30 - Grade 6 Field Trip