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# RES JANUARY UPDATE

Dear Raymond Elementary Families,

**Happy New Year! As we step into a fresh calendar year, we are filled with excitement and determination to continue fostering a supportive and engaging learning environment for your children. With the start of the new year comes an opportunity to reflect, refocus, and set meaningful goals—both individually and as a school community.**

**At Raymond Elementary School, our motto COMETS represents our core values of Curiosity, Ownership, Mindfulness, Empowerment, Tenacity, and Safety. These values guide us in all that we do, and they are integral to the process of goal setting and achievement. As we encourage our students to set and strive for goals, we aim to instill these principles in every step of their journey.**

- **Curiosity:** We inspire students to approach their goals with a sense of wonder and a desire to learn. Setting goals often starts with asking questions about what is possible and exploring new opportunities.
- **Ownership:** Taking responsibility for their growth and learning is key. We encourage students to own their goals, track their progress, and celebrate their successes.
- **Mindfulness:** Goal setting involves being present and intentional. We teach students to reflect on what truly matters to them and to focus on manageable, meaningful steps toward their aspirations.
- **Empowerment:** Through goal setting, students realize their potential. We empower them to believe in their abilities and to take initiative in shaping their own futures.
- **Tenacity:** Achieving goals requires perseverance. Whether it's mastering a challenging math concept or building stronger friendships, we encourage our students to keep trying, even when things get tough.
- **Safety:** Emotional and physical safety are essential as students work toward their goals. We create a nurturing environment where they feel supported and confident to take risks and grow.

**Together, let us embrace the spirit of COMETS and help our students shine brightly as they work toward their dreams. Thank you for your continued support and partnership in fostering a community of learners who are curious, mindful, empowered, and tenacious in all they do.**

**Wishing you and your family a wonderful start to the new year!**



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# JANUARY DATES TO REMEMBER

JAN 6 - SCHOOL RESUMES

JAN 8 - BURGER BARON HOT LUNCH (GRADE 1, 2, & 3)

JAN 9 - BURGER BARON HOT LUNCH (GRADE 4, 5, & 6)

JAN 15 - DAIRY QUEEN HOT LUNCH (GRADE 1, 2, & 3)

JAN 16 - DAIRY QUEEN HOT LUNCH (GRADE 4, 5, & 6)

JAN 22 - SUBWAY HOT LUNCH (GRADE 1, 2, & 3)

JAN 23 - SUBWAY HOT LUNCH (GRADE 4, 5, & 6)

JAN 27 - PD DAY (NO SCHOOL)

JAN 28 - PD DAY (NO SCHOOL)

JAN 29 - A1 PIZZA HOT LUNCH (GRADE 1, 2, & 3)

JAN 30 - A1 PIZZA HOT LUNCH (GRADE 4, 5, & 6)

JAN 30 - FUTURE SELF DRESS UP DAY

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