

At Raymond Elementary, we believe that leadership is not just about taking charge—it's about inspiring others, making responsible choices, and embodying the values that make our school

community strong. As we continue to foster leadership in our students, we connect it deeply with

our COMETS core foundations: Curiosity, Ownership, Mindfulness, Empowerment, Tenacity, and Safety.

Curiosity encourages students to ask questions, explore new ideas, and lead with a spirit of discovery. Ownership teaches responsibility for actions, learning, and contributions to the school community. Mindfulness helps students develop self-awareness, respect for others, and the ability to lead with kindness. Empowerment ensures that every student knows their voice matters and that they can make a difference. Tenacity instills resilience, showing that great leaders persist through challenges and setbacks. Safety reminds us that strong leaders look out for the well-being of themselves and others.

Leadership is not limited to a title or position; it is demonstrated in everyday actions—helping a friend, standing up for what's right, or setting a positive example. Through student-led initiatives, classroom activities, and school-wide programs, we are committed to developing confident, compassionate, and capable leaders.

We encourage you to reinforce these values at home by recognizing and celebrating acts of leadership in your child's daily life. Thank you for your continued support in shaping the leaders of tomorrow.



## APRIL DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL 2 - WORLD AUTISM DAY (WEAR BLUE)

APRIL 2 - A1 PIZZA (GRADES 1, 2, 3)

APRIL 3 - A1 PIZZA (GRADES 4, 5, 6)

APRIL 3 - DRESS A DECADE

APRIL 8 - SR. CHOIR FESTIVAL

APRIL 9 - BURGER BARON (GRADES 1, 2, 3)

APRIL 10 - BURGER BARON (GRADES 4, 5, 6)

APRIL 10 - JR. CHOIR FESTIVAL

APRIL 11 - PM KINDERGARTEN

APRIL 14 - SPAGHETTI DINNER & LITERACY NIGHT

APRIL 16 - DAIRY QUEEN (GRADES 1, 2, 3)

APRIL 17- DAIRY QUEEN (GRADES 4, 5, 6)

APRIL 17 - TWIN DAY

APRIL 18 - 25 (EASTER & SPRING BREAK)

APRIL 28 - SCHOOL RESUMES

APRIL 30 - SUBWAY (GRADES 1, 2, 3)

MAY 1 - SUBWAY (GRADES 4, 5, 6)

