

# FYI . . . . . March 8, 2019

## No School-Monday, March 11 & Friday, March 15

**PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES** . . . for the elementary students are scheduled for March 13 and 14. A conference time and date will be assigned to families who do not sign up by March 8. Students from the same family may not have times/dates together.

**CERESCO HOMEWORK CLUB** . . . with Mrs. Haecker will not be held on Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> due to parent/teacher conferences.

**ELEMENTARY BOOK FAIR** . . . Raymond Central Elementary will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair during Parent/Teacher conferences in both elementary libraries. Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. We look forward to seeing you and your family at our book fair. Remember all purchases benefit our school!

**QUESTIONS TO ASK DURING PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES** . . . Parents can prepare for the conference by thinking about the questions they want to ask the teacher. It is helpful if specific questions are sent to teachers a few days before the conference. We look forward to discussing your child's progress. Here is a sampling of questions you may want to ask:  
At what level is my child working in the major subjects?  
What are the reasons that he/she is at a particular level?  
What concepts do you expect my child to learn during the rest of the year?  
Does my child arrive in the classroom on time and ready to learn?  
What contributions does my child make to the class?  
Does my child attempt to seek more than his/her share of the teacher and class's attention?  
How well does my child work and play with other members of the class and with other children on the playground?  
Is my child developing good work and study habits?  
What important events are coming up this spring?

**SCHOOL LUNCH BALANCES** . . . We encourage parents to keep students' lunch balances in the positive. Lunch balances can be checked on Powerschool on [www.rcentral.org](http://www.rcentral.org). Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

**THE NED SHOW** . . . Raymond Central will be hosting a Growth Mindset NED show Thursday, March 28 at the Valparaiso site. (**Ceresco students will be bussed to Valparaiso**) The NED Show is a character education program that centers around three important messages that have lifelong relevance: Never give up, encourage others and Do your best. During the assembly, students will learn about the importance of these three life skills while also enjoying storytelling, magic, humor and yo-yo tricks. For additional information about the NED show please go to the following link:  
[http://www.thenedshow.com/ned\\_program.html](http://www.thenedshow.com/ned_program.html)

**CHANGE IN SPECIALS DAY** . . . due to the snow day, Tuesday, March 12 is now a Day 2 in the Specials Schedule. Thank you for being flexible in planning.

**NO FYI** . . . Due to the short number of days next week, there will not be a FYI. Watch for the next copy on Friday, March 22.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME** . . . will take place on Sunday, March 10 @ 2AM. Please remember to "spring forward" one hour.

**GAME NIGHT** . . . Plan on attending a fun night of family games in Ceresco on Thursday, March 21 from 6:00-7:30PM. We hope to see you there!

**PTO** . . . uses Sign Up Genius for volunteers for events. This is a great way to be involved in PTO and to support your child's education. The PTO will supply pizza on Wednesday and sub sandwiches on Thursday for teachers to enjoy during parent/teacher conferences. We would like help in supplying the rest of the food for the teachers during conferences. Please be sure to sign up for parent/teacher conference meals at the links below. Thank you!  
Valparaiso: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4FA8A62CA4FF2-2019>  
Ceresco: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4FA8A62CA4FF2-2019>

**PTO MEETINGS** . . . are held monthly and rotate between Ceresco, Valparaiso, and the Hot Spot by Raymond. All parents are encouraged to attend these monthly meetings held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7PM. Follow PTO on Facebook for updates.

### **Upcoming Dates . . .**

Mar 10 Daylight Savings Time begins  
Mar 11 No School  
Mar 13 & 14 Elem. Parent/Teacher Conf. 4-8PM  
Mar 15 No School  
Mar 21 Game Night @ Ceresco 6-7:30PM  
Mar 27 Late start @ 10:15AM  
Mar 28 NED Show  
Apr 5 PTO Spring Carnival

# GAME NIGHT!

All elementary students and  
their families are invited!

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday, March 21  
Ceresco Elementary



Teachers will have a variety of board games, card games,  
etc. available, but families are also encouraged to bring  
along your favorite games to play.