

**Raymond Central Public Schools Board of Education Regular Meeting**

Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 7:00 PM Central  
Raymond Central Jr-Sr High School - Mustang Room  
1800 West Agnew Road  
Raymond, NE 68428-9783

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

President Peterson called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM.

President Peterson ask those in attendance to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion to Excuse Board Member's Absence

Open Meeting Law

President Peterson reminded the audience that the open meeting laws are displayed in the back of the room for review.

Consent Agenda

Motion to approve the consent agenda of Regular Meeting minutes of Wednesday, October 12, 2016, October Financial Statements/Report and October Monthly Bills as presented. RCV 4-0. Motion carried.

Regular Minutes of October 12, 2016

Financial Statement/Report

Monthly Bills

Correspondence/Recognition

A thank you note was read from the secondary staff for the baked goods, goodies, fruit, and individual loaves of bread that were received in-conjunction with American Education Week. The treats were very much appreciated.

Public Forum

Dawn Twohig and Pat Donahue addressed the Board in regards to the Valparaiso Kindergarten classroom disruptions.

Discussion Items

School Improvement Update - Lori Maxwell, SIP Chair

Lori Maxwell the School Improvement Chair will give an update of the AdvancEd process and professional development goals the staff is working on. The SIP team meets the first Monday of each month.

Dr. Gary Nunnally will be working with the staff again on November 17.

The School Improvement Team is conducting a book study utilizing, "*Advancing Differentiation - Thinking and Learning for the 21st Century*" by Richard M. Cash, Ed. D. Some of the topics are being infused into the PD time during the early outs built into the calendar. Attached is the table of contents for the book study for your review.

Frieda Lange - NDE Administrator for Accreditation and School Improvement will be meeting with the Team on Dec. 12 to review requirements that need to be completed during this cycle.

#### Industrial Tech & Vocational Ag Equipment Request Proposal - Pat Harrington

Mr. Harrington our Industrial Tech teacher will be presenting a proposal to add and update new equipment in that curricular area. We have discussed previously that the administration and Mr. Harrington would like to include other content "construction" in addition to the autobody curriculum currently utilized. The proposal will include some expensive pieces of equipment. I told him to create a wish list and then prioritize.

#### School Rebranding and Logo - Greg Wilmes

Mr. Wilmes will present a handout of logos which we would like your input and approval on. Mr. Wilmes may have a proposal on some padding for the stage. We have looked at some options to try and rectify the doors not closing properly and staying closed. We've looked at some expensive alternatives and trying to find an affordable solution.

#### Administrative Reports Curriculum & Assessment

The Principals will give an update on our MAP testing, remaining NeSA scores which were not available last meeting, and ACT information.

#### Superintendent's Report

#### CASES - Cooperative for Administration of Special Education Services

This is a service provided by ESU2. Raymond Central is the lone school in the service unit area that is not a member. This year Wahoo, Ashland-Greenwood and Fremont joined. Attached is a handout of services which are provided by being a member of CASES. There is a \$17,000 annual membership fee to join. ESU2 is including two programs into the membership fee as a benefit and incentive to join: (1) John Baylor Test Prep - \$2,240

and SRS - \$2,225. These two fees of \$4,465 are currently paid by the district. The following calculation reveals an actual savings in the long-run by joining CASES.

\$17,000 Membership fee (51% reimbursable through SPED) =

\$8,670

-\$4,465 SRS and JBTP (Which is what RC would pay if not part of CASES)

\$3,865 district pays vs \$4,465

By having all ESU2 schools join, the membership fees allow ESU2 to provide additional services to all member schools. Consultation services are now available where before not being a CASES member, ESU2 SPED staff were reluctant to provide assistance. Calls were having to be made to NDE and those responses back sometimes take 24 hours and/or they would recommend consulting with your school attorney which is another cost. By paying the membership fees to ESU2, this becomes a win-win for RC and the other Service Unit schools.

### Elementary Phones

Mr. Marsh has found some good pricing on telephones. I'm going to have him replace the phones at both Ceresco and Valparaiso. The current phones are the old analog models. The sound quality is not as good as the digital phones at the high school. He periodically has to replace the hand sets on these phones and they are just becoming outdated. He can replace the 45 phones with the digital models and have them programmed for \$1,300. I told him to order them and get the elementaries updated.

### Minutes and Agendas

Polly has worked with Ms. Bastian one of RC's business teachers to update minutes and agendas on the school's website. Polly also worked with NASB to get multiple years minutes and agendas for your research included on eMeeting. If you scroll down on your homepage for eMeeting, you'll see at the bottom past minutes and agendas for your viewing.

### Preschool Update

Mrs. Dostal, Mrs. Egr, and I met with an early childhood rep from NDE concerning preschool. She reviewed some specific Rule 11 requirements that must be met. Gave us names of a couple of preschools to visit. She talked about an early childhood grant that we could apply for once it comes available this month. We have developed a list of things to do with one being creating a survey to determine enrollment numbers for the program. We are also

looking at an alternating full-day preschool rather than 2 half day sessions. With RC's configuration this may logistically be more efficient.

I also met with the K and 1st grade teachers to get their input on curriculum, room arrangement/furniture, transportation, and schedules. They gave me some great ideas and will use for the new preschool program. I'm looking forward to this process and hopefully we can secure some grant funding.

### High School Baseball

Kolin, Greg, and I met with Phil Carlson and Tim Nelson representing VABA and the Village of Valparaiso concerning high school baseball. Kolin and Greg have also been in contact with Malcolm, East Butler, Lincoln Lutheran, and Wahoo concerning options for RC. It looks like this will be the last year co-opting with Wahoo. They are seriously having conversations with Neumann to co-op baseball in the future. Visiting with Tim and Phil many thoughts concerning facilities came up with the existing ball field setup in Val. There are many questions to be answered of who to co-op with, who becomes the host school, what facility is needed and to be used, and scheduling. This group suggested having a RC Board of Education baseball committee to meet with members of VABA, Village of Val, and school administration to determine the future of RC high school baseball.

### Title IX Conference

I recently attended this conference hosted by Karen Hasse a Nebraska School Attorney from KSB Law Firm in Lincoln. The content of this conference was more than just equality for women in sports, it was more about sexual harassment and sexual assault along with how OCR - office of civil rights is intervening. More and more cases are coming forward and OCR is becoming a major player in litigation with these complaints. In a nutshell schools need to constantly review policy and procedures, report any suspected instances where there is potential sexual harassment or more going on, and supervise, supervise, supervise, supervise students in all settings. Hazing and bullying were two other topics discussed and where schools are finding themselves in litigation hearings.

### Update of Superintendent's Goals

Superintendent Hull presented the Board with a copy of his Superintendent's goal and highlighted each category.

## Facilities Report

### 6th Grade / Preschool Addition

Update from 11-9-16 construction meeting. Contractor feels the overall construction schedule can be met with a June 30th substantial completion. The early weather delays and underground utility relocation and buried footings that had to be removed has put the project a little behind schedule. The exterior walls should be completed early this week. They hope to pour the interior concrete floors this week as well. Next will be the start of the steel decking above the walls. They hope to have the structure enclosed before the extreme cold weather arrives. Contractor is satisfied with the progress to date with steel framing for doors & windows, the exterior brick, and metal panels for the exterior.

### Concrete

I've received a bid from Scott Pohlman concerning some concrete work at four locations, 3 at the Jr/Sr HS and 1 at Valparaiso. Attached is a bid for each area individually and a total for all areas.

Area #1 - at Jr/Sr HS just east of the propane tanks on east side of building.

This is part of the road on east side of building that buses and ambulances use to access the football field. The concrete has settled creating a significant hole. There are some buried drainage pipes under this area that were installed during the previous construction project.

Area #2 - Jr/Sr HS drainage spillway next to entrance driveway into the property.

The whole property drains from north to south at the high school location. We have put in drains on the south parking lot, curbed part of the entrance driveway, and added the spillway. It's not quite enough to disperse the amount of run-off water after a heavy rain. The area around the spillway and entrance driveway is starting to erode causing some issues that will become major if it isn't taken care of.

Area #3 - Jr/Sr HS just north of the loading dock.

The concrete has settled around a manhole cover. There are buried sewer lines under the concrete at that location.

Area #4 - Valparaiso Elementary north entrance drive.

This area has been discussed previously and is an area that is breaking up needing to be replaced at some point.

Area #2 is the highest priority with Area #1 being the next that needs attention. Areas #3 & #4 could probably wait but need to be addressed.

## High School Cleanup

Kolin, Greg, Dale R., and I spent Friday morning Oct. 28 cleaning up on the east side of the football field. The old wooden "crows nest" structure was torn down and pushed over the hillside by the FB field light company. Dale brought his chainsaw and cut up the wood so we could haul it out of there. We also cut down some small trees and cleared additional brush around the second shot put ring so it could be used in the future. Thanks to all for the manpower.

## Student Board Member Report - Courtney Potter

The Board received a copy of Courtney Potter's student Board member report electronic and she also highlighted the various student activities.

## Board Member Reports

The Board appreciated the snacks provided by the Raymond Central Education Association in honor of American Education Week.

## Update on Teacher Negotiations

Teacher negotiations will be discussed at the next regular Board of Education meeting.

## District Audit

The results of the audit are positive and the district is in good standing with the accounting/reporting during the past fiscal period. I emailed you a copy last week and you'll receive a hard copy at the Board meeting.

The first part of the audit reviews the budget including the revenue and disbursements and the final fiscal position at the end of the budget cycle. Following are narratives and informational pages.

The second half of the audit booklet reviews each of the funds and the activity which occurred during the fiscal period in each of those funds including the receipts and expenditures.

The balances in audit match with the totals we have accounted for in our accounting records.

#### Action Items

##### Approval of 2015-16 Audit

Motion to approve the 2015-16 school district audit conducted by Mierau & Company passed with a motion by Gould and second by Urbom. RCV 4-0. Motion carried.

##### Approval of Student Teacher

Motion to approve Michael Roscoe - UNL as a student teacher with Dale Rasmussen and Shawn Ekwall passed with a motion by Brad Peterson and a second by Harriet Gould. RCV 4-0. Motion carried.

##### Approval of CASES membership at ESU2

Cost for our district vs a much larger district. Mr Hull stated that the larger district looks at this as not what the ESU can provide for their IEP's, as they already have fulltime directors in that positions. They get the John Baylor benefits.

Motion to approve ESU2 CASES membership fee of \$17,000 including additional services of John Baylor Test Prep and SRS management passed with a motion by Gould and second by Springer. RCV 4-0. Motion carried.

##### Approval of Concrete Bid

Motion to approve the concrete bid submitted by Macintosh Concrete - Scott Pohlman for \$16,866.00 passed with a motion by Peterson and a second by Springer. RCV 4-0. Motion carried.

##### Approval of Surplus Item(s)

There was no surplus items.

##### Approval of Next Regular Board of Education Meeting on Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at 7:00 PM in Rm #108 at the Jr/Sr High School

Motion to approve the Next Regular Board of Education Meeting on Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at 7:00 PM in Rm #108 at the Jr/Sr High School with a motion by Peterson and a second by Springer. RCV 4-0. Motion carried.

##### Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:41 PM with a motion by by Gould and a second by Peterson. RCV 4-0. Motion carried.

MINUTES

RAYMOND CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS – BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2016

RAYMOND CENTRAL-JUNIOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL – SWING CLASSROOM #108

SCHOOL DISTRICT #55-0161

(These minutes are unofficial until approved at the next regular meeting of the Board of Education.)

Present: Brad Peterson, Scott Black, Harriet Gould, Mark Christensen, Lori Springer, and Susan Urbom. Also attending were Paul W. Hull, Superintendent, Kolin Haecker, Secondary Principal, Shelly Dostal, Valparaiso Elementary Principal, and Ann Egr, Ceresco Elementary Principal.

President Peterson called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM in the Swing Classroom #108 at the Junior-Senior High School and the Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Open Meeting Law

President Peterson reminded the audience that the open meeting laws are displayed on the north wall of the classroom.

Consent Agenda

Motion to approve the consent agenda as presented, regular meeting minutes of September 14, 2016, October financial statements and bills, passed with a motion by Scott Black and a second by Susan Urbom. RCV 6-0.

Correspondence/Recognition

There was no correspondence or recognition to report.

Public Forum

No speakers addressed the Board.

Discussion Items

Administrative Reports

Dr. Gould complimented Principal Haecker on the list of names involved with the 50 years of RC Celebration Committee and gave another possible name to be added.

**Submitted by Kolin Haecker – Secondary Principal and 7-12 Curriculum Director**

The end of the first quarter will be completed October 14.

The students will take the ACT exam on October 22.

NWEA testing for grades 7-11 will take place the week of November 7-18.

All the juniors will complete the ASVAB test on Wednesday, November 9.

Forty-one juniors/sophomores are signed up and will be taking the PSAT test on Wednesday, October 19.

Softball is playing districts in Milford Oct. 6 and 7.

Cross Country districts are being hosted by Fairbury, on October 13. State meet is October 21 in Kearney.

We will host our Veterans on November 11, at 10:00 am for a Veteran's Day Program to honor and recognize their service to our great country. Coffee and rolls will be provided in the Mustang Room prior to and following the program. Several staff members have baked goods for the guests in the past and will again this year.

Mr. Harrington took 34 students to Milford September 20, for a construction career day.

Tuesday, October 4, the juniors took their college visit day using the funds from the College Access Grant. They went to Beatrice in the morning for a college fair and then ate and toured Doane Campus in the afternoon. Wednesday, October 5, the seniors individualized their campus visit to what they are looking for next year. Some of the places they toured were: UNL, UNK, UNO, SCC-Milford, SCC-Lincoln, Creative Center Midland, College of Hair Design, Wesleyan, Iowa State, Bellevue, and Curtis. We are excited about the trips and providing an opportunity for our students to get on another college campus.

Celebration Committee met on Wednesday Oct. 5, 6:30 at the high school to discuss the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Raymond Central. The next meeting will be October 20, 2016. Members at this time: Dr. Gould – Bd Member, Lori Springer – Bd Member and 1992 Graduate, Dave Burklund – 1974 Graduate, Cindy Kaiser – 1975 Graduate, Lisa Christensen 1981 Graduate, Suzy Fredrickson – 1987 Graduate, Katie Pickel – 1990 Graduate, Ravae Masek – 1993 Graduate, Melanie Nelson – 1994 Graduate, Lynn Nelson – 2003 Graduate, Alex Holley – 2008 Graduate, Kinna Rudeen – 2008 Graduate, and Caitlin Ohnoutka 2012 Graduate.

Softball Team qualified for the state tournament as a wild card in Hasting Oct 12-14. Their play earned a #3 seed and will play Central City at 11:30 am. Go Mustangs!!!

The Girls' Cross Country team placed 4<sup>th</sup> at the Conference Meet held at Platteview High School on Friday, October 7.

September Pride winners: (Student of the Month): 7th - Austin Anderson, 8th - Grace Mueller, 9th - Clare Wilson, 10th – Amanda Gyhra, 11th – Miranda Hornung, and 12th – Summer Kohl.

Spirit Award Winners: Kayla Roberts, Sedonah Fryda, Maiya Miller, Skylar Sterns, Hailee Jacobsen, Matthan Zwiener, Jason Casey, Logan Black, Clare Hornung, Sophie Breitreutz, Madison Parde, Kody Swartz, Mia Howell, Sam Greenlee, Claudia Del Gallo Arranz, Riley Robbins, Nick Boyd, Emily Priefert, Jordan Turnwall, Haley Twohig, Tucker Randall, Jack Hornung, Jett Burklund, Matthew Jackson, Josh Palensky, Logan Marshalek, Duke Nelson, Eli Pickel, Tyler Egger, and Max Stachura,

#### **SUBMITTED BY Shelly Dostal – Valparaiso Elementary Principal and K-6 Curriculum Director**

School Improvement/AdvancED – The group met on Oct. 3. Agenda items included: Professional Learning time on Oct. 17, Planning for Professional Learning time the rest of the semester, School Improvement Goals, and Study of Differentiation using Richard Cash's book, *Advancing Differentiation*.

Assessment – Mr. Haecker and I will share RC results from spring 2016 at the board meeting. NeSA individual student assessment results have arrived from the Nebraska Department of Education. The results will be distributed to parents during parent-teacher conferences.

Professional Development – On Sept. 15, Mr. Haecker and I presented Raymond Central state testing results to the faculty. Teachers also worked on developing SMART goals for the year. On Sept. 28, Mrs. Egr led training about the SAT process for elementary teachers. Professional learning on Oct. 17 will be led by Dr. Gary Nunnally, continuing the training on high yield strategies. Some teachers will continue their learning about math instruction from this summer as they attend two days of training during October.

Curriculum – I will attend a state Curriculum Directors meeting on Oct. 6 and 7. Ms. Nikole Farr, Mrs. Jill Huck, and I attended an ELA Assessment (formerly NeSA-R) workshop on Oct. 4. Mr. Adison Kenning, Mrs. Christine Genrich, and I will attend a math standards transition workshop on Oct. 18.

Report Cards and Parent Teacher Conferences – Conferences will be held on Oct. 26 and 27 from 4-8 pm. We are having parents sign up for conferences via an on line program. You can go to

[https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Raymond\\_Central\\_Elementary](https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Raymond_Central_Elementary) to see how it works. First quarter Report Cards will be given to parents at the conferences.

PTO – Fall fundraising items will be delivered soon for distribution during parent teacher conferences. All students who sold 20 or more items will be in a drawing for an Android tablet. The winner will be chosen at our next MUSTANG assembly. Thank you to all who ordered and purchased items from the fundraiser! PTO hosted a “Fazoli’s” night in September and will host a “Runza” night on Oct. 11. The PTO earns a percentage of the sales (10-15%) at these restaurants during set hours. PTO is planning a multi-cultural night for Nov. 4 in Ceresco from 6-7:30pm. We hope you can join us!

Other Happenings at Valparaiso: Fire Safety—Fire Prevention Week is Oct. 10-14. Students will participate in an afternoon of activities on Oct. 14 facilitated by the Valparaiso Rural Fire District at the new station. A big thank you to Fire Chief Dallas Fletcher and all the volunteer firefighters for helping our students learn about fire prevention and safety.

Health Screenings for students in grades 1-4 as mandated by state law will take place on Oct. 12.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at school on Oct. 20-27.

The Raymond Central Food Bank Backpack Committee will host its annual fundraiser on Oct. 22. The Hustle run/walk and pancake feed raise the needed funds to provide backpacks filled with food for student families on the weekends. We hope you can join us from 9am-11am in Valparaiso.

We will be observing Red Ribbon Week the week of Oct. 24-30.

Fall/Halloween Class Parties will be held Oct. 31.

#### **Submitted by Ann Egr – Ceresco Elementary Principal and District Special Education Director**

Great start to the year! The students did a fantastic job with the fall fundraiser. The estimated total participation for both buildings is 40.6%. In Ceresco grades, K-3 all had over 50% participation in the fundraiser. Great job!! Finally, thank you PTO for all that you do for our students!

Fire Safety is October 12. The fire department will present fire safety information to each of the classrooms. The 4th and 5th grades will walk to the station, try on the gear, and put out fires.

Parent/Teacher Conferences at the elementary are scheduled for October 26 and 27. The elementary schools will continue to use the online system, PT-Fast, for scheduling.

The 7th annual Hustle run/walk and pancake feed is scheduled for Saturday, October 22. Registration was due October 2. Thank-you, in advance, to everyone who volunteers for this event.

On Tuesday, October 4, Mr. Hull, Mr. Haecker, Mrs. White, and myself, attended an NDE sponsored training at the ESU2. The training focused on school safety and the Standard Response Protocol or SRP. SRP offers guidance on incorporating this protocol into a school safety plan, for critical incident response within individual schools in a school district. SRP allows for a common language between schools, first responders, and law enforcement.

Special Education: Continued work on Results Driven Accountability and the Targeted Improvement Process.

Training: Nebraska Paraeducator Conference is October 26 in Kearney, NE. Raymond Central will be sending five paraeducators to this conference. According to Rule 51 (51-010.03c) paraprofessionals shall be appropriately trained. This conference is sponsored by the Nebraska Department of Education and Project PARA, University of Nebraska.

#### **Submitted by Greg Wilmes, Activities Director**

Fall sports and activities are quickly coming and going during this time of the year. September was a very busy month, with CC and Softball finishing up in the first part of October.

Softball is currently in district competition. They were scheduled at Milford, but due to heavy rain on 10/6, were moved to Southern on 10/7 and 10/8. They are currently 26-5. They won their conference tournament that we hosted in Valparaiso on 9/24 and 9/26 (due to rain - 2 days). They also finished their

season strong and will be the regular season conference champs as well. Senior night was against Ashland and Pink out was against Syracuse. All conference voting will take place Sunday 10/9 and we hopefully will have a few girls on the respective squads. State, if they should make it, will be Wed-Friday Oct 12-14th in Hastings.

Football has continued to fight hard through their season. They started off 0-4 with a couple tough losses but have since won over both Southern and Lincoln Christian. They will host Milford on 10/7, travel to Fairbury, and finally host Ashland on 10/21. With a couple more wins, they may have a shot at making it out of their district to state. Senior night will be the last home game, 10/21 vs Ashland, before the game.

Cross Country has done well throughout the season. We hosted our meet on 9/29 at Wildwood and the weather couldn't have been more perfect. Everything ran smoothly, even our runners! Special thanks to all the help for the day, including Dale Rasmussen, Dave Schnell, Pam Rasmussen, Celia Newman, Shawn Ekwall, Allie Bastian, Delores Smith, Kolin and Crystal Haecker, Ceresco Fire and Rescue, and Amanda Simpson. Girls' results - Rylee Haecker - 1st, Ashley Heyen - 3rd, Mine Nacke - 14th, Team - 1st. Boys' results - Brandon Unverferth - 14th. They are running conference at Platteview on 10/7 (due to rain 10/6) and will travel to Fairbury Thursday 10/13 for districts. State will be in Kearney on Friday Oct 21st. Senior night for our two seniors was on Friday 10/7 during halftime of the football game.

Volleyball has continued to fight through a tough schedule. They have won over East Butler, Yutan, Weeping Water, Conestoga and Fairbury, while losing several other games along the way. We hosted our varsity volleyball tournament on Saturday 10/1 with 8 teams in the bracket all getting 3 games. We lost 2 and won 1 match on the day and all were able to get out of here before the Husker game! Special thanks to all the help for the day, including Matt Smith, Barb Schiefen, Celia Newman, Brian Dunker, Tasha Osten, Jennifer Wilson, Angela Stuart, Brenda Spilker Dexter, Dave Schnell, Cindi Wolfe, Kolin Haecker, Samantha Wattier, Suzy Fredrickson, Ritch Nelson and Ryan Townsend. Next up for them is the conference tournament on Tuesday 10/11 at Arlington, Thursday 10/13 at TBD, and possibly Saturday 10/15 @ Arlington for the consolation finals or championship. Their senior night will be 10/27 against Palmyra.

Junior high football has been through the meat of their schedule and will be finished by the time you read this. They have since lost to Lincoln Christian on a last second field goal, beat Wahoo at home, lost to North Bend Central, and lost to Logan View in overtime. They will travel to Syracuse on 10/11 for their final game of the season.

Junior high volleyball has finished their season after a flurry of games. Since their home tournament on 9/17 they have lost at Lincoln Lutheran and Mead, finished 3rd in the Wahoo tournament, lost to Lincoln Christian, defeated Malcolm, lost to Ashland-Greenwood, and defeated North Bend Central.

Band played at the Capitol City marching band championships on Saturday Oct 1st in Lincoln. Their pep band has played at every home football game since the first one, and the majority of volleyball games. They will travel to Ashland on Saturday 10/15 for their first competition. They are also in the process, along with choir, of looking at new uniforms for the 2017-2018 school year.

Our Booster Club had a Drive 4UR school on Saturday Sep 24th at both Valparaiso and Ceresco. There were 324 forms that were turned in, and each form is worth up to \$20 each, max \$6,000. After they are gone through, we will see how much they receive. Thanks to those who either filled out forms or test drove vehicles.

We are now using the projector system in the gym to show recent results, upcoming activities, pictures of students in action, sponsors, and thank-you's, during home varsity athletic events. Special thanks to the booster club, school board, RCEF, Ceresco Bank, Oak Creek Valley Bank, Squeegie Fill Station, First National Bank Northeast, Robert Miller, and Makovicka/Sylliaasen Physical Therapy for their support to make this possible.

Raymond Central is in the process of rebranding it's logo to be more consistent across all sports, groups, clubs, and boosters in use of a design and mascot. We are working with a design business to come up with a design and logo for the school that suits the needs of our district and stakeholders.

Pink out dates mentioned above that have occurred and will occur to help raise money for breast cancer research and raise awareness for people: Oct 3rd - Softball, Oct 7th - Football/Cheer/Dance, and Oct 25th – Volleyball.

One reminder to all Raymond Central followers is that our most up to date activities calendar can be found by going to Raymond Central home website ([www.rcentral.org](http://www.rcentral.org)) and then clicking on the “Activities Calendar” link under the Popular Links section on the left side of the page.

Results for varsity activities are usually posted to the Raymond Central High School Facebook page and twitter account within a day of the action. Follow at RC\_Nation (@RC\_Mustangs) or Raymond Central High School - Facebook for pictures and updates.

#### 1. Assessment Data Presentation

Principal Dostal and Principal Haecker presented to the Board a power point reviewing the NeSA assessment data and ACT results from the previous school year. Our students are well above the state average in the area of Reading. Math results indicated that most RC students scored above the state average. RC students scored much higher on the Science portion according to the state average of proficiency. The Board complemented the administration in providing leadership in the development of good instructional practices delivered by the teachers and the positive outcomes by the students on assessments.

#### Curriculum Report

Superintendent Hull gave an update of the upcoming professional development sessions for the teaching staff. Also included was some information concerning the ACT test that will be given to all juniors in the spring. The ACT is now a required assessment initiated by the Nebraska Dept. of Education.

#### Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Hull provided an update of the 6th grade/preschool addition. He noted there have been some delays in the project due to weather conditions and some unforeseen underground utilities that had to be relocated. Also, concrete footings from a previous building had to be removed in preparation for new footings.

Superintendent Hull highlighted a workshop he and other safety committee members attended at ESU2 dealing with Standard Response Protocols. The presenters provided guidance and suggestions for schools dealing with different safety and crisis situations.

#### Facilities Report

Superintendent Hull gave an update on other projects being completed throughout the district: roof project at Valparaiso, playground renovation at Ceresco and wind turbine at the Jr/Sr High School.

#### Student Board Member Report

Courtney Potter was not present to give her report due to participating in the state softball tournament.

#### Board Member Reports

Superintendent Hull reminded the Board about registration for the upcoming NASB Education Conference in Omaha on November 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>. Four Board members indicated their availability to attend.

#### Student Enrollment Report

Superintendent Hull provided student data to the Board which included the total K-12 enrollment at 613, up two from the previous year. The district age 0-18 census report of all children in the district

totaled 1,181. He then reviewed the option enrollment report with total students opting in at 70 and total students opting out at 102. The last report reviewed was the exempt or home schooled student report.

#### Action Items

##### Approval of RCEA as Exclusive Bargaining Agent for Non-Supervisory Certified Staff

Motion to approve the Raymond Central Education Association as the exclusive bargaining agent for the district's non-supervisory certificated staff for the 2018-19 contract year, passed with a motion by Mark Christensen and a second by Scott Black. RCV 6-0.

##### Approval of Valparaiso Village Facilities Agreement

This item was tabled to a later date with the Board requesting additional information.

##### Approval of Surplus Item(s)

Motion to surplus a HP Jet 6122 printer from Valparaiso Elementary passed with a motion by Brad Peterson and a second by Scott Black. RCV 6-0.

##### Approval of Local Teacher Substitute

Motion to approve Karlee Haecker as a local substitute teacher once her employment forms are completed and her certificate is signed by the superintendent, passed with a motion by Mark Christensen and a second by Lori Springer. RCV 6-0

##### Approval of Next Regular Board of Education Meeting

Motion to approve the next regular Board of Education meeting on Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 7:00 PM in classroom #108 at the Jr/Sr High School, passed with a motion by Brad Peterson and a second by Harriet Gould. RCV 6-0.

##### Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:17 PM, passed with a motion by Harriet Gould and a second by Scott Black. RCV 6-0.

The next regular meeting of the Raymond Central Public Schools Board of Education will be Wednesday, November 16, 2016 in the Swing classroom #108 at the Junior-Senior High School. An agenda may be reviewed prior to the meeting in the Office of the Superintendent.

October	Percent of Year Completed		8.00%			
RECEIPTS	2016-2017	M-T-D	Y-T-D	Y-T-D	Year To Date	Year To Date
	2016-2017	RECEIVED	RECEIVED	RECEIVED	% Received	% Received
ACCOUNT	ANTICIPATED	2016-2017	2016-2017	2015-2016	2016-2017	2015-2016
Property Taxes	\$6,774,800.00	\$217,780.85	\$1,358,692.67	\$946,934.88	20.06%	14.24%
Motor Vehicle Tax	\$398,000.00	\$32,948.89	\$63,079.13	\$34,652.19	15.85%	8.89%
Carline Taxes	\$3,500.00	\$0.00	\$766.21	\$790.24	21.89%	22.58%
Other Tuition	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Transportation from Individuals	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Interest	\$5,000.00	\$895.67	\$1,730.49	\$651.48	34.61%	32.57%
Local License Fees	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
Other Local Receipts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		#DIV/0!
Fines & License Fees	\$32,000.00	\$1,571.00	\$3,637.43	\$1,947.24	11.37%	6.09%
ESU Receipts	\$0.00	\$270.00	\$270.00	\$390.00		
State Aid	\$146,509.00	\$14,650.90	\$29,301.80	\$16,615.25	20.00%	10.00%
Special Education	\$300,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
Special Education Transportation	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
Homestead Exemption	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Payments for High Ability Learners	\$6,310.00	\$6,418.00	\$6,418.00	\$0.00	101.71%	0.00%
Pro-Rate Motor Vehicles	\$13,000.00	\$902.45	\$902.45	\$0.00	6.94%	0.00%
State Apportionment	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
Relief to Property Tax Payers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Contracted Teacher Services	\$26,300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
Other State Receipts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Education Jobs Program	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
NCLB Grant	\$16,451.00	\$16,451.00	\$16,451.00	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
Other Federal Receipts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Preschool SPED	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
SPED IDEA Grant	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Title I Funds	\$42,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
AARA IDEA PRESCHOOL (619) SPED	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
State Fiscal Stabilization Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Carl Perkins	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Insurance Adjustments	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$860.00		
Sale of Property	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
MIPS-Medicaid in Public Schools	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,263.85	\$0.00		
Other Non-Revenue Receipts	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
Cash Balance Dissolved/Merged Districts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Balance Non-Resident HS Tuition	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
TOTAL	\$7,971,070.00	\$291,888.76	\$1,484,513.03	\$1,002,841.28	18.62%	12.78%
DISBURSEMENTS	2015-2016	M-T-D	Y-T-D	Y-T-D	Year To Date	Year To Date
	2016-2017	DISBURSED	DISBURSED	DISBURSED	% Disbursed	% Disbursed
CATEGORY	BUDGET	2016-2017	2016-2017	2015-2016	2016-2017	2015-2016
Instructional Services	\$3,889,068.00	\$284,247.78	\$575,896.87	\$543,988.82	14.81%	14.58%
Special Education	\$1,196,404.00	\$86,550.33	\$167,447.90	\$150,850.16	14.00%	13.69%
Guidance	\$172,429.00	\$13,485.44	\$26,938.26	\$25,651.90	15.62%	15.71%
Safety & Security	\$15,291.00	\$15,291.00	\$15,291.00	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
Activities	\$348,343.00	\$28,452.95	\$55,334.74	\$51,309.77	15.89%	16.69%
Media, Audio Visual, Technology	\$451,839.00	\$26,859.03	\$58,841.09	\$51,808.95	13.02%	13.70%
General Administration	\$293,613.00	\$22,888.20	\$45,513.16	\$44,592.00	15.50%	15.76%
School Administration	\$454,084.00	\$33,635.71	\$73,311.38	\$70,226.43	16.14%	16.99%
Business	\$364,783.00	\$4,483.05	\$7,466.00	\$7,483.01	2.05%	2.10%
Operation of Plant	\$774,582.00	\$46,322.34	\$83,564.72	\$76,013.91	10.79%	10.16%
Maintenance of Plant	\$352,905.00	\$18,183.53	\$25,717.61	\$17,872.53	7.29%	6.06%
Pupil Transportation	\$534,659.00	\$22,813.32	\$39,063.62	\$35,297.19	7.31%	7.06%
Grants	\$84,852.00	\$4,728.19	\$9,456.28	\$9,852.38	11.14%	11.38%
Transfers	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
TOTAL	\$9,032,852.00	\$607,940.87	\$1,183,842.63	\$1,084,947.05	13.11%	12.84%

RAYMOND CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
 FINANCIAL REPORT TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
 POOLED CASH - BANK RECONCILIATION  
 October 31, 2016

	10/1/2016 Thru 10/31/2016	10/1/2015 Thru 10/31/2015
Book Balance - Beginning of month	\$ 2,536,510.62	\$ 1,992,825.99
Total Receipts	\$ 302,426.40	\$ 333,627.91
Total Disbursements	\$ (618,478.51)	\$ (548,774.83)
Actual Book Balance - End of Month	<b>\$ 2,220,458.51</b>	<b>\$ 1,777,679.07</b>
Bank Balance - Beginning of month	\$ 2,707,744.43	\$ 2,121,974.08
Deposits	\$ 301,534.61	\$ 332,947.59
Interest	\$ 891.79	\$ 680.32
Total Receipts	\$ 3,010,170.83	\$ 2,455,601.99
Total Warrants	\$ (676,898.22)	\$ (563,460.81)
Bank Balance - End of Month	\$ 2,333,272.61	\$ 1,892,141.18
Plus Outstanding Deposits	\$ -	\$ -
Less Outstanding Checks	\$ (112,814.10)	\$ (114,462.11)
Reconciled Bank Balance - End of month	<b>\$ 2,220,458.51</b>	<b>\$ 1,777,679.07</b>

RAYMOND CENTRAL SCHOOLS BUILDING FUND  
October, 2016

FUND NAME	BALANCE SEPTEMBER	RECEIPTS OCTOBER	DISBURSEMENTS OCTOBER	BALANCE OCTOBER
BUILDING FUND	\$ 595,054.87	\$ 8,884.00	\$ -	\$ 603,938.87
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT				\$ 527,301.51
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT INTEREST				\$ -
				\$ 1,131,240.38

RAYMOND CENTRAL SCHOOLS BOND FUND  
October, 2016

FUND NAME	BALANCE SEPTEMBER	RECEIPTS OCTOBER	DISBURSEMENTS OCTOBER	BALANCE OCTOBER
BOND FUND	\$ 452,197.05	\$ 50,915.49	\$ -	\$ 503,112.54

RAYMOND CENTRAL SCHOOLS QUALIFIED CAPITAL PURPOSE UNDERTAKING FUND  
October, 2016

FUND NAME	BALANCE SEPTEMBER	RECEIPTS OCTOBER	DISBURSEMENTS OCTOBER	BALANCE OCTOBER
QCPU FUND	\$ 88,613.83	\$ 1,490.95	\$ -	\$ 90,104.78

RAYMOND CENTRAL SCHOOLS DEPRECIATION FUND  
October, 2016

FUND NAME	BALANCE SEPTEMBER	RECEIPTS OCTOBER	DISBURSEMENTS OCTOBER	BALANCE OCTOBER
DEPRECIATION FUND	\$ 1,028,330.11	\$ 522.19	\$ 42,882.70	\$ 985,969.60
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT				\$ 596,306.04
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT INTEREST				\$ -
				\$ 1,582,275.64

RAYMOND CENTRAL SCHOOLS HIGH SCHOOL BOND FUND  
October, 2016

FUND NAME	BALANCE SEPTEMBER	RECEIPTS OCTOBER	DISBURSEMENTS OCTOBER	BALANCE OCTOBER
HS BOND FUND	\$ 466,713.69	\$ 44,320.50	\$ -	\$ 511,034.19

RAYMOND CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT - NOVEMBER 1, 2016

GENERAL FUND

Cash Balance - October 1, 2016		\$2,536,510.62
October Receipts		\$301,534.61
October Interest Earned		<u>\$891.79</u>
	Total October Receipts	\$2,838,937.02
October Disbursements		<u>\$618,478.51</u>
	Cash Balance - November 1, 2016	\$2,220,458.51

LUNCH FUND

Cash Balance - October 1, 2016		\$141,773.67
Deposits		\$23,192.95
ALA Carte, Milk, Kdg Milk, Snack & Other		\$330.83
Federal Reimbursement		\$11,541.27
State Reimbursement		\$0.00
Transfer from General Fund		\$0.00
Interest Earned on NOW Account		<u>\$24.68</u>
	Total October Receipts	\$176,863.40
Salaries		\$10,507.87
Other Purchases		<u>\$15,708.68</u>
	Total October Disbursement	\$26,216.55
	Cash Balance - November 1, 2016	\$150,646.85

SINKING FUND

Cash Balance - October 1, 2016		\$595,054.87
October Receipts		\$8,679.91
October Interest Earned		<u>\$204.09</u>
	Total October Receipts	\$603,938.87
October Disbursements		<u>\$0.00</u>
	Cash Balance - November 1, 2016	\$603,938.87
Certificate of Deposit + Interest		<u>\$527,301.51</u>
	Cash Balance - November 1, 2016	\$1,131,240.38

BOND FUND

Cash Balance - October 1, 2016		\$452,197.05
October Receipts		\$50,751.86
October Interest Earned		<u>\$163.63</u>
	Total October Receipts	\$503,112.54
October Disbursements		<u>\$0.00</u>
	Cash Balance - November 1, 2016	\$503,112.54

RAYMOND CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT - NOVEMBER 1, 2016

DEPRECIATION FUND

Cash Balance - October 1, 2016		\$1,028,330.11
October Receipts		\$0.00
October Interest Earned		<u>\$522.19</u>
	Total October Receipts	\$1,028,852.30
October Disbursements		<u>\$42,882.70</u>
	Cash Balance - November 1, 2016	\$985,969.60
Certificate of Deposit + Interest		<u>\$596,306.04</u>
	Cash Balance - November 1, 2016	\$1,582,275.64

QUALIFIED CAPITAL PURPOSE UNDERTAKING FUND

Cash Balance - October 1, 2016		\$88,613.83
October Receipts		\$1,460.52
October Interest Earned		<u>\$30.43</u>
	Total October Receipts	\$90,104.78
October Disbursements		<u>\$0.00</u>
	Cash Balance - November 1, 2016	\$90,104.78

HIGH SCHOOL BOND FUND

Cash Balance - October 1, 2016		\$466,713.69
October Receipts		\$44,153.24
October Interest Earned		<u>\$167.26</u>
	Total October Receipts	\$511,034.19
October Disbursements		<u>\$0.00</u>
	Cash Balance - November 1, 2016	\$511,034.19

EMPLOYEE BENEFIT FUND - UNEMPLOYMENT

Cash Balance - October 1, 2016		\$37,979.11
October Receipts		\$0.00
October Interest Earned		<u>\$2.58</u>
	Total October Receipts	\$37,981.69
October Disbursements		<u>\$0.00</u>
	Cash Balance - November 1, 2016	\$37,981.69
Certificate of Deposit + Interest		<u>\$15,393.19</u>
	Cash Balance - November 1, 2016	\$53,374.88

TAXES - 2016-2017

Taxes Budgeted	\$6,774,800.00
Taxes Received	<u>\$1,358,692.67</u>
Balance	\$5,416,107.33

OCTOBER RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS

OCTOBER 1, 2016 BANK BALANCE		2,536,510.62
SAUNDERS COUNTY TREASURER		
TAXES	161,062.71	
MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES	15,447.97	
FINES & LICENSES	1,447.55	
LANCASTER COUNTY TREASURER		
TAXES	47,611.11	
MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES	16,933.03	
MOTOR VEHICLE PRO-RATE	878.99	
SEWARD COUNTY TREASURER		
TAXES	9,107.03	
MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES	567.89	
FINES & LICENSES	111.76	
MOTOR VEHICLE PRO-RATE	21.86	
BUTLER COUNTY TREASURER		
FINES & LICENSES	11.69	
MOTOR VEHICLE PRO-RATE	1.60	
STATE OF NEBRASKA		
STATE AID	14,650.90	
HAL GRANT	6,418.00	
TITLE IIA	16,451.00	
RCPS COLLEGE ACCESS GRANT		
REIMBURSE SUB PAY	29.77	
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT NO. 2		
SUB REIMBURSEMENT TIP MEETING	270.00	
RCPS DIST #161 HOT LUNCH ACCOUNT		
AUGUST PAYROLL	10,507.87	
OAK CREEK VALLEY BANK		
GENERAL FUND INTEREST - OCTOBER	891.79	
IMPREST INTEREST - SEPTEMBER	3.88	

TOTAL OCTOBER RECEIPTS	302,426.40
TOTAL RECEIPTS	2,838,937.02
OCTOBER DISBURSEMENTS	618,478.51

NOVEMBER 1, 2016 BANK BALANCE 2,220,458.51

WE RECEIVED A TOTAL OF \$1,358,692.67 IN PROPERTY TAXES FOR YEAR TO DATE.

**RAYMOND CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**October Activity Balances 2016**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b>	<b>RECEIPTS</b>	<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>BALANCE</b>
Annual	837.57	515.00		1,352.57
AP Funds	6,995.90			6,995.90
Athletics	140,575.22	9,555.39	4,719.85	145,410.76
Autism Grant	298.74		23.50	275.24
Band	495.52	22.00	164.28	353.24
Band Trip	5,216.85	8,054.00		13,270.85
Boys BB	1,298.96			1,298.96
Ceresco Book Fair	374.95	744.69	12.92	1,106.72
Ceresco Box Tops	1,344.30			1,344.30
Ceresco Field Trips	1,418.55		135.00	1,283.55
Ceresco Playground	2,891.75			2,891.75
Ceresco Pop	222.55	10.57		233.12
Cheerleaders	1,435.04			1,435.04
Choir	14,335.99	12.00	25.00	14,322.99
Class 2017	(46.16)			(46.16)
Class 2018	332.72	1,107.37		1,440.09
Class 2019	1,299.17			1,299.17
Class 2020	158.93			158.93
Class 2021	77.00			77.00
College Access Grant	62.22	2,500.00	489.88	2,072.34
Concessions	13,798.76		9.62	13,789.14
Cross Country	173.03	79.00	99.13	152.90
DI	4,251.26	150.00	150.00	4,251.26
Drama	1,516.65			1,516.65
Drill Team	838.73	479.69	88.49	1,229.93
Elem Fines	273.54			273.54
Elem PE	182.50		15.00	167.50
Elem Pictures	983.47			983.47
Elem Prof Development	6,000.00			6,000.00
Elem Reading Promotion	649.85			649.85
Elem Student Council	172.29			172.29
Exxon Mobil Grant	619.65			619.65
FBLA	1,450.27	653.53	686.56	1,417.24
FFA	(1,979.00)		153.89	(2,132.89)
Fine Arts	3.83			3.83
Fines	198.77	6.00		204.77
Football	(428.75)			(428.75)
Future Educators Assn	133.95			133.95
Girls BB	1,548.15		74.99	1,473.16
Golf Activity	483.59			483.59
HAL	263.45			263.45
Hot Lunch	0.00	3,541.95	3,541.95	0.00
HS Computer	2,383.84			2,383.84
HS Pop	1,596.46	558.78	240.54	1,914.70
JH Boys BB	35.21			35.21
JH Football	288.41	28.00	16.55	299.86
JH Girls BB	12.51			12.51
JH Student Council	440.95	90.20		531.15
JH Track	197.18			197.18
JH Volleyball	722.08	166.50	412.25	476.33
JR Achievement	649.57			649.57
Kindness Acct	13,087.77			13,087.77
Kindness HS	68.00		68.00	0.00
Library	1,954.23			1,954.23

NAME	3EGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE
Mock Trial	380.96			380.96
National Honor Society	160.21			160.21
Pre-Kindergarten	3,414.36		152.75	3,261.61
PTO	166.68			166.68
Rain Garden	607.00			607.00
RC Concessions	(1,396.53)	10,604.90	5,748.72	3,459.65
RC PACTS	426.16			426.16
Restitution	0.00		278.68	(278.68)
SADD	91.11			91.11
Social Justice	0.00	671.67	177.00	494.67
Softball	1,033.58	3,026.50	226.35	3,833.73
Spanish Club	1,510.28	842.82	546.75	1,806.35
Speech	1,351.21	385.57		1,736.78
Staff Inservice	1,372.94			1,372.94
Student Council	4,297.12	139.07		4,436.19
Student Pop	2,461.68	187.24	126.81	2,522.11
Testing	4,965.23	180.00	600.00	4,545.23
TFK - Ceresco	1,154.33			1,154.33
TFK - Valparaiso	4,605.65			4,605.65
Tonettes	159.86			159.86
Track	212.77			212.77
Val 6th Grade	0.00			0.00
Val Assignment Book	950.25	3.00		953.25
Val Book Fair	5,193.81	712.15	16.28	5,889.68
Val Box Tops	2,697.21			2,697.21
Val Field Trips	4,939.89		408.00	4,531.89
Val In-Service	1,259.03			1,259.03
Val Movie Night	3,708.81			3,708.81
Val Pop	1,358.30	12.67		1,370.97
Val Sower Club	182.28			182.28
Val Technology	(0.98)			(0.98)
Volleyball	5,478.73		346.36	5,132.37
Weight Room	10.00	9.00		19.00
Wrestling	970.29		250.00	720.29
	285,918.19	45,049.26	20,005.10	310,962.35

**RAYMOND CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**October Student Fees Balances 2016**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b>	<b>RECEIPTS</b>	<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>BALANCE</b>
Activity Pass	225.00	25.00		250.00
Ag-Ed Labs	101.22	20.00	654.76	(533.54)
Art Class	227.01		190.49	36.52
Band Dry Cleaning	187.60			187.60
Band Repair/Rental	1,386.02		108.00	1,278.02
Drama	396.00			396.00
FBLA	644.06	550.00	120.00	1,074.06
FFA	3,481.23	847.99	1,910.77	2,418.45
Foods Class	2,263.52		349.94	1,913.58
Mock Trial	450.01			450.01
NFL	15.00			15.00
Skills USA	684.64	50.00		734.64
Speech	208.92			208.92
Sports Fees	6,613.79	121.51	257.62	6,477.68
Tech Ed	916.78	60.00	916.22	60.56
	<b>17,800.80</b>	<b>1,674.50</b>	<b>4,507.80</b>	<b>14,967.50</b>

# Raymond Central Public Schools

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

Payment Vendor		Invoice Description	Invoice Total
<b>General Fund</b>			
1	Ann Egr	SPED Mileage - October	\$591.30
2	ASI	Payflex Administration Costs	\$96.00
3	Bauer Built, Inc.	11 - Laing - Tire Repair - 51.00 Pickup Tires - 717.51, 07 - A - Studebaker - Bus Tires - 1,754.64	\$2,523.15
4	Becky Studebaker	Bus Washing	\$20.00
5	Blick Art Materials	Art Supplies - S	\$55.72
6	Brad Breitreutz	Bus Washing	\$40.00
7	Butler Public Power District	Electricity - V	\$2,420.25
8	CCS Presentation Systems, Inc.	Technology Document Camera - C	\$630.00
9	Christine Genrich	Reimburse Parking Fee for Conference - C	\$7.00
10	Cornhusker International	Bus Maintenance Supplies	\$229.26
11	Crescent Electric Supply	Outlets - Bldg Upkeep - S	\$20.59
12	Crystal Haecker	Incentives for Reading Program - V	\$24.64
13	Dazot Deziqn	School Re-Branding Logo	\$450.00
14	Donald R. Prentice	October Exterminating	\$190.00
15	Educational Service Unit #2	Optimism Conference - SPED -S - 25.00, Naviance Training - Guidance - S - 50.00, CPI Training Workbook - SPED IDEA Funds - C - 15.89, SPED Billing - 6,579.20, Fortinet/Juniper Firewall Filters - Technology - 2,105.00	\$8,775.09
16	Educational Service Unit #3	NWEA Regional Conference - Dostal & Rose	\$50.00
17	Electronic Sound, Inc.	Replacement Clock - S	\$174.94
18	Follett School Solutions, Inc.	Online Services - Library - S	\$132.67
19	General Fire And Safety	Replace Batteries in Alarms - V	\$276.80
20	Govconnection, Inc.	Technology Supplies - C - 108.98, S - 111.94	\$220.92
21	Hamilton Equipment Company	Bobcat Rental with Trailer - S	\$399.00
22	J. W. Pepper & Son, Inc.	Choir Music - S	\$171.87
23	Jackson Services, Inc.	Cleaning Mops & Mats - C - 7.36, V - 10.21, S - 119.02	\$136.59
24	James Marsh	Technology Supplies - V - 73.84, S - 243.81, Business - S - 77.33	\$394.98
25	Jean Rempfer	NAMLE Conference Registration	\$90.00
26	Jordan Luke	October Mileage	\$191.70
27	Julie A. Higgins	SPED Services	\$1,163.70
28	Junior Library Guild	Library Subscription Renewal - S	\$34.60
29	Kindra Fox	SPED Services	\$5,327.32
30	Leann Wiese	Bus Washing	\$40.00
31	Liberty Hardwoods, Inc.	Tech Ed Supplies - S	\$556.60
32	Lou's Sporting Goods	Girl's BB Supplies	\$303.68
33	Matt Smith	Bus Washing	\$40.00
34	Mattice Lock Shop	Front Door Panic Bar Repair - C	\$149.00
35	Menards Lincoln	Building Upkeep Supplies - C	\$74.73

36	Midland Computer, Inc.	Monitoring Service of Server - Technology - S	\$90.00
37	Midwest Office Automations	Copier Lease Payments - 1,148.00, Copier Staples - C - 88.34	\$1,236.34
38	Nathan Liess	October Mileage	\$88.56
39	Nebraska Association of School Boards	State Education Conference Registrations - Supt - 249.00, Board Members - 996.00	\$1,245.00
40	Nebraska Public Health Environmental Laboratory	Water Tests - S	\$292.00
41	Neco Security	Security Monitoring - Bus Barn - 72.00, V - 108.00	\$180.00
42	Nelson Gas & Oil Co.	Bus Gas - 798.81, Bus Maintenance - 168.00	\$966.81
43	Norris Public Power	Electricity - S	\$7,702.61
44	Oak Creek Valley Bank	Computer Lease Payment	\$13,280.68
45	Oak Valley Lumber Co	Building Upkeep Supplies - C - 5.00, V - 1.10, S - 85.86, SPED - C - 5.00	\$96.96
46	Paper Direct	Office Supplies - S	\$98.53
47	Paul E. Hass, JR	Bus Washing	\$20.00
48	Paul L. Kess, Inc.	Filters - Building Upkeep - C	\$70.00
49	Pitney Bowes	Postage - S	\$500.00
50	RCPS Cross Country	FB Stadium Cleaning	\$250.00
51	Rcps Imprest Account	October Reimbursement	\$4,306.29
52	RCPS Dist #161	November Payroll	\$519,363.69
53	Scholastic Book Fairs	Library Books - C	\$522.27
54	School Datebooks, Inc.	Student Planners - S	\$576.58
55	Seth Strouf	Batteries - Choir - S	\$35.00
56	Sid Dillon Ford, Inc.	Oil & Filters for Vans - 210.05, Fuses - 3.55	\$213.60
57	Sign & Lighting Services of Nebraska LLC	1 Man Service Bucket Truck - S	\$40.00
58	Steve Rose	October Mileage - 65.34, iTunes - Technology - V - 48.87	\$114.21
59	Tasha Osten	Mileage - 124.20. Conference Expenses - 40.94 - Guidance - S	\$165.14
60	TechMasters Heating & Air	Ice Machine Repairs - S	\$742.00
61	Tom Laing	Bus Washing	\$20.00
62	Tractor Supply Company	Building Upkeep - S - 15.98, Grounds - S - 33.96	\$49.94
63	Tvrdy's One Stop	Bus Gas	\$262.26
64	U. S. Bank Equipment Finance	Photo Copier Lease Payments	\$2,494.82
65	UPS	Postage to Return Clocks - S	\$16.22
66	US Bank	Registration - Guidance - S -175.00, Supt's Meeting - 11.15, Boys BB - 89.99	\$276.14
67	Village Of Ceresco	Water - 63.49, Sewer - 75.00, Garbage - 107.33 - C	\$245.82
68	Village Of Valparaiso	Water & Sewer Billing - V	\$184.48
69	Wahoo-Waverly-Ashland Newspaper	Publications	\$113.41
70	Waste Connections Co	Garbage - V - 148.50, S - 345.00	\$493.50
71	Windstream	Phones - C - 296.30, V - 486.55, S - 491.39, Supt - 201.25, Data Communications - C - 668.78, V - 643.02, S - 440.00	\$3,227.29
			\$585,582.25

Depreciation Fund			
1	DLR Group	July Payment - HS Addition	\$53,188.06
2	DLR Group	September Payment - HS Addition	\$10,114.31
3	Genesis Contracting Group, LLC	September Payment - HS Addition	\$16,545.60
4	Genesis Contracting Group, LLC	October Payment - HS Addition	\$163,847.12
5	General Excavating	Removal of Abandoned Fuel Lines - HS Addition	\$8,400.00
6	Olsson Associates	Soil Testings - HS Addition	\$2,489.75
			<b>\$254,584.84</b>
Bond Fund			
1	First National Bank Fremont	Interest - 4,686.25, Principal - 425,000.00	\$429,686.25
HS Bond Fund			
1	First National Bank Fremont	Interest - 55,521.25, Principal - 165,000.00	\$220,521.25
2	First National Bank Fremont	Interest - 42,611.25, Principal - 240,000.00	\$282,611.25
			<b>\$503,132.50</b>
Qualified Capital Purpose		Undertaking Fund	
1	BOK Financial	Interest - 756.25, Principal - 50,000.00, Fee - 200.00	\$50,956.25
Hot Lunch Fund			
1	Craig Mortensen	Refund Lunch Money	\$101.75
2	Carolyn Hajek	Baskets for Grab-N-Go Breakfast	\$12.87
3	Dean Foods	C - 706.34, V - 1,166.61, S - 941.87	\$2,814.82
4	Georgia Wacker	Conference Expenses	\$87.30
5	Jackson Services	Laundry - C - 61.57, V - 60.52, S - 67.06	\$189.15
6	Kelly's Produce	Vegetables - S	\$62.50
7	Marlene Donahue	C - 24.56, V - 30.54, S - 51.84	\$106.94
8	Megan Kouma	Refund Lunch Money	\$23.15
9	Nebraska Food Distribution Program	Commodities	\$7,259.13
10	Patricha Hudson	Conference Expenses	\$87.57
11	RPCS Dist #161	November Payroll	\$11,232.12
12	Sweet Pea Market	Supplies - C	\$12.88
13	Sysco Lincoln	C - 2,291.69, V - 4,179.64, S - 4,134.37	\$10,605.70
14	Tech Masters	Steam Kettle Repair - V - 307.00, Ice Cream Machine Repair - S - 170.00, Ice Machine Repair - S - 212.00	\$689.00
15	Thompson Co.	C - 71.74, V - 101.05, S - 1,319.38	\$1,492.17
			<b>\$34,777.05</b>

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WHO	DATE	VENDOR	WHAT	AMOUNT
RC Concessions	10/17/2016	RCWC	VOID	(197.80)
College Access Gran	9/28/2016	VOID	VOID	(20.91)
Athletics	10/3/2016	Joel Kruse	SB 10/3	110.00
Athletics	10/3/2016	Eric Castillo	SB 10/3	110.00
Athletics	10/3/2016	Andrea Woita	VB 10/3	80.00
Athletics	10/3/2016	Ashley Vergil	VB 10/3	80.00
Athletics	10/3/2016	Chris Lang	VB 10/4	125.00
Athletics	10/3/2016	Andrew Stewart	VB 10/4	125.00
Athletics	10/3/2016	Mark Hickson	FB 10/7	75.00
Athletics	10/3/2016	Robert O'Neel	FB 10/7	75.00
Athletics	10/3/2016	Adam Burmood	FB 10/7	75.00
Athletics	10/3/2016	Jeremy Foote	FB 10/7	75.00
Athletics	10/3/2016	Mike Novacek	FB Security 10/7	96.00
Athletics	10/3/2016	Andrea Woita	JH VB 10/6	80.00
Athletics	10/3/2016	Cera Woita	JH VB 10/6	80.00
RC Concessions	10/3/2016	Sam's Club	Supplies	706.42
College Access Gran	10/3/2016	UNO	Lunch	17.00
College Access Gran	10/5/2016	UNK	Lunch	146.37
Spanish Club	10/5/2016	Image Market	Shirts	441.05
RC Concessions	10/5/2016	Nelson Gas & Oil	Propane	35.00
College Access Gran	10/5/2016	RCPS	Subs	145.33
HS Pop	10/5/2016	Delores Smith	Cookies	88.54
RC Concessions	10/5/2016	Speech	VB 9/26	97.08
RC Concessions	10/5/2016	FCA Booster	VB 9/27	41.16
RC Concessions	10/5/2016	Pepsi	Pop	342.90
Concessions	10/5/2016	Greg Wilmes	Can opener	9.62
JH Volleyball	10/5/2016	Graphic Edge	Shirts	387.54
Athletics	10/5/2016	Greg Wilmes	Supplies	63.64
RC Concessions	10/5/2016	Del Gould Meat	Supplies	179.38
RC Concessions	10/5/2016	Mills Squeegie	Pizza	264.00
Athletics	10/5/2016	Softball	Gate SB	20.00
RC Concessions	10/5/2016	Greg Wilmes	Buns	42.84
JH Football	10/5/2016	Mike Henderson	Supplies	16.55
Band	10/5/2016	Jordan Luke	Registration	110.00
Softball	10/6/2016	Columbus Screen Printing	T-Shirts	79.00
RC Concessions	10/6/2016	Greg Wilmes	Supplies	87.82
FBLA	10/6/2016	Jim Marsh	Supplies	314.31
RC Concessions	10/6/2016	Pepsi	Pop	95.25
Athletics	10/6/2016	Al's Johns	CC Meet 9/29	200.00
College Access Gran	10/6/2016	RCPS	Sub Payroll	29.77
Ceresco Field Trips	10/6/2016	Vala's Pumpkin Patch	Field Trip	135.00
College Access Gran	10/6/2016	Tasha Osten	UNK Lunch	15.08
RC Concessions	10/6/2016	Valparaiso Elem Student Council	JH VB 9/29	81.44
RC Concessions	10/6/2016	Speech	JH VB 10/3	148.46
RC Concessions	10/6/2016	Del Gould Meat Co., Inc.	Supplies	358.76
Pre-Kindergarten	10/6/2016	Kendra Carlson	Supplies	119.23
Athletics	10/6/2016	Augie Castillo	Assigner Fee	125.00
Drill Team	10/6/2016	Kayla Benes	Batteries	13.92
Athletics	10/6/2016	JH Student Council	Gate VB 10/1	90.20
RC Concessions	10/6/2016	Class 2018	FB 9/30	450.37
RC Concessions	10/6/2016	FBLA	VB 10/1	270.03
RC Concessions	10/6/2016	RCYSA	Youth VB 10/2	541.15
Athletics	10/6/2016	JH Volleyball	FB Gate 9/30	149.50
Student Pop	10/6/2016	Tasha Osten	F.U.N Committee	56.81
College Access Gran	10/6/2016	Tasha Osten	Wayne State T-shirts	17.02
Athletics	10/6/2016	Jennifer Wilson	VB Tournament 10/1	30.00

WHO	DATE	VENDOR	WHAT	AMOUNT
Athletics	10/6/2016	Brenda Spilker Dexter	VB Tournament 10/1	20.00
Athletics	10/6/2016	Samantha Wattier	VB Tournament 10/1	50.00
Athletics	10/6/2016	Suzy Fredrickson	VB Tournament 10/1	30.00
Athletics	10/6/2016	Ritch Nelson	VB Tournament 10/1	40.00
Athletics	10/6/2016	Angela Stuart	VB Tournament 10/1	10.00
Athletics	10/6/2016	Cindi Wolfe	VB Tournament 10/1	30.00
Athletics	10/6/2016	Kory Reestman	FB 10/7	75.00
RC Concessions	10/7/2016	Mills Squeegee	Pizza	204.00
Athletics	10/7/2016	FBLA	VB Gate 10/4	27.30
RC Concessions	10/7/2016	Spanish Club	VB 10/4	203.42
College Access Gran	10/7/2016	Greg Wilmes	Mileage to UNO	61.02
Elem PE	10/7/2016	Chris Bartels	T-shirts	15.00
RC Concessions	10/11/2016	Raymono's Pizza Plus	Pizza	52.00
RC Concessions	10/11/2016	Drill Team	FB 10/7	359.69
Athletics	10/11/2016	FBLA	FB Gate 10/7	91.40
RC Concessions	10/11/2016	Youth Football	FB 10/9	158.85
Athletics	10/11/2016	Spanish Club	Gate 10/6	19.40
RC Concessions	10/11/2016	Speech	JH VB 10/6	140.03
DI	10/12/2016	Omaha Symphony	Celebrate Creativity	150.00
Volleyball	10/13/2016	Lori McGrath	Sweatshirts	346.36
FBLA	10/13/2016	Wing Foot	Powder Puff Shirts	247.25
College Access Gran	10/13/2016	Aramark Chicago Lockbox	SCC Lunch	79.20
Val Field Trips	10/13/2016	Movie Licensing USA	Site License	408.00
Drill Team	10/14/2016	Kayla Benes	Postage	25.48
Athletics	10/14/2016	Greg Wilmes	Mileage	150.12
Athletics	10/14/2016	Greg Rump	FB 10/21	75.00
Athletics	10/14/2016	Nate Rump	FB 10/21	75.00
Athletics	10/14/2016	Chris Hager	FB 10/21	75.00
Athletics	10/14/2016	Bryan Rump	FB 10/21	75.00
Athletics	10/14/2016	Brady Rump	FB 10/21	75.00
Athletics	10/14/2016	Rhonda Wicht	FB Security 10/21	96.00
JH Volleyball	10/19/2016	Graphic Edge	Shirts	24.71
RC Concessions	10/19/2016	RCWC	Concessions 2015/16	197.80
Social Justice	10/19/2016	Eclipse, Inc.	Shirts	177.00
Athletics	10/20/2016	Chris Lang	VB 10/25	80.00
Softball	10/21/2016	Nicole Kliment	Team Dinner	147.35
Athletics	10/20/2016	Andrew Stewart	VB 10/25	80.00
Athletics	10/20/2016	Chuck Gubbels	VB 10/25	150.00
Athletics	10/20/2016	Jason Harstick	VB 10/25	150.00
Athletics	10/20/2016	Bridget Meduna	VB 10/27	90.00
Athletics	10/20/2016	Dana Meduna	VB 10/27	90.00
Ceresco Book Fair	10/21/2016	Kristine White	Supplies	12.92
Val Book Fair	10/21/2016	Kristine White	Supplies	16.28
Athletics	10/21/2016	Samantha Wattier	VB 10/1	15.00
Kindness HS	10/21/2016	Social Justice	Transfer	68.00
Athletics	10/21/2016	CHI Health	Impact Testing	200.00
Choir	10/21/2016	Concordia University	Fee	25.00
Wrestling	10/21/2016	Nebraska Wrestling Camps	Registration	250.00
Band	10/21/2016	Dietze Music	Supplies	29.28
Girls BB	10/21/2016	Shawn Ekwall	Playbook	74.99
Testing	10/21/2016	PSAT	PSAT	600.00
HS Pop	10/21/2016	Walmart	Sandwiches	152.00
Student Pop	10/25/2016	RCPS Hot Lunch	Ice Cream	50.00
Student Pop	10/25/2016	RC Concessions	Ice Cream	20.00
Cross Country	10/25/2016	WingFoot	Shirts	43.00
Cross Country	10/25/2016	Dale Rasmussen	State Supper	56.13
Athletics	10/25/2016	FBLA	FB 10/21	116.80
RC Concessions	10/25/2016	Music Boosters	FB 10/21	530.43
RC Concessions	10/25/2016	Greg Wilmes	Supplies	10.82

WHO	DATE	VENDOR	WHAT	AMOUNT
Spanish Club	10/25/2016	Laura Hill	Pumpkin Carving	49.63
Spanish Club	10/25/2016	Mills Squeegee	Pumpkin Carving	56.07
FBLA	10/25/2016	WingFoot	Officer Shirts	125.00
Athletics	10/25/2016	Mills Squeegee	Pizza	48.00
RC Concessions	10/26/2016	Sam's Club	Pretzels	73.80
FFA	10/26/2016	Raymono's	Pizza	153.89
Band	10/26/2016	Concordia University	Honor Band Fee	25.00
Restitution	10/26/2016	Phil Carlson	Cleaning Supplies	65.25
Restitution	10/26/2016	Garrett Moudry	Cleaning Supplies	16.63
Restitution	10/26/2016	Ron States	Cleaning Supplies	45.31
Restitution	10/26/2016	Sonya Matulka	Cleaning Supplies	45.31
Restitution	10/26/2016	Erica Carlson	Cleaning Supplies	14.25
Restitution	10/26/2016	Kendra Carlson	Cleaning Supplies	14.25
Restitution	10/26/2016	Christine Miller	Cleaning Supplies	38.84
Restitution	10/26/2016	Bryon Miller	Cleaning Supplies	38.84
Hot Lunch	10/31/2016	RCPS	Transfer	3,541.95
Athletics	10/27/2016	Spanish Club	Gate 10/25	71.70
RC Concessions	10/27/2016	Spanish Club	VB 10/25	273.62
Drill Team	10/27/2016	Cori Dorenbach	Pizza Party	49.09
Athletics	10/27/2016	NCA	Sportsmanship/Leadership	140.00
Athletics	10/27/2016	Awards Unlimited, Inc.	Awards	239.75
Pre-Kindergarten	10/27/2016	Kendra Carlson	Supplies	33.52
Autism Grant	10/27/2016	Lori Maxwell	Supplies	23.50
Athletics	10/27/2016	Lincoln East	Cheerleader Admission	20.00
Athletics	10/25/2016	Deluxe Business Systems	Checks	350.04
				20,005.10

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October Student Fees 2016

WHO	DATE	VENDOR	WHAT	AMOUNT
Band Repair/Rental	10/5/2016	CGSMusic	Repairs	40.00
FFA	10/5/2016	National FFA	Concert Tickets	900.00
FFA	10/5/2016	Ewell Educational Services	AET Subscription	265.00
Ag-Ed Labs	10/5/2016	Casey Carriker	Cotton Balls	100.00
Art Class	10/5/2016	Glaser Ceramics	Supplies	156.34
Tech Ed	10/7/2016	Pitsco Education	Supplies	70.00
Foods Class	10/11/2016	Wal-Mart	Supplies	341.80
Tech Ed	10/12/2016	US Bank	Supplies	241.43
FBLA	10/13/2016	Mills Squeegee	Pizza	48.00
Ag-Ed Labs	10/13/2016	Matheson Trigas	O/A Booths	554.76
Art Class	10/13/2016	Jean Rempfer	Supplies	34.15
Band Repair/Rental	10/13/2016	CGSMusic	Repairs	68.00
Foods Class	10/21/2016	Walmart	Supplies	8.14
Tech Ed	10/25/2016	Menards	Supplies	604.79
FBLA	10/25/2016	Mills Squeegee	Pizza	72.00
FFA	10/26/2016	Design Wear, Inc.	Shirts	616.00
FFA	10/26/2016	Harold Pester	Pizza	129.77
Sports Fees	10/25/2016	Deluxe Business Systems	Checks	257.62
				4,507.80

RAYMOND CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
October Imprest Checks 2016

WHO	DATE	VENDOR	WHAT	AMOUNT
JV Volleyball	10/4	Mead High School	Entry Fee	45.00
Library - S	10/4	Wahoo Newspaper	Renewal	44.00
Foods Class - S	10/12	Wal Mart	Supplies	17.04
SPED Conference	10/11	Pesi	Registration - Dorenbach	199.99
Choir - S	10/13	That Tuning Guy	Piano Tuning	100.00
Band - S	10/13	NSBA	8th Grade Audition Fee	8.00
Cross Country	10/13	Fairbury High School	Entry Fees	50.00
Technology - V	10/21	EdClub, Inc.	Typing Club Licenses	404.49
Library	10/21	Junior Class Magazines	Renewals	250.00
Bookkeeping	10/24	Joyce Rezac	Workshop Expenses	205.82
Technology - S	10/24	Verizon	Celluar Phone Bill	33.33
Maintenance - S	10/24	Verizon	Celluar Phone Bill	38.51
Electricity - C	10/24	OPPD	Electricity - C	2,840.32
Custodial	10/24	Christine Miller	Custodial Supplies - S	25.12
DI - S	10/25	Leann Wiese	DI Supplies - S	20.40
Criminal Check	10/25	Nebraska State Patrol	Criminal Checks	30.00
Library - V	10/27	FLCL	Library Books	184.00
College Access	10/6	RCPS Dist #161	Sub Pay	(145.33)
Postage - S	10/5	Kathy Allington	Postage	(27.95)
Postage - S	10/14	Lincoln Community Track Club	Postage	(6.45)
Technology - V	10/5	Yvonne Brenner	Surplus Printer	(10.00)
				4,306.29

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## **7-12 Principal/Curriculum Coordinator Board Report (November)**

Seniors are continuing to work on graduation requirements.

Juniors are completing their job shadow on November 17.

The students will be completing the MAP testing for the first semester. We started November 7, and will finish by November 18.

The high school choir will participate in the Conference Choral clinic on November 7 at Arlington high school.

Then you to Mrs. Trautman for organizing the Red Ribbon Week activities Oct. 24-31.

November 3 we had professional development for the K-8 staff at Valparaiso Elem. Discussing the new Reading/LA NeSA test.

The Red Cross bloodmobile will be here on November 11 for our students and staff to donate. The school will receive money for scholarships with every successful donation given on this day by students and staff.

Mr. Luke will be coordinating the Veteran's Day Assembly on Nov. 11. The program will be enjoyed by staff, students, and guests. The band students will perform patriotic music during the program. I would also like to thank members of the National Honor Society for greeting our guests and helping serve the refreshments. We thank those who have served our country.

The high school choir & the junior high music students performed in a music concert held at the high school on October 24. The students' performance was very entertaining and it was well attended by parents and grandparents. Great job Mr. Luke, Mr. Strouf, Mrs. Curtright & students

Tasha and I will be attending an ACT test meeting with the Nebraska Department of Education in Lincoln on November 17. They will be sharing more details as far as the administering of the test and all the accommodations allowed. We will be planning to test the junior on a practice test in January and set up times for the students to meet with teachers to discuss what they missed on the test. So it will be a mini tutor session. We will be scheduling the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders for their college visit and the seniors will go on their one day senior trip April 19, while the juniors will be taking the ACT Test at RC.

The 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration committee has met a few times and will meet again November 17 to continue to fine tune the events for our 50<sup>th</sup> year of education. The group has been great to work with and have all brought great ideas. The event is scheduled for Memorial Day weekend. Friday night social and Saturday tours. More details to come.

Monday November 14<sup>th</sup> is the start of the Winter sports: basketball & wrestling. Speech has already started with a novice meet at Millard North on Friday Nov. 4. The varsity Speech team will compete in Papillion on Saturday Nov. 12. Junior high boys basketball started practice October 25, and will be hosting their first tournament at Raymond Central Saturday, November 19.

Mock Trial will have one team this year. The competitions will be Nov. 3, 9, & 14 in Lincoln.

FFA Land Judging

Districts

Summer Kohl-2nd Place-State Qualifier (Did not compete)

Josh Palensky-4th Place

Emmett Hughes-5th Place State Qualifier (Did not compete)

Leah Bos-12th Place

Blue Ribbons-Kale Strizek, Makenzi Isaac

Red Ribbons-Taylor Nelson, Tucker Randall

White Ribbons-Kody Swartz, Nick Springer, Miranda Hornung, Hailey Hula

Teams

3rd Place-Kale Strizek, Josh Palensky, Tucker Randall, Kody Swartz-State Qualifier  
State

Tucker Randall-41st

Team-Tucker Randall, Kody Swartz, Kale Strizek, Josh Palensky-23rd out of 30 teams

FFA National Convention-Chapter received 2 star rating

Students that attended-Sarah Bos, Frances Holley, Jordan Turnwall, Miranda Hornung, Duke Nelson, Makenzi Isaac, Emmett Hughes, Holly Komenda, Kale Strizek, Hailey Hula, Amber Heyen, Ashley Heyen, Taylor Nelson, Logon Marshalek, Brady Nelson, Allissa Turnwall

Members that Attended: Josh Hornung, Nick Nelson, Hannah Settje, Jordan Turnwall, Taylor Nelson, Duke Nelson, Miranda Hornung, Ashley Heyen, Amber Heyen, Hailey Hula, Kale Strizek, Frances Holley, Holly Komenda, & Brady Nelson

The FBLA organization again will be providing a breakfast for the business community in Valparaiso Nov. 15 and Ceresco November 17. The chapter also collected 625 pounds of food they donated to the RC backpack program and to the Saunders Co. Food Bank.

**I want to wish all of you a very Safe and Happy Thanksgiving!**

**Pride Winners for October:**

12 - Nicole Allington    11 - Mine Nacke    10 - Kody Swartz  
9 - Weston Schon    8 - Elliot Biltoft    7 - Joshua Masek

**Spirit Award Winners for October:**

Katelyn Komenda, Kelbie Schnieder, Madison Stover, Katherine Sydik, Brandon Unverferth, Claire Wilson, Hailey Hula, Rylee Haecker, Brennon Biggerstaff, Helen Andelt, Hannah Osborn, Camron Guenter, Peyton Taylor, Sedonah Fryda, Duke Nelson, Cicely Pickel, Helen Andelt, Ella Kehr, Frances Holley, Makayla Kramer, Hunter Kohl, Trevor Oldfield, Courtney Potter, Taylor Nelson, Eli Pickel, Ethan Mumm, Mitchell Miller, Hailee Jacobsen, Sophie Breitreutz, Kody Swartz, Isaac White, Kara Swartz, Nicole Nelson, Amanda Gyhra, Ellissa Fredrickson, Leah Bos, Matthan Zwiener, Claudia Del Gallo Arranz, Mine Nacke, Morgan Potter & Hailea Howell

November 16, 2016

To: Mr. Hull and Raymond Central Board of Education

From: Shelly Dostal, Elementary Principal at Valparaiso, and Curriculum Director for K-6

RE: Principal's Report

1. Parent Teacher Conferences – The conferences were held on Oct. 26 and 27. Attendance data is listed in a separate handout. We appreciate parents showing their support of their children's education. 78% of the students signed up on-line. The remaining families were reminded and then assigned a conference time.
2. AdvancED/School Improvement – Our AdvancED teacher leaders continue to meet. In conjunction with monitoring progress on school goals, the group is reading and studying Richard Cash's book *Advancing Differentiation*.
3. Assessment– NWEA MAP testing will be Nov. 7-18 for grades 3-10. Each building has its own schedule. We are using the lab as well as iPads to conduct the assessments.
4. Professional Development – Dr. Gary Nunnally presented to the staff on Oct. 17, focusing on High Yield Strategies. We will meet again on Nov. 17, with continued training about High Yield Strategies. On Nov.3, grade 3-8 teachers of English Language Arts met with Mrs. Dostal and Dr. Caryn Zietlow for training about the new NeSA ELA Standards and Assessments and strategies for teachers to use in their instruction. Some teachers continue to attend the "Making Math Meaningful" workshop series for training about math teaching strategies. Adison Kenning, Christine Genrich, and I attended a math transition workshop led by the Nebraska Department of Education on October 18.
5. RC PTO –Many thanks to the PTO for the meals provided for the staff during parent-teacher conference nights. The PTO hosted a wonderful multicultural night on Nov. 4. Special thanks to Maureen Brase-Houchin for her leadership for the event. The cookie dough sales started Nov. 7 with delivery scheduled for Dec. 7 during the Holiday Shoppe. Proceeds will be used to support class field trips. The annual Holiday Shoppe will be held on Dec. 7. PTO has partnered with local businesses to earn a percentage of their sales for patronizing on a given night. Raising Cane's night was on Nov. 8. Thank you to all who participated and to the restaurants for their donations. Family Game Night will be held on Nov. 15 with teachers hosting BINGO, card games, board games, and active games from 6-730pm in Valparaiso.
6. Special Events at Valparaiso
  - a. Thank you to the Valparaiso and Raymond Fire Departments for hosting an afternoon of fire safety learning stations at the Valparaiso Rural Fire District as a culminating experience for Fire Safety Week on October 10-14.
  - b. Red Ribbon Week was promoted during the week of October 24-28. Special activities included wearing red, promoting active exercise, encouraging reading, and performing a random act of kindness.
  - c. Ms. Megan Brown, Ms. Nikole Farr, and Student Council representatives attended the Student Leadership Conference at Doane University in Crete on Oct. 25. They attended sessions centered on being a leader and making positive choices. Student Council representatives from Valparaiso attending the event were: Liam Tvrdy, Carlee Wolfe, Lillyana Bartels, Alannah Crabtree, Madison Leise, Burke Settles, Olyvia Korthanke, Mason Kreikemeier, Asher Lahm, and Heather Lange.
  - d. Book Fairs were held in the elementary during the week of Parent Teacher conferences. In addition, students were encouraged to donate to the ALL FOR BOOKS coin collection. Over \$700 was donated by our elementary students!

- a. Halloween Parties were held on Oct. 31. Thanks to all the room parents for helping with the parties.
- b. In addition to our POP (positive office pass) recognition, we are recognizing students with a MUSTANG (Magnificent Unique Strengths Talents and Noticed Greatness) Award. October students were Evelyn Dickey, Tavion Johnson, Drew Tice, Zoey Worley, Lillyana Bartels, Alannah Crabtree, and Jacob Schultz. First quarter POP pass lunch was held on Nov. 4 for the 42 passes earned throughout the quarter.
- c. We started Grab and Go Breakfast on Nov. 2. All students received a free breakfast for the first Wednesday as a promotion.
- d. Author Lois Brandt visited school on Nov. 8. After an all school assembly about her book, *Maddi's Fridge*, Ms. Brandt met with 3rd and 4<sup>th</sup> graders to discuss the writing process and with 6<sup>th</sup> graders to kick off the annual service project called Helping the Homeless from Head to Toe. We also sponsored a food drive as Ms. Brandt decreases her fee if school sponsor one. Thank you to the RC PTO, The RC Educational Foundation, and Pine Crest Farms B&B for funding this opportunity.
- e. We will host a Veteran's Day assembly on Nov. 11. We will honor all who have served or are currently serving our country. Thank you to the Legion members for helping us observe this important day. Students will present songs, poems, and short recitations. Students will present at an assembly immediately prior to Grandparents/Special Person Day.
- f. Grandparents/Special Person Day is scheduled for Nov. 11. We plan to host about 300 visitors. Thank you to teachers for leading special activities and the PTO for providing treats.
- g. Special thanks to Mr. Liess for planning the 32nd Annual Turkey Trot. Students in grades 4, 5, and 6 will trot in Valparaiso on November 30 at 10am. Parents are invited to participate in this fitness walk/run, too.
- h. The K-3 Winter Concert is planned for Dec. 8 at 7pm. The 5 and 6 grade bands will also perform. Please join us if you can.
- i. A big thank you to the 120+ people who participated in the RC Food Bank Backpack Program annual fundraiser run/walk and pancake feed. A special thank you to the awesome committee, the generous sponsors, and the many volunteers who helped before, during, and after the event.

November 16, 2016

To: Mr. Hull and the Raymond Central Board of Education

From: Ann Egr – Ceresco Principal and District Special Education Director

- 1. Building Updates-** The pad on the playground is installed. It looks great! With this warm weather, students have been able to enjoy it.
- 2. Parent Teacher Conferences:** Conferences were held October 26 and 27. Ceresco Elementary had all parents attend conferences and/or rescheduled a conference if they were unable to attend during the two days.
- 3. Book Fair:** Once again, the book fair was a HUGE success! The grand total earned from Scholastic Possible Fund was \$2,863.63! This means over 744 books were sent to various organizations in addition to each classroom teacher used the proceeds to purchase books for his/her classroom! Finally, a big shout-out to Crystal Haecker for all of her hard work in making the book fair so successful.
- 4. PTO:** Thank-you so much for the fabulous meals during and for sponsoring our Para helpers, Cindy Kaiser and Matt Smith, during conferences. The wonderful things you do for our schools are greatly appreciated!
- 5. Red Ribbon Week:** Student Council sponsored Red Ribbon Week Oct. 24-28. A big thank you to student council members, Kyle Peterson, Katie Fisher, Sarah Lange, Pete Nacke, Alli Miller, and Kaden Parde for creating a public service announcement.
- 6. Multicultural Night:** What a fantastic night! Thank you to Maureen Brase-Houchin and the PTO for sponsoring this event. Raymond Central is lucky to host such an educational evening.
- 7. Turkey Trot:** Once again Mr. Liess will host the annual Turkey Trot on November 29th. Our fingers are crossed for a beautiful day!
- 8. Veterans Day:** Ceresco hosted a Veterans Day observance on Friday, November 11, 2016. Thank-you to Ron States and the Ceresco's American Legion Post #244 for donating their time for this event.
- 9. Grandparents/Special Friends Day:** Students invited special friends to join them on November 11, 2016. Once again, thanks to the PTO for sponsoring this event.
- 10. NWEA Map Testing:** MAP testing will take place November 7-18 for grades 3-6. MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) are computerized adaptive assessments that make it possible for educators to make informative curriculum decisions to meet the needs of students.
- 11. Wellness Grant:** Raymond Central took Dr. Blomstedt's (Nebraska Commissioner of Education) school breakfast challenge to heart! Both Ceresco and Valparaiso Elementary applied for the Hunger Free Wellness Grant through the Department of Education. The program offers an alternative breakfast program. With the assistance of Beth Nacke and the support of the Raymond Central's Nutrition Staff, school personnel greeted students on November 2nd with a FREE Grab-n-Go breakfast. Students' in Ceresco took their Grab-n-Go brown bag breakfast to the classroom. The feedback from students was positive. Ceresco went from 13% participation in the breakfast program to 58% participation. The goal would be to increase to 75% participation.

**Special Education:** Raymond Central's special education numbers remain consistent. Our current numbers are as follows:

Pre-K – 13  
Kindergarten – 5  
First – 7  
Second – 4  
Third – 6  
Fourth – 6  
Fifth – 9  
Homeschooled: 2

Sixth – 8  
Seventh – 13  
Eighth – 8  
Ninth – 4  
Tenth – 2  
Eleventh – 6  
Twelfth- 3

Total: 96

**Training:**

October 26 – The Nebraska Paraeducator Conference was held in Kearney. The district sent four paraeducators to the conference.

November 3 & 4 - I attended The Tri-State Special Education Law Conference held in Omaha.

## Activities Director Board Meeting Notes 11-16-16

Fall sports have wrapped up for the season, went fast and hectic through September and the first part of October. Here's how our seasons finished:

Softball - 4th place at state. Post season recognition:

All-Conference 1st team: Cassie Vasa (co-captain), Courtney Potter, Alex Hanson

All-Conference 2nd team: Morgan Potter

HM: Amanda Gyhra, Peyton Taylor, Jordan Turnwall

Omaha World Herald 1st team all State Class C: Courtney Potter & Cassie Vasa

OWH HM: Amanda Gyhra, Peyton Taylor, Cicely Pickel

Lincoln Journal State Super State 2nd team: Courtney Potter

LJS 1st team all state Class C: Alex Hanson, Cassie Vasa, Courtney Potter

LJS HM: Amanda Gyhra, Morgan Potter

Football finished 3-6 on the year, losing their last two games to Fairbury and Ashland-Greenwood. District and state recognitions will not be released until later.

Cross Country qualified one person to state - girls runner Rylee Haecker, finishing 5th at Fairbury. She ran in Kearney on Oct 21st, finishing in 30th place in class C.

Volleyball finished the regular season with a win against David City and losses to Lincoln Lutheran and Palmyra. They finished their season at sub-districts at Lincoln East with a win against Milford but a loss to Lincoln Christian. Their conference and state recognitions will be released later as well.

Junior high football finished with a win at Syracuse on 10/11 to finish 2-4 for the A team.

Band played at Ashland and the Oxbow Invitational and came home with a rating of 2 from their competition. They have played at several home volleyball games. Brandon Unverferth qualified to play in the All-State Band Nov 16-18th.

One-Act play will put on a public performance on Thursday Nov 17th at 7pm in the main gym. Their conference meet is Monday Nov 21st in Wahoo and their districts are Friday Dec 2nd in Seward.

Speech has started with a meet at Millard North on Friday Nov 4th (novice) and Saturday Nov 12th at Papillion-La Vista.

Mock Trial will compete at the Lincoln Courthouse on Nov 3rd, Nov 9th and Nov 14th.

The fall sports banquet will be Friday Nov 18th at 6:30pm with a meal and 7pm with a program. Thanks to the booster club for helping and providing the meal!

We are now using the projector system in the gym to show recent results, upcoming activities, pictures of students in action, sponsors, and thank-you's, during home varsity athletic events. Special thanks to the booster club, school board, RCEF, Ceresco Bank, Oak Creek Valley Bank, Squeegee Fill Station, First National Bank Northeast, Robert Miller, and Makovicka/Sylliaasen Physical Therapy for their support to make this possible.

Raymond Central would like to show you the new logo's they will be using to try to be more consistent across all sports, groups, clubs, and boosters in use of a design and mascot. We have finalized the design, have all the formats, and wish to show that to the school board tonight so we can release it to our stakeholders to use.

We are working with a couple companies for bids on new stage pads (more permanent - on the doors and edge), new scoretable pad, and pad under the hoop. They will have the new logo and replace worn pads. We will also be working on getting a new Raymond Central conference logo banner on the north wall with our updated logo.

We are taking a group of 8 seniors to a Leadership and Sportsmanship Summit on Thursday Nov 17th at Midland University. We are hoping this is the start of more leadership activities for our students here at RC.

Junior high boys basketball has been practicing for the last few weeks with 22 boys initially out. They will have their first game Tuesday Nov 15th vs DC West, before traveling to Yutan on Thursday Nov 17th and hosting a 7th grade FBLA tournament Saturday with Wahoo, Bishop Neumann and Palmyra participating.

Winter sports will have had their first practice on Monday Nov 14th. First contests for basketball will be the jamboree game against East Butler on Mon Nov 28th and then Friday Dec 2nd @ Aquinas. WR will host a triangular with East Butler and North Bend Central on Thursday Dec 1st before traveling to York on Saturday Dec 3rd. WR, BB and Trap photo's will take place on Mon Dec 28th.

One reminder to all Raymond Central followers is that our most up to date activities calendar can be found by going to Raymond Central home website ([www.rcentral.org](http://www.rcentral.org)) and then clicking on the "Activities Calendar" link under the Popular Links section on the left side of the page.

Results for varsity activities are usually posted to the Raymond Central High School facebook page and twitter account within a day of the action. Follow at RC\_Nation (@RC\_Mustangs) or Raymond Central High School - Facebook for pictures and updates.

TO: Mr. Paul Hull and the Board of Education  
FROM: Mrs. Ann Egr, Elementary Principal  
DATE: Thursday, November 10, 2016  
RE: Information Update

1. Parent Teacher Conferences – The conferences were held on October 26 & 27, 2016. Attendance data is listed below:

### **CERESCO ATTENDANCE CENTER**

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<u>Grade</u>	<u># Conferences Scheduled</u>	<u># Conferences Attended</u>	<u>Conferences Not Attended</u>	<u>Phone Conference</u>
Kdg-Bohac	22	22	0	0
1st – Pebley	18	18	0	0
2nd – Hudson	18	18	0	0
3rd – Ahlstrand	17	17	0	0
4th – Farr	18	18	0	0
5th – McKinney	18	18	0	0
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100% Overall Conference Turn-Out

TO: Mr. Paul Hull and the Board of Education  
 FROM: Mrs. Shelly Dostal, Elementary Principal  
 DATE: Monday, October 31, 2016  
 RE: Information Update

1. Parent Teacher Conferences – The conferences were held on October 26 & 27, 2016. Attendance data is listed below:

VALPARAISO ATTENDANCE CENTER

<u>Grade</u>	<u># Conferences Scheduled</u>	<u># Conferences Attended</u>	<u>Conferences Not Attended</u>	<u>Phone Conference</u>
Kdg.- Carlson	23	23	0	0
1 <sup>st</sup> - Enevoldsen	18	18	0	0
1 <sup>st</sup> - Peterson	17	17	0	0
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Schiefen	17	17	0	0
2 <sup>nd</sup> - Johnson	16	16	0	0
3 <sup>rd</sup> - Kelly	20	20	0	0
4 <sup>th</sup> – Brewer	27	26	0	1
5 <sup>th</sup> - Brown	15	15	0	0
5 <sup>th</sup> - Hayward	16	16	0	0
6 <sup>th</sup> - Grade	39	39	0	0
	208	207	0	1

100% Overall Conference Turn-Out

## **Explanation of ESU 2 Special Education Services**

**School Psychologist:** Your district can use the School Psych in the following ways:

- Compliance with state and federal laws, regulations, policies and procedures
- Provide educational evaluations
- Serve as a Multidisciplinary Team member
- Provide written reports to schools in accordance with current special education laws
- Interpret evaluation results for parents, teachers, administrators and students
- Provide individual and group counseling/consultation, preventive mental health group activities, crisis intervention, and social skills groups
- Collect and analyze data including behavioral observations, functional behavioral assessments, student and teacher interviews, and behavior settings.
- Consult with Response to Intervention Teams/Student Assistance Teams

**Speech Language Pathologist:** Your district can use the SLP in the following ways:

- Administer comprehensive diagnostic evaluations, birth to age 21
- Communicate test results, verification criteria and IFSP/IEP development to Multidisciplinary Team
- Compliance with state and federal laws, regulations, policies and procedures
- Provide reports in accordance with current special education laws
- Consult with Response to Intervention Teams/Student Assistance Teams
- Develop goals and utilize evidence-based methods and materials specific to student need

**Occupational Therapist:** Your district can use the Occupational Therapist in the following ways:

- Comprehensive diagnostic evaluations, birth through age 21
- Prepares reports, communicate test results, verification criteria and IFSP/IEP development to Multidisciplinary Team
- Compliance with state and federal laws, regulations, policies and procedures
- Develop goals and utilize evidence-based methods and materials specific to student needs
- Assist in selection and/or modification of equipment in school or home
- Teach, demonstrate and instruct student, family and school personnel in implementation of the program/activities

**Administrative Services:**

**Financial**

- Completion of all required state forms for Special Education (Final Financial, IDEA, etc.)

**Consultation & Compliance:**

- Rule 51 compliance & Parent Rights – districts/parents
- Attend MDT/IEP/IFSP
- Student Assistance Team (SAT)/504 Plans
- Out of district placements
- New program planning
- Transitional Planning

**Training:**

- Transition
- Rule 51 and Technical Assistance Documents
- Birth – Age 5
- SpEd Meetings
- Autism Team
- Assistive Technology
- Multi Tiered Systems of Support
- Student Assistance Team (SAT)

Macintosh Concrete Inc.

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# Estimate

Date
11/7/2016

Name / Address
Phil Carlson

P.O. No.	Terms
	Due upon completi...

Item	Description	Qty	Total
Tearout	Tear out and replacement of concrete. Prep subgrade with fill material and pour LSG 3500 psi concrete mix 6" thick with 6*6 mesh wire for reinforcement. Light broom finish. Pin to existing concrete with 1/2" rebar. 26.6 * 40' triangle shaped area south side of Raymond Central Highschool gym.	475	3,325.00
Footings *	18' of footing poured 36" deep 12" wide from road to east end of culvert opening. Form 18' of wall 12" tall to 3' tall south side of spillway from road to east end of culvert opening . Repair eroded asphalt area west end of spillway. Extend concrete from existing concrete spillway to new concrete wall,	1	3,950.00
Tearout	Tear out and replacement of 15' * 15' area of settled concrete. Prep subgrade with fill material and pour LSG 3500 psi concrete mix 6" thick with 6*6 mesh wire for reinforcement. Light broom finish. Pin to surrounding concrete with 1/2" rebar. This is the area that is also getting an estimate to possibly mud jack.	225	1,575.00
Tearout	Tear out and replacement of concrete. Prep subgrade with fill material and pour LSG 3500 psi concrete mix 6" thick with 6*6 mesh wire for reinforcement. Light broom finish. Pin to surrounding concrete with 1/2" rebar. Concrete replacement north side of Valparaiso School.	1,336	8,016.00

We look forward to doing business with you. Estimate good for 30 days.		<b>Sales Tax (0.0%)</b>	\$0.00
		<b>Total</b>	\$16,866.00

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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## November 16<sup>th</sup> Monthly School Board Meeting

### Sports

#### Football

The football team closed their season with a record of 3-6. For their final game, the team faced Ashland-Greenwood. Despite the team coming up short in the 47-33 loss, their work ethic did not go unnoticed. Various plays were recognized throughout the state including Monte Mumm's one handed touchdown catch that finished second on the Nebraska Football Top 5 plays of the week.

#### Volleyball

The volleyball team capped their season with an 8-20 record. Their last home game, and also their senior night, was against Palmyra. The team took the Panthers into five sets, but were unable to capture the win. Despite the loss, the team bounced back in the first round of sub-districts sweeping Milford in three sets. The volleyball team then advanced to round two facing Lincoln Christian. The mustangs lost in three sets, but fought hard and played with heart.

#### Softball

The softball team finished their season with very successful showings at districts and state. Entering in as the number one seed in the district tournament, the team went 2-2 claiming the runner-up district title. The team then received the first wild card entry into the state tournament due to their success throughout the season and their accumulation of power points. The team went to the state tournament for only the fourth time in school history. The lady mustangs finished the state tournament going 2-2, beating Central City in a nail biter that went eight innings with a final score of 8-7, and beating Auburn 7-2. The team particularly enjoyed that game not only because they hit three home runs, but also because the Auburn assistant coach was Raymond Central alumni, Shanna Blazek. "We look up to years past athletes; it's one thing that motivates us. We learned so much from when they played and aspire to be like them in continuing the success they brought to our program." said Freshman, Katelyn Komenda. The softball team fell short at state to Malcolm (state champion) and Cozad (state runner-up). The final scores of the two games were 15-7 and 11-8. The team seemed to finish very high in the post season with the Lincoln Journal Star placing them third in the class C final rankings. They also broke a number of records including the state class C record for most home runs in a season, which is now set at 27. They also broke school records in the areas of most runs in a season (324), most hits in a season (380), and season record (30-9). Cassie Vasa broke the school record for most RBI's in a season (65), and Courtney Potter broke school records for the most runs scored in a career (188), most hits in a career (192), and career batting average (.490). While we are still waiting to see their final rank among the rest of the class C, both girls are contenders for setting new class C records. First Team All-Area finishers for this year were Morgan Potter, Amanda

Gyhra, Alex Hanson, Cassie Vasa, and Courtney Potter. First Team All-Conference finishers were Alex Hanson, Courtney Potter, and Cassie Vasa (Honorary co-captain), Second Team finisher was Morgan Potter, and Honorable Mention finishers were Amanda Gyhra, Peyton Taylor, and Jordan Turnwall. In the Omaha World Herald, First Team All-Staters were Courtney Potter and Cassie Vasa, Second Team All-Staters were Morgan Potter and Alex Hanson. In the Lincoln Journal Star, Second Team Super-Stater was Courtney Potter, First Team All-Staters were Alex Hanson, Cassie Vasa, and Courtney Potter, and Honorable Mention All-Staters were Amanda Gyhra and Morgan Potter. First year head coach, Nicole Kliment said "I was very honored to get the chance to coach such a great, talented, group of girls."

#### Girls/Boys Basketball and Wrestling

All three teams have completed their conditioning week and are now underway with their first week of practice.

#### National Signing Day

One student athlete signed to college on the November 9<sup>th</sup> National Signing Day. Courtney Potter signed to Minnesota State to continue her softball career. Many other seniors are looking at continuing their athletic careers and still have the opportunity to sign during the spring signing session.

#### Fall Sports Banquet

The Fall Sports Banquet will be held on Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> in the commons area. All student athletes that participated in a fall sport are encouraged to come as well as their families.

#### Organizations

##### FFA

The FFA chapter has just completed their annual fruit sale fundraiser and has been busy with other events. One of these events is preparing for the groups first competition: District LSE's. The chapter sent a large number of members to York College where they participated in a practice competition and received advice from previous state officers. The chapter has also been working very hard on their AET programs and recently received a chapter grant thanks to our advisor, Casey Carriker, and his student assistants, Sarah Bos, Gabby Soden, and Lena Nelson.

##### FBLA

The FBLA chapter has been off to a busy start. The group just hosted the Valparaiso Entrepreneurs' Breakfast and Area Meeting yesterday and plans to hold the Ceresco Breakfast this Friday. The chapter is also in the works of the Go Green Project and the American Enterprise Project. Both projects will involve members working with the elementary students in a poster contest and a presentation/skit on how to use money

wisely. The chapter also recently completed their annual Powder-puff football game and annual Trick-or-Treat canned food collection for the Backpack Program.

#### Band and NHS

Last week the RC Band and NHS put on their annual Veterans Day Program. Both Valparaiso and Ceresco Legion groups were invited and honored during the presentation. Students were able to take part in saying the pledge of allegiance with the veterans and stand for any family member they have or had that served our country. "It was truly an interesting and breathtaking moment." said Spanish foreign exchange student Claudia Delgado. Students were also able to hear about why men and women sacrifice their lives everyday for our country from a guest speaker who is a current Marine. Specific examples from the Constitution were used throughout the speech thus relating it to lessons taught in our own classes. Then our very own band instructor, Jordan Luke preformed a song with a guest opera singer. The school band played various patriotic songs throughout the assembly such as *When Johnny Comes Marching Home*. After the program, the National Honor Society served the local veterans refreshments and treats.

#### Speech

Speech is underway with two meets already completed. The team took nine competitors to the Millard North Novice Invite and finished 3<sup>rd</sup>. The team then took seventeen students to the Papillion-LaVista Meet and came home with an outstanding 4<sup>th</sup> place finish. The group will be participating in a split meet this Saturday sending some students to the Lincoln East Novice Invite and others to the Pius X Varsity Meet.

#### One Act

The One Act group has been practicing everyday after school for about three weeks preparing for their performance, *Peter and the Star Catcher*. The story line to the performance acts as a prequel to the actual story of Peterpan. Jonathan Heroon will play the leading role of Peter. He says he's very excited for the group's competition which will be on the 21<sup>st</sup>. The cast will also host a practice performance at the school on the 17<sup>th</sup> for anyone who is interested in attending.

As you've heard, students have been very busy. They also participated in MAP testing and are preparing for events such as the Sadie Hopkins Winter Formal Dance, Prom, and preparation for the ACT.