

# Raven Reporter

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Parent/Teacher Conferences

Here are some tips you can do at home to help with your child's academic progress.

Check your child's planner/teacher newsletter nightly for assignments and assessments.

In grades 2nd through 6th, log on to [Parent Connect](#) and set up email notifications. Nightly emails will give you a snapshot of their graded work. Also, when logged in, you can see grades.

Check homework nightly, not just for completion but for accuracy. Homework is a review of lessons already taught, not new concepts.

Work on math facts with [printable sheets](#), flashcards, and online games.

For younger students, work on [word lists](#), and for older students in 2nd grade and above, make reading a nightly routine.

Ask your child about their day each night. Here is a [list of questions](#) that will create discussion.

### Off Hours Communication

From time to time, there are off-hours emergencies in the community that I may be able to help with. If you ever need to contact me with an emergency, [email](#), or [Parent Square](#) message, these are the best ways to do so.

-Ryan Gettman



4th - 5th&6th Choir Festival Performance, 10 am, PAC

Winter Athletics Begin

Winter Athletics Parent Meeting, 3:50pm

6th - PTC Restaurant Night Marco's Pizza

7th- Fall Athletic Awards, 4pm, MPR

8th - PTC Movie Night, 6-8pm, MPR

presented by PTC

in the MPR

# Movie Night

purchase online by 11/6 at:

[www.ptcbudrank.com](http://www.ptcbudrank.com)



Friday  
Nov 8

First Pitch  
5:30-8  
pm

Feature Film:



Cost \$15\* per student

Pizza slice & drink included!

Seating Limited to 125 students

(\*includes \$3 to Snack Shack)

TK/Kinder students must have parent/adult stay

[Bell Schedule](#)

[Bus Schedule](#)

[Student Calendar](#)

## Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Breakfast:</b> Mini Waffles or cereal  <b>Lunch:</b> Pepperoni Pizza Pocket or Deep Dish Pizza	<b>Breakfast:</b> Egg & Cheese Biscuit or Cereal  <b>Lunch:</b> Chicken Tamale or Tortilla Chips & Cheese Sauce	<b>Breakfast:</b> Double Chocolate Chip Muffin or cereal  <b>Lunch:</b> Cheeseburger or Spicy Black Bean Burger	<b>Breakfast:</b> Bacon & Cheese Egg Bites  <b>Lunch:</b> Pasta Rotini w/Meat Sauce or Cheesy Pull Apart Bread	<b>Breakfast:</b> Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Benefit Bar  <b>Lunch:</b> Crispy Chicken Drumstick or Kickin' Nuggets

[Link to view menu & pictures of meals](#)



### Abirached's Book Corner

## Two amazing books by Barbara O'Connor!

### Wish



Reading Level: 5.0

Points: 6

Eleven-year-old Charlie Reese has been making the same silent wish since fourth grade. With the help of others, it just might come true.

### How to steal a dog: a novel



Reading Level: 4.0

Points: 5

Forced to live in the family car after her father leaves, Georgina persuades her younger brother to help her in a scheme to get money by stealing a dog and then claiming a reward.

**“A little progress each day adds up to big results.” 😊**

POSITIVE

Positive Mind  
Positive Vibes.  
Positive Life.

WISDOM



THE  
POSITIVITY  
PROJECT

This week, our school community will focus on the character strength of **Bravery**. Bravery means you act with mental, moral, or physical strength, even when you know things are difficult or scary.

Bravery refers to voluntary (not coerced) action in the face of a dangerous circumstance. This strength involves judgment; the brave person must have an understanding of the risks and consequences involved in acting. According to Socrates and Plato, forethought separates acts of valor from acts of rashness. This means that bravery isn't simply fearlessness but instead the overcoming of fear.

Overcoming fears is critically important in individual development, as it allows the person to do more and become more. A person can be brave every single day. For example, some people with social anxiety are brave just by leaving their houses and talking with people. On a physical level, bravery allows us to overcome fears, such as swimming or playing a sport. On a moral level, doing what we know to be right, despite the risks, gives us the sense that we are acting on behalf of a larger purpose.

To practice and encourage the character strength of bravery at home, please visit The Positivity Project's mobile-friendly P2 for Families (available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)), where you will watch a video together and discuss a quote and three questions. Below are links to this week's P2 for Families lessons. Click on the grade level that best meets your child's needs.

[TK-K](#)

[Grades 1-2](#)

[Grades 3-5](#)

[Grade 6](#)

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**THE POSITIVITY PROJECT**

### Positivity Award Recipients

Week of September 16th

#### Curiosity

TK Leath	Zacharias Ramirez
TK Roach	Alyssa Wickizer
K Bletscher	Carolyn Lieu
K Hall	Logan Murphy
K Sosa	Everly Haybel
1st Araim	Lukas Dumo
1st Kilbert	Alie Hastings
1st Morris	Delaney Melody
2nd Brewer	Lizzy Lightner Spate
2nd Richardson	Ellyn Bemis
2nd Sargent	Oliver Tremmel
3rd Harvey	Lucia Guitron
3rd Thompson	George Henderson
3rd Tuttle	Callan Tayian
4th Boris	Millie Manocchi
4th Pierce	Hunter Jensen
4th Steadmon	Skye Nguyen
4th-6th Shumaker	Maddox, Solis
5th Gregerson	Emma Comfort Alexander
5th Johnson	Shiloh Myers
5th Wendorff	Julie Brown
6th Campbell	Tanner Carter

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Office Hours  
Monday-Friday  
7:15 am-4:15 pm