

THE RAPID NEWS

RAPID RUN MIDDLE SCHOOL



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

January 7, 2019

Schedule of Events Week of January 7, 2019

Monday

Tuesday

Builders Club changed to January 15th (2:15-2:45pm) in room 223. All students are welcome

Wednesday

NJHS Meeting 2:20-3:00pm
Minecraft Club 2:20-3:00pm

Thursday

Yearbook Club 2:15-2:45pm
PTA Meeting 7:00-8:00pm LGI

Friday

PTA Winter Glow Dance -
7:30-10:00pm Commons

Student announcements are shown every day in their first class. If you would like to see the announcements, you can access them online at:

[RRMS Daily Announcements](#)

7th Grade Team Website Links:

[Expedition](#)
[Pathfinders](#)

2nd QUARTER REPORT CARDS

Student Report Cards will be available online beginning on
Tuesday, January 8th



Dear Parent/s:

On January 7th, 8th and 9th, 2019, our students will participate in bully awareness workshops. Trained staff from the Council on Child Abuse of Southern Ohio, Inc. will conduct the workshops in each classroom during the school day. The workshops on bullying will be presented to students in grades 6, 7, and 8. They will teach students how to handle difficult social situations and the importance of standing up to bully behavior. Information about Internet safety will also be provided.

This program has been approved and implemented in several districts throughout the Greater Cincinnati area and used widely in schools across the state. If you have additional questions, please call Kathleen Cave (Program Coordinator) at the Council on Child Abuse at (513) 684-7976. If you do not want your child to participate please call Mr. Harold or Ms. Bashara at 467-0300.

Cafeteria Hot Line Specials Week of January 7, 2019

Monday

3-Way Chili Spaghetti \$2.25
Hot & Spicy Chicken Sandwich \$2.25

Tuesday

Loaded Baked Potato \$2.25
Fettuccine Alfredo w/Chicken \$2.25

Wednesday

Chicken Dinner \$3.00
Chicken Nugget Meal \$2.25

Thursday

Burrito Bar \$2.50

Friday

Chicken Tender Basket \$3.00
Macaroni & Cheese \$1.00

The Rapid Run Middle School PTA kindly asks you to complete a Hamilton County Council of PTAs Educator of the Year Award nomination by clicking the link below. This award is designed to honor principals, teachers, teaching teams, counselors and other certified educators who our PTA unit feels have contributed over and above what their job requires for the children at RRMS. Thank you for taking a few minutes to submit your candidate for this award!

[PTA Educator of the Year Nomination](#)

The Rapid News is a publication of Rapid Run Middle School. Please do not reply to this email. If you have any questions concerning any information in this newsletter, please call Rapid Run Middle School at 467-0300.

PTA Reflections Contest Winners
--Heroes Around Me--

CONGRATULATIONS to

**Anna Caito
&
Ava Wildenmann**

Their entries have been sent to HCC of PTAs for further judging at the county level!



CONGRATULATIONS to
Geography Bee Winner **Josh Dew**,
Runner-Up **Maddox Witt**
3rd Place **TJ Prete**
and all of the Bee participants!!!

We are proud of all your hard work!



ONLINE HEALTH - 2ND SEMESTER

Any current 8th grader interested in taking Online Health next semester, see Ms. Sexton in the Counseling Center. You can also email her at sexton_c@ohlsd.org

**This class is a high school graduation requirement
**There will be a mandatory orientation after school Wednesday January 9th 2:15 in the Media Center. Will last no more than 45 min.

Glow Dance Party

All Rapid Run Middle School 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students are invited to attend the

Winter Glow Dance

on Friday, January 11th 7:30pm-10:00pm.

This dance is a PTA sponsored event and will be held in the gymnasium at Rapid Run. Tickets will be sold January 9th, 10th, and 11th only during lunch. Tickets are \$5 each or \$4 with an activity card. All online EMA forms must be completed to attend. Tickets include a night of dancing with friends, cookies and sparkling punch. Students can also have their picture taken in a fun photo booth by SPROUTSquared Photography. Every student will receive one complimentary photo and additional photos can be purchased for \$1 each. Concessions will also be available. Students can purchase pizza, pop, snacks and candy.

Here are a few simple things that will ensure a great night for all. Students must **arrive for the dance by 8:00 pm and stay until 10:00 pm.** If a student needs to arrive late or leave early we **must** receive **prior** written permission from a parent or guardian. Notes should be sent to the main office. Students will enter and exit the dance **only** through the front doors of the Commons. Students can arrive no earlier than 7:25pm.

Dance attire is flexible! You may take the opportunity to dress up for the dance, wear your regular school attire, or anything in between! There will be black lights on the dance floor so neon and white colors show up especially well! Please keep in mind, **the school dress code does apply and student's dance attire should be school appropriate.**

We need chaperones to make this a fun and safe event. Please contact Laura Miller, davidandlauram@gmail.com, if you are willing to chaperone or have any questions about this event.

We are looking forward to another exciting PTA event for our students!



Mary Poppins Jr. tickets will go on sale next week. The show will be on January 24th, 25th, and 26th at 7:00pm in the RRMS Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 each. To order tickets, email Holly Asman at asman_h@ohlsd.org

Please see Order Form Below



We're excited to share that our school is part of the Coca-Cola Give program.

This opens up Rapid Run Middle School to new funding opportunities to help improve learning environments for students. The best part? Donations don't come out of your own pocket!!

When you make Coca-Cola purchases, you simply enter the product codes here:

<https://us.coca-cola.com/give/schools/>

or turn your product lids into the main office and our school receives a donation. Help RRMS make the most of this program and get started today!



For only \$36.00, your kid will have a book that will be enjoyed now and 20, 30 or even 50 years from now. You also can make the yearbook extra special by purchasing name stamping and a protective plastic cover (online purchase only). **The \$36.00 price will increase to \$38.00 on January 1, 2019 so don't delay.**

Buy online with credit card, debit card or PayPal at yearbookforever.com or at school with a check made out to Rapid Run Middle School in the main office. Order now, so your child won't miss out when the yearbook is distributed before the last day of school.

CORRECTION:

Career Day at Bridgetown Middle School. All 8th graders will attend: Wednesday, January 16, 2019 with a weather makeup date of Wednesday, January 23, 2019.

Representatives from a wide range of careers from the Cincinnati area will be present to share their knowledge and job skills and educational requirements. Students will work on their communication skills while interviewing professionals about their career and participating in various demonstrations.

THE FOLLOWING DRESS CODE IS REQUIRED.

For the boys: professional business attire which means dress casual pants, shirt and tie, or nice collared shirt.

*For the girls: professional attire which means appropriate length, fit, and non-revealing dress, or dress casual pants with a dress shirt. **NO SWEATS, NO HOODIES, NO SHORTS, and JEANS ARE NOT RECOMMENDED.***

All permission slips have been collected. Notify the Office if there is a concern.

ATTENTION 8th Graders:

Are you planning on participating in band, choir or orchestra at OHHS next year? If so, you are invited to join us on our performance trip to Disney World in December of 2019! You will find detailed information at ohhsmusic.ohlsd.org, or email thompson_a@ohlsd.org with questions or to be added to the Disney email list.

The deposit for the trip is due January 25, 2019.



There will be an OHHS soccer meeting for boys in the 8th through 11th grades interested in playing soccer next school year on January 16th from 6:30p - 7:30p in Room 126 at OHHS.

This is for players not parents but the students should come prepared to share their contact information with Coach Schroer or email Coach Schroer the information at schroer_b@ohlsd.org. The off-season strength training schedule and overall program expectations will be discussed.



Rapid Run Musical 2019

Show Information:

Thursday, January 24

Friday, January 25

Saturday, January 26

7:00 pm

Rapid Run Auditorium

Ticket Order Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Cast / Crew Member: _____

Night	Price	(Special seating <u>needs</u> – ex. wheelchair seating)	Quantity	Amount Due
Thursday	\$5			
Friday	\$5			
Saturday	\$5			
Totals			Thursday	
			Friday	
			Saturday	

For Office Use Only	
Thursday Tickets Given:	
Friday Tickets Given:	
Saturday Tickets Given:	
Amount Enclosed:	
Amount Due:	
Cash or Check #:	

Payment is due with order.

Make checks payable to:

Rapid Run Middle School PTA

Return order forms & payment to Mr. Anderson

**Tickets will be returned to the cast member listed above.*

If no student name is listed, the tickets can be picked up from the Will Call table the night of the show.

Please note – all **ODD numbered tickets are on the left side of the auditorium.*

*All **EVEN** numbered tickets are on the right side of the auditorium.*

Seating is reserved.

Rapid Run Middle School
6345 Rapid Run Road
Cincinnati, OH 45233
467-0300

Help Feed a Highlander



OHHS has partnered with the Oak Hills Alumni & Educational Foundation to allow you to contribute to our Feed a Highlander program with cash or check. Your donation allows us to provide financial support to students who are unable to purchase lunch at Oak Hills High School. OHHS does not currently have a subsidized lunch program. Will you help us eradicate hunger at the high school?

Thank you for your keeping our students healthy. Questions: Meghan Sullivan at sullivan_m@ohhsd.org

Please note: all donations to the program are **tax-deductible**.

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Option A:

Is this is a one-time donation? Yes ___ No ___

Amount of donation (for one-time gifts): _____ (Checks to: Oak Hills High School)

Option B:

Use a credit card to donate. Stop by the Fiscal Office at OHHS or call Krista Brockhoff at 467-7138.

Option C:

You can adopt an Oak Hills student who is part of "Feed A Highlander" and fill their account electronically as necessary.

Suggested Student Name: _____ or Randomly assign me a student

Payment type: Check or Credit card (call 467-7138)

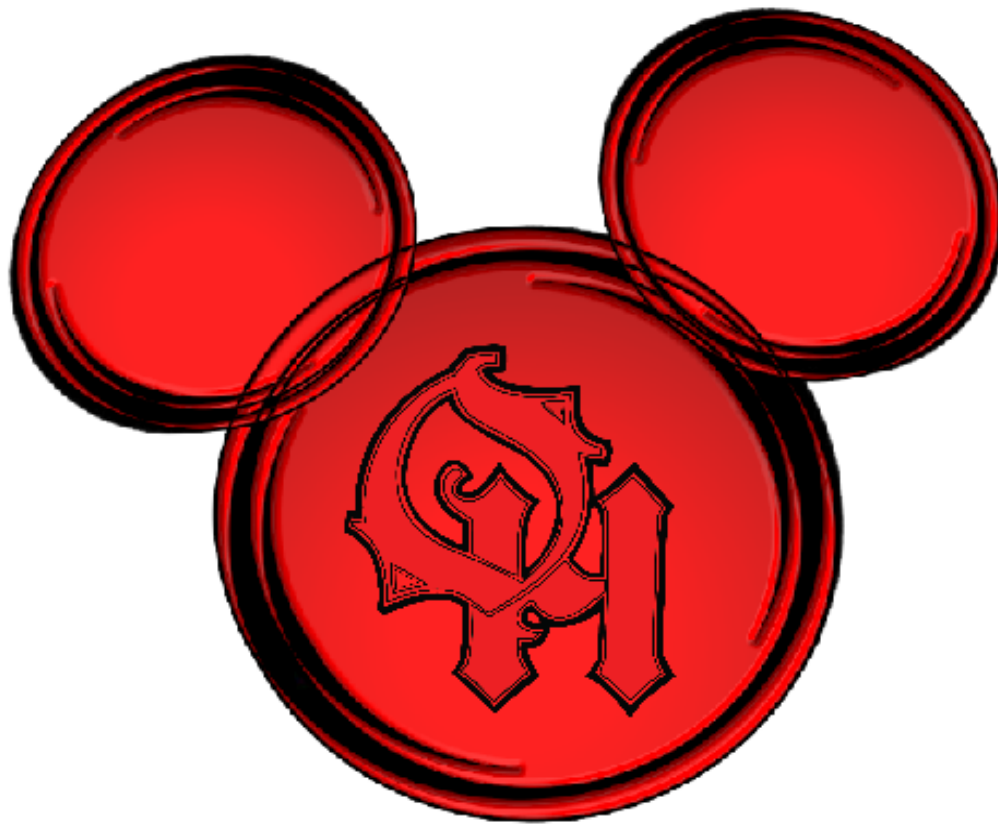
Signature: _____ Date: _____

THANK YOU!

NEED THE PERFECT GIFT?



**TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR
THE OAK HILLS STAG FEATURING
DAN DAKICH
AT OAKHILLSPORTS.COM**



Oak Hills High School

Music Department*
Disney Trip
December 11-15, 2019

Choir - Candlelight Processional in Epcot
Marching Band - Parade in Magic Kingdom
Orchestra - Performance at Disney Springs

**This trip is open to any student who will be a member of the 2019 Marching Band, or who is enrolled and participating in a Choir or Orchestra at Oak Hills High School during the 2019-2020 school year.*

Click on the following link for detailed information:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B6PAwBrByjKvMIJfOGZQT1BOY2IRUmpSE9CeUpBNWhSd0l3>

Have you seen the OHHS Color Guard? We're that part of the marching band that dances and spins flags and rifles. If you've been hoping for an opportunity to learn how we do our thing, here's your chance! Oak Hills is starting a Middle School Color Guard and we want YOU to come and see what we're all about. This winter, all current 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students are invited to attend our "Intro to Color Guard" Clinics. There will be a session at each of the middle schools and you can come to one, two, or all three! Join us for the afternoon and see what it's like to swing a flag around or toss a rifle in the air. We're excited to meet you! See you there!

OAK HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOLS **Intro To COLOR GUARD**



Come Check Us Out!

Each Introductory Session Is Open To All Students
From Any Oak Hills Middle School

Come To 1, 2 or all 3 Sessions!

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

Bridgetown Middle School MPR

3:30 - 5:00pm

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

Rapid Run Middle School Large Instruction Room

3:30 - 5:00pm

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Delhi Middle School MPR

3:30 - 5:00pm

THE YEAR LIVES HERE!



Rapid Run Middle School

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Buy your
yearbook now
YEARBOOKFOREVER.COM

This school year will live forever in the pages of the 2019 yearbook. Help your student remember friends, classes, fun and more by purchasing a 2019 yearbook for them today!

Cost:

- \$36 October 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018
- \$38 January 1, 2019 - April 30, 2019

Don't wait to purchase your yearbook! Extra options available with online purchases only.



To purchase:

- To use a credit card, debit card or PayPal, go to yearbookforever.com and enter our school name.
- For cash or check, bring payment made out to Rapid Run Middle School to the front **office**.

Student name _____ Grade _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Number of yearbooks _____ x \$ _____ = _____ Total cost

Walsworth yearbooks

yearbookforever.com

A simple way to keep the kids in our community safe.



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Over 800 kids spend a fun, but safe night after the prom every spring. We want this event to continue for years to come to keep future OH students safe as well. If you are currently linked to After Prom you no longer need to re-enroll. Thank you for helping this cause. If you have not linked your card, please consider doing so.

Go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com

Click on "Enroll" your Plus Card.

Once enrolled, click MY ACCOUNT, and choose
the bottom bar - COMMUNITY REWARDS.

Enter the number 80549.

That's it!

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Your support is so needed, effects so many, and is greatly appreciated,

Please spread the word!

Thank you.

Questions? Contact: Kelli Wagner, wagner_k@ohlsd.org

OHHS PTA After Prom Gift Card Chair and grateful mom of one of those students who came home safely thanks to After Prom.

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Community Program: Caring Neighbor

It pays to shop at a local business in your community.

With our Caring Neighbor program, sign-up and we will donate up to 2% to your favorite community non-profit for every purchase made when you use your Remke Rewards card.

Here's How!

- Sign in to your account
- Go to My Account in the top right corner of the page
- Choose **OAK HILLS HIGH SCHOOL PTA - AFTER PROM**

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