

THE RAPID NEWS

RAPID RUN MIDDLE SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



October 1, 2018

Schedule of Events Week of October 1, 2018

Monday

Bully Busters 2:15-3:15pm
Media Center

Tuesday

Wednesday

NJHS Meeting 2:20-3:00pm
Auditorium

Thursday

Yearbook Club 2:15-2:45pm
Parent-Teacher Conferences
4:00-7:00pm

Friday

Cafeteria Hot Line Specials Week of October 1, 2018

Monday

3-Way Chili Spaghetti \$2.25
Cheese Coney \$1.50

Tuesday

Lasagna Roll-Up \$1.50
Loaded Baked Potato \$2.25

Wednesday

Home Style Chicken Sandwich \$2.50
Mashed Potato Bowl \$2.25

Thursday

Burrito Bar \$2.50

Friday

Chicken Tender Basket \$3.00
Grilled Cheese Sandwich \$1.50

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](#)



2018 - 2019 College and Career Readiness (CCR) Conferences

Check and Connect Conferences

Grades 6, 7, 8

September 24, 2018 from 4:00 - 7:00

October 4, 2018 from 4:00 - 7:00

This 15 minute conference is a more traditional conference. Parents and students choose to meet with one of their core and/or encore teachers. This conference helps to communicate to parents the areas in which their child excels, to give them specific ideas of how to improve upon their child's performance in school, and to increase the likelihood of academic success for their child.

Career and College Readiness Conferences

Grade 6, 7

Grade 8

February 25, 2019 from 4:00 - 7:00

February 11, 2019 from 4:00 - 7:00

March 7, 2019 from 4:00 - 7:00

February 21, 2019 from 4:00 - 7:00

This 20 minute conference will address College and Career Readiness goals for individual students, and it will center around student registration for the upcoming school year. This parent-student-teacher meeting will inform parents and students about important registration decisions that impact future learning.



Use Sign Up Genius and follow the steps below to schedule a Check and Connect Conference on September 24, 4:00 - 7:00 or October 4, 4:00 - 7:00.

1. Go to the appropriate link:

[6th Grade Check & Connect Conference Sign-Ups](#)

[7th Grade Check & Connect Conference Sign-Ups](#)

[8th Grade Check & Connect Conference Sign-Ups](#)

[Specialized Classrooms Check & Connect Conference Sign-Ups](#)

- Click on the name of the core and/or encore teacher you would like to meet. This will direct you to sign-up genius.
- Click "Sign Up" on the time and day that is convenient for you.
- Enter your name and email information along with your child's name.
- An email confirmation will be sent to your email address.
- If you have questions, call the Rapid Run Office at 513-467-0300.

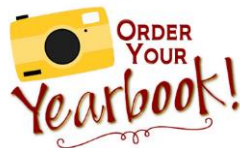
PTA Reflections Contest--Heroes Around Me

The Ohio PTA, through National PTA, holds an annual cultural arts program, Reflections. Children in preschool through grade 12 are encouraged to create and submit original works of art in six areas: literature, visual arts, photography, dance choreography, film production and music composition. The Reflections program allows PTAs throughout the state to recognize children for their creativity as they reflect on the yearly theme. Teachers, parents, children and community can get involved in enhancing arts education through the Reflections program. The Reflections Program is one of the best examples of the PTA's ability to bring out the best in our youth. PTA strongly supports education in the arts. It is about creating educational excitement and involvement within our schools between parents, teachers and our kids.

The theme for this year's contest is Heroes Around Me. Students and family who are interested in the contest can find more information on the [Ohio PTA's website](#).

Applications for the contest are available through [this link](#) or in the RRMS main office.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Bashara, Assistant Principal, bashara_k@ohlsd.org or call the school office, 467-0300.



Dear Parents,

These are the days your child will want to remember forever. Help make the year unforgettable by purchasing a 2018-2019 Yearbook.

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 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.

As an adult, you know how important high school memories become. Don't let your child's memories fade; make sure they get a yearbook!



The first Fling of the year, Rapid Run PTA Fall Fling, is coming up on Friday, October 12th, from 2:15-5pm. This is a fun event designed just for students, with a huge inflatable slide, gaga ball, dancing, pizza, candy, and drinks for purchase, and so much more. **Tickets go on sale beginning Oct. 10th at lunch and will be on sale through Oct. 12th at lunch. Tickets are \$5 each or \$4 with an activity card. Remember, EMA forms must be complete in order for a student to attend the Fling.** Students should be picked up from the Commons promptly at 5pm. If a student needs to leave early, a note must be sent into the office before the event. We hope your students plan to stay after school and have a great time with their friends at the Fall Fling!

Parent volunteers are always needed for the Fling. Please contact Laura Miller at dcm2727@fuse.net to volunteer.

The **RRMS PTA** is a valuable and dedicated component of the RRMS family. They provide so much to our students and school. The PTA is currently still in need of a PTA President. If you have any questions about the position or are interested in the position, please contact Jodee Hebert at hebertjodee@gmail.com.

RAMstars of the Month!! - October

These students have demonstrated high expectations of themselves in ALL areas of their lives! We are so proud that they are part of our school! Congratulations!

- Trailblazer Team
 - Prestin Berting
- Pacesetter Team
 - Lillian Hardesty
- Expedition Team
 - Aidan Burdick
- Pathfinder Team
 - Anna Caito
- 8th grade
 - Emily McCarthy
 - Cristin Allen
- Mrs. Deutenberg's Class
 - Logan Patterson
- Ms. Ratterman's Class
 - Christian Owen
- Physical Education
 - Taylor Meier
- Art
 - William Weinheimer

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Social Media and Its Impact on Bullying

Presented by Council On Child Abuse

Thursday, October 25

6:30pm-8:00pm

Rapid Run Auditorium

This workshop will educate parents on smartphone/social media apps and what bullying looks like on those apps!



“Step In Time” ...

...right to MARY
POPPINS JR.
AUDITIONS!!

Who: All grades! (even if
you do not take Choir)

When: October 16 and 18

Where: Choir Room

Sign up for your time slot in
the Choir Room! Audition
materials available in the
Choir Room!

See Mr. Anderson or Ms.
Sexton with questions!

**TECH CREW applications are
in the Choir Room!**

MUSIC TO YOUR MOUTH



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Oak Hills Band Association. Come in to the Chipotle at **6455 Glenway Avenue** in Cincinnati on **Wednesday, October 3rd** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Oak Hills Band Association.



MEXICAN GRILL

Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

COMMUNITY ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DAY
SATURDAY, SEPT. 29th, 2018
10 AM – 2 PM
MOUNT ST. JOSEPH UNIVERSITY WEST PARKING LOT
5701 Delhi Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45233

The Sustainability Committee of Mount St. Joseph University is proud to sponsor a community electronics recycling day on Saturday, September 29th, in the West parking lot of the university. There are no residency requirements to drop off items and ANY item with an electrical cord will be accepted. This includes all TVs (any size), refrigerators and all other household appliances (microwaves, washers, vacuum cleaners, etc.), cell phones, game systems, iPods, Blackberries, MP3 players, digital cameras, GPS units, e-readers, all computers and related accessories (such as keyboards, printers, portable hard drives, and scanners), VCR/DVD/CD players, fax machines, copiers, surge protectors, power cables and charging cords, electronic wiring, and satellite components.

A \$15 donation is requested for each cathode ray tube (CRT) TV/monitor dropped off and a \$25 donation is requested for each large TV (consoles, large flat screens, and rear projection TVs). For those without TVs to drop off, a \$10 donation is requested per vehicle. These donations help to defray both disposal fees for the hazardous waste components of the items to be recycled and transportation costs.

RecycleForce, a non-profit from Indianapolis, will de-manufacture these items and shred all hard drives to address any privacy concerns. The plastics and metals are then collected, packaged, and sold to build new components, while all toxic elements, such as lead and mercury, will be disposed of properly to avoid environmental contamination. RecycleForce provides transitional jobs to formerly incarcerated people, helping them to rebuild their lives and increase their chances of sustained future employment.

If you have questions, please call event coordinator Colleen McSwiggin at 513-244-4864.

COMMUNITY ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DAY
SATURDAY, OCT. 13th, 2018
10 AM – 2 PM
MILL RACE BANQUET CENTER PARKING LOT AT WINTON WOODS
1515 West Sharon Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45240

The Sustainability Committee of Mount St. Joseph University and Great Parks of Hamilton County are proud to sponsor a community electronics recycling day on Saturday, October 13th, in the Mill Race Banquet Center parking lot in Winton Woods. There are no residency requirements to drop off items and ANY item with an electrical cord will be accepted. This includes all TVs (any size), refrigerators and all other household appliances (microwaves, washers, vacuum cleaners, etc.), cell phones, game systems, iPods, Blackberries, MP3 players, digital cameras, GPS units, e-readers, all computers and related accessories (such as keyboards, printers, portable hard drives, and scanners), VCR/DVD/CD players, fax machines, copiers, surge protectors, power cables and charging cords, electronic wiring, and satellite components.

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Delhi Township Fire Department Open House

In observance of National Fire Prevention Month, the Delhi Township Fire Department will host its annual open house on Sunday, October 21, 2018 from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the Neeb Road Fire Station, 697 Neeb Road.

In addition to providing the highest level of fire and emergency medical emergency response to the community, the Fire Department offers a wide range of programs and services that focus on fire and safety education. Residents are invited to stop by the station for a fun, informative visit with fire personnel. In addition to blood pressure checks and guided tours of the station and equipment, there will be hands-on activities to promote fire and safety awareness, including:

- The University Hospital Air Care will land at Our Lady of Victory on the north sports fields (behind church) at 1:00 P.M. Once the aircraft lands, feel free to get an up close look and meet the flight crew! Arrive early to see it land!
- Stop by for an opportunity to learn about the Department's history while viewing the many artifacts on display, including the original fire pumper!
- Kid's Firefighter Challenge Course, for children of all ages who want to suit up and test their firefighter skills and agility (*gear only available for kids up to 12 years old*).
- The Fire Safety House which teaches life-saving practices on how to safely exit a smoke filled building.
- We will have vintage fire apparatus from the Miles Greenwood Society on display.
- Delhi Township Police Officer Jeff Miller his canine Levi and Fire Investigator Steve Claytor his canine Rudy will be there for demonstrations.
- Hamburgers, hot dogs and light refreshments will be provided while supplies last.

Don't miss this great opportunity to learn more about the programs and services provided by the Fire Department.

To learn more, please call 513-922-2011 or contact Lt. Dan Albertz at dalbertz@delhi.oh.us.

Delhi Township
Fire Department
697 Neeb Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45233

Phone: 513-922-2011
Website:
www.delhi.oh.us

"Protecting Your Tomorrow's Today"



Attention RRMS 6th Graders:



ENGINE DECAL CONTEST

Your Fire Safety Message

Attention OLV, C.O. Harrison, Rapid Run Middle, St. Dominic, Delshire and Delhi Middle Schools!! We want you to reach out to the Delhi Community and tell them your Fire Safety Message!! Your message will be made into a decal that will be placed on one of our fire engines for the next year!

Rules for the Contest

- Eligible artists are students in grades 4, 5, & 6 from OLV, C.O. Harrison, Rapid Run Middle, St. Dominic, Delshire, or Delhi Middle.
- Make a drawing WITH a fire safety slogan or phrase that will fit on a 8.5" x 11" piece of paper. Write artist's name, grade, and school on the back of the submission.
- Please drop off all submissions to the Fire Headquarters @ 697 Neeb Rd any time during normal business hours from 7:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
- Submissions due no later than Monday October 15 by 4:30 P.M.

Open House

- Saturday October 21
- 1:00 to 4:00 P.M.
- Station 33
- 697 Neeb Rd.

Please direct any questions about the contest to Jaime Schneider via email @ jschneider@delhi.oh.us. Please do not email artwork.

Winner! Winner!

There will be two winners: one from the schools on the west side of Delhi (OLV, C.O. Harrison, & Rapid Run Middle) and one from the east side (St. Dominic, Delshire & Delhi Middle). The west side winner's decal will go on the Rapid Run Fire Station's Engine 30 and the east side winner's decal will go on the Greenwell Fire Station's Engine 36. The winners will be chosen by the firefighters.

The winners will be announced on Friday October 19 at 3:00 P.M. on our social media feeds: Twitter Handle: @delhi_fire and Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DelhiTownshipFire/>



Engines 30 (Rapid Run) & Engine 36 (Greenwell)

SENSORY SAFE TRICK-OR-TREAT!



HALLOWEEN DOESN'T HAVE TO BE SCARY but for parents of children with sensory concerns or special needs, it can be stressful. Let ABC, Keys for Success, and 4 Paws for Ability help this Halloween with our **Sensory-SAFE** Trick-or-Treat!

No ~~GHOSTS~~ or ~~GOBLINS~~ here, just therapy pups and therapists passing out treats during an open play at ABC Pediatric Therapy in our gym fully equipped with a jungle gym, suspension swings, trampoline, foam pit, and so much more!

RSVP: CKRAEMER@ABCPEDIATRICTHERAPY.COM (AGES 6 AND UNDER ONLY!!)



October 27th, 2018
10 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

ABC Pediatric Therapy

Western Hills

2039 Anderson Ferry
Rd.

Cincinnati, OH

45238



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



and



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

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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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