

# THE RAPID NEWS

RAPID RUN MIDDLE SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



October 15, 2018

## Schedule of Events Week of October 15, 2018

### Monday

**NO SCHOOL** – Teacher In-service

### Tuesday

OH Middle School Swim & Dive  
Team Parent Mtg – 7:30pm OHHS  
Auditorium

### Wednesday

### Thursday

Picture Make-Up Day  
Coding Club – 2:15-2:45

### Friday

## Cafeteria Hot Line Specials Week of October 15, 2018

### Monday

NO SCHOOL

### Tuesday

3-Way Chili Spaghetti \$2.25  
Loaded Baked Potato \$2.25

### Wednesday

Home Style Chicken Dinner \$3.00  
Chicken Nugget Meal \$2.25

### Thursday

Taco Salad \$2.50  
Dorito Walking Taco \$2.25

### Friday

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

**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**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Team Website Links:**

**Expedition**  
**Pathfinders**

## **Picture Make-Up Day is Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

If your student missed the first picture day, order forms for picture packages can be found in the office. Packages will only be printed for those students paying in advance. However, all students need their picture taken in order to be in the yearbook, even if you do not wish to purchase a package.

If you were not happy with the pictures you received, please return your picture package on Thursday and your student will have their picture retaken.

## **SCHOOL HOURS REMINDER:**

### Arrival Time

Time Students should arrive at school in the morning no earlier than 7:00 a.m. Teachers go on building supervision duty at 7:00 a.m. Students who arrive before 7:15 a.m. must report directly to the MPR. These students will not be dismissed to classrooms and lockers until 7:15 a.m. **THE SCHOOL IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS BEFORE 7:00 a.m.**

### Dismissal Time

School grounds are supervised for 15 minutes after school is dismissed. Students are expected to be off campus by 2:30 p.m. Those students remaining must be under the direct supervision of a teacher, coach, sponsor, or administrator. Students attending athletic events must leave the campus and return no earlier than 4:00 p.m. **THE SCHOOL WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS BEYOND 2:30 p.m.**

## *Nurse* *Notes*

Just a reminder.... We ask that students come to the health room if they are not feeling well. While I understand that many have cell phones in which they can contact a guardian, it is important that they are assessed in the health room for a communicable illness. It could take a while for transportation to be arranged and your student could be transmitting an illness to other students. This also makes pick up easier as they will be able to pack up their things and be ready to go home when someone arrives to pick them up.

**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.**

**Attention 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents:** Throughout the school year, 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will have the opportunity to participate in several field trips to help them prepare for high school and to begin to explore various college/career options. Please click on the link below for more details and to complete the Permission Form required for your student to attend.

[8th Grade Field Trip Permission Form](#)

**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](mailto: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](http://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!

**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!**

**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



**Monday, October 15th 6-8:30PM**

Skate Night at Western Rollerama

Cost is \$6.00 and includes skate rental.

Hosted by Delhi Middle School PTA - All Schools Are Welcome to attend!

## Letter from PTA President

Hello Rapid Run! I'm thrilled to have the opportunity to jump back into PTA work and service. I've so enjoyed the first couple PTA Board meetings. What a fantastic group of people. A special thank you to Jodee Hebert, outgoing PTA President for so graciously 'standing in' these first couple months of the school year. Thank you to our Teachers, Staff and Administrators as well. Your kindness and collaborative spirit is a treasure.

I look forward to the remainder of the school year and encourage you to join our school's PTA if you haven't already. You can contact our Membership Chair, Jodee Hebert at [hebertjodee@gmail.com](mailto:hebertjodee@gmail.com). Why join? Your membership gives our PTA and the Ohio PTA a powerful voice for all children, provides a relevant resource for families and our community and allows strength in numbers to be an advocate for the education and well-being of every child. Plus, a portion of your membership dues stays right here in our school to help provide amazing experiences for our children and teachers (Flings, Theater Program, Staff Appreciation Days, providing refreshments at school events, and more)

I'd like to bring two PTA Board vacancies to your attention and ask you to consider filling one of these roles. We've got 26 out of 28 positions/chairs filled. Our PTA Board meets monthly at the school on a Thursday evening:

**Advocacy Chair:** responsible for keeping the members informed of current federal, state and local legislation activities and the PTA positions on these issues. All this information is available through various publications such as the Ohio PTA Voice, written communications from the Ohio PTA Director of Advocacy, and Email Legislative Alerts- Take Action and Voter Voice.

**J.F. Dulles Liaison:** perfect for a person who serves on the Dulles PTA Board as this person is responsible for reporting on the activities of the Dulles PTA Board.

And please know that we rely on volunteers. Joanna Fecke, the PTA Board's 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, oversees the volunteer effort. Please reach out to her ([njfecke@gmail.com](mailto:njfecke@gmail.com)) if you haven't already to hear of different volunteer opportunities.

I wish you and your child/ren a happy and successful year and all the best to the talented staff at RRMS. Should you need me, I can be reached at [rapidrunpta@gmail.com](mailto:rapidrunpta@gmail.com).

Cali N. Herzog

2018-19 RRMS PTA Board President

Dear Oak Hills Parents/Guardians,

Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS), is a broad range of systemic and individualized strategies for achieving important social and learning outcomes in school communities while preventing problem behavior. The key attributes of PBIS include preventive activities, data-based decision making and a problem-solving orientation (Horner, 2000; Lewis & Sugai, 1999; Sugai et.al., 2000; Weigle, 1997). PBIS is implemented in all of our buildings to ensure student learning, both socially and academically.

To strengthen our system and improve student learning, Oak Hills is in our fourth year of utilizing the **Strength and Difficulties Questionnaire** to screen all students K-12 for additional needs that may impede their learning. The Strength and Difficulties Questionnaire is a research-based measure to identify needs in five areas:

- emotional needs
- conduct
- hyperactivity/inattentiveness
- peer relationships
- prosocial behaviors.

Teachers will complete the questionnaire for students in grades K-5, and students will self-report in grades 6-12. The completion of each questionnaire is estimated at 3-5 minute. The Strength and Difficulties Questionnaire is used to identify potential students that would benefit from pro-social and school-based interventions. If concerns are identified, the building team will contact families and determine appropriate next steps. These next steps may include parent reporting and/or team meetings, but will be individualized to student needs with the goal of maximizing student learning. This screen will allow building teams to minimize barriers to learning, build supports to extend learning, and create environments that allow for the development of strong peer relationships.

If you have additional questions regarding the screening or the data collected from the screen, please contact Rachel Searcy, Coordinator for Special Programs at [searcy\\_r@ohlsd.org](mailto:searcy_r@ohlsd.org) or 513-598-2946.

Sincerely,

Rachel Searcy  
Coordinator for Special Programs  
Oak Hills Local Schools



## **“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!**

**Oak Hills High School Open House** for prospective students will be held on November 4,  
2018 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

Parents and current 6th, 7th & 8th-grade students are welcome and encouraged to attend.

There will be an opening session in the auditorium at 1:00 followed by 30-minute rotating sessions starting at 1:30 covering  
different areas of interest.

These sessions can be attended based on the interest of the parents and students.

There will also be tours of the building during this time. The OHHS Administrative Team will be available to answer additional  
questions.

We understand that there are conflicts during this time so parents and students can attend anytime during the 3 hours what best  
fits their needs.

Please contact Mrs. Stoll at [stoll\\_d@ohlsd.or](mailto:stoll_d@ohlsd.or) or 513 467-7102 if you have questions.



# 2018 Highlander Card

The student athletes in each middle school were selling "Highlander Cards" for the fall fundraiser. If you did not have the opportunity to purchase a card and would like to please contact me at [sowders\\_s@ohlsd.org](mailto:sowders_s@ohlsd.org) or have your student stop in the Rapid Run Middle School main office to purchase a card. If you frequent any of the sixteen businesses on the card you will definitely save much more than the \$10 that the card costs.

 <p><b>Chandler's</b> burger bistro</p> <p>15% off of food purchase Not valid with other offers Dine in only Valid Sunday through Thursday</p>	 <p><b>orange leaf</b> AMERICA'S FROZEN YOGURT.</p> <p>15% Off Any frozen yogurt purchase Glenway location only</p>	 <p><b>HOT HEAD</b> BURRITOS</p> <p>2 FOR \$10.99 Regular Bowls or Burritos Glenway location</p>	 <p><b>johnny's</b> WESTSIDE bar &amp; grill</p> <p>15% off of food purchase Not valid with other offers Dine in only</p>
<p><b>Professional Auto Service</b></p> <p>6504 Glenway Avenue 10% off all brake work \$5 off oil changes Free pickup and delivery</p>	 <p><b>Willie's</b> SPORTS CAFE</p> <p>\$5 off of \$20 food purchase Not valid with other offers Excludes alcohol</p>	 <p><b>SPRINGDALE</b> cleaners</p> <p>\$2 off \$10 or more \$3 off \$15 or more Crookshank location only</p>	 <p><b>BUFFALO WILD WINGS</b></p> <p>Free snack size wings (boneless or traditional) with \$10 purchase (excludes alcohol and gift cards) Anderson Ferry Road location only</p>
 <p><b>LaRosa's</b> PIZZERIA</p> <p>10% off of purchase Not valid with other offers Rapid Run location only</p>	 <p>Buy 3 Games of Mini Golf and get 3 games free (\$21 Value) Game tickets may be used individually</p>	 <p><b>chick'n tenders</b></p> <p>15% off a combo or larger order Not valid with other offers</p>	 <p><b>WISHBONE</b> TAVERN</p> <p>15% off of food purchase</p>
 <p><b>Fernbank</b> GOLF COURSE</p> <p>Green Fees \$6 for 9 Holes Mon – Fri 11AM to 3PM Weekends after 2PM Not valid for leagues or outings</p>	 <p><b>EPIC NUTRITION</b></p> <p>50% off shakes first 3 visits 1 2 3</p>  <p><b>Legacy NUTRITION</b></p>	 <p><b>Mac SHACK</b></p> <p>Free Oreo Pudding Pie With purchase of large mac Not valid with any other offers</p>	 <p><b>Wassler Meats</b></p> <p>10% off of any purchase over \$50</p>

# THE YEAR LIVES HERE!



Rapid Run Middle School

## RAMS

Buy your  
yearbook now  
[YEARBOOKFOREVER.COM](http://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:**

- \$38 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](http://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](http://yearbookforever.com)



## Eat Pizza to Raise Funds!



All students, families and friends of Oak Hills High School  
"Feed a Highlander" program are invited to dinner on

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**

**Join us at the Dewey's Pizza at 5649 Harrison Avenue – Green Township**  
Present this paper certificate or via mobile device & up to 20% of all food  
purchases from 11am - 10pm (dine-in or carry-out) will be donated to



**ONLY VALID AT DEWEY'S PIZZA AT HARRISON GREENE**  
**5649 Harrison Avenue – Green Township, OH 45248**

**(513) 574-5744**

**DEWMORE**

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## The Delhi and Price Hill Community Press is now hiring Newspaper Carriers!



Community Press carriers can earn their own spending money and still have time for other activities. Press carriers deliver once a week on Wednesday's and Collect dues for the Carrier and the Press one a Month.

You will learn some valuable business skills that will help you gain experience for your future such as preparing the newspaper for deliver, responsibility, public relation skills, salesmanship, dependability, and money management. Beside, earning money, carriers also could earn bonuses and win prizes

If you would like more information about becoming a Community Press Carrier, please call our office at **513-853-6278**.

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.

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 transportation costs and disposal fees for the hazardous waste components of the items to be recycled.

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.

# 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](mailto:dalbertz@delhi.oh.us).

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

Phone: 513-922-2011  
Website:  
[www.delhi.oh.us](http://www.delhi.oh.us)

*"Protecting Your Tomorrow's Today"*



## Attention RRMS 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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)





**FREE  
ADMISSION**

## Train Show at Green Township Senior

**What:** Toy Train Display

**When:** November 17 &  
November 18, 2018

**Where:** 3620 Epley Ln.

**Time:** Saturday & Sunday  
12 pm— 5pm



Preserving the Tradition of Model Railroading

# 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](mailto:CKRAEMER@ABCPEDIATRICTHERAPY.COM) (AGES 6 AND UNDER ONLY!!)**



October 27<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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](mailto: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**

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

Please spread the word!

***Thank you.***

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