

# THE RAPID NEWS

RAPID RUN MIDDLE SCHOOL



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

December 10, 2018

## Schedule of Events Week of December 10, 2018

### Monday

### Tuesday

Builders Club – 2:15-2:45pm

### Wednesday

Fill the Gym

Running Club - 2:20-3:00pm

### Thursday

Language Club – 2:15-3:00pm

Yearbook Club – 2:15-2:45pm

PTA Unit Meeting – 6:30-6:45pm

Holiday Concert – 6:30-8:00pm

### Friday

Running Club - 2:20-3:00pm

## Cafeteria Hot Line Specials Week of December 10, 2018

### Monday

3-Way Chili Spaghetti \$2.25

Cheese Coney \$1.50

### Tuesday

Loaded Baked Potato \$2.25

Spaghetti & Meatballs \$2.25

### Wednesday

Home Style Chicken Sandwich \$2.50

Chicken Nugget Meal \$2.25

### Thursday

Asian Rice Bowl \$2.25

Egg Roll - \$1.50

### Friday

Chicken Tender Basket \$3.00

Sloppy Joe 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](#)

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

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

**CALLING ALL ROWDY RAMS**  
**BOYS BASKETBALL VS. DELHI**

**\$5 - STAY AFTER SCHOOL, SLICE OF PIZZA, DRINK AND ENTRY INTO GAME AND SHOOTING COMPETITIONS**

**FILL THE GYM WITH NEON ATTIRE**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH**

**TICKETS ON SALE 12/10-12/12**



This basketball season Rapid Run Middle School will be partnering with Dr. Spencer Boley of Boley Braces to celebrate the success of our 7th and 8th grade girls and boys basketball teams! Dr. Boley has generously offered to donate one dollar to be used for student incentives for every point scored by members of both the girls and boys teams during the Rams' home games. Thank you for all the support Dr. Boley!

**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](#)

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Congratulations to those who qualified to compete in the finals of the RRMS Geography Bee. The 26 finalists are those 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who scored the highest on a 30 question preliminary test. Given the fact that nearly 600 students took the test, becoming one of the finalists is quite a feat!

Parents, family members, and the selected students are invited to attend the finals at Rapid Run Middle School on **Friday, December 21, at 7:30 A.M.** in the LGI

Anthony Antal  
Caleb Carota  
Joshua Dew  
Madeline Garrett  
Ethan Glass  
Robin John  
Robert Lincoln  
Gabriel Monnin  
Thomas Prete  
William Steioff  
Todd Taft  
Brighton Whelpdale  
Maddox Witt

Saban Bibent  
David Cirkovic  
Wyatt Ferguson  
Shelby Gault  
Ella Heheman  
Caiden Kruse  
Samuel Luegers  
Sophia Morehead  
Brandon Smith  
Peyton Sullivan  
Averie Thomas  
Morgan White  
Loc Wilson



The Students Council toy drive has now started!! The toys benefit the Anderson Ferry food pantry. They are in great need this year as they are expecting 350+ families in need of toys. The more we can contribute the better, so we are challenging each grade to collect 200 toys.

The toy drive will run until December 14. Toys should be new and include things like dolls, board games, hot wheels, playdoh, playing cards, gift cards, etc. Thanks so much for your help!



With the cold weather months fast approaching, please bring in your gently used coats to donate to the coat drive for the needy. There is a barrel for St. Vincent DePaul in the Main Lobby

~ Thank You from Builders Club

## RAMstars of the Month!!-December

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
  - Brenna Schirmer
- Pacesetter Team
  - Emma Herzog
- Expedition Team
  - Kaylyn Schirmer
- Pathfinder Team
  - Gabby Osborn
- 8th grade
  - Kailee Hebert
  - RJ Schmalz
- Mrs. Rady's Class
  - Chase Williams
- Ms. Cohill's Class
  - Alexis Acton
- Choir
  - Jamie Swisshelm
- Band
  - Aubrianne Wolff



**The Hamilton County Public Health Department has reported local cases of Pertussis.**

**Please see the following link for more information:**

<https://www.ohhsd.us/departments/health-room-10/pertussis-42/>



**Tis the Season to start your Christmas Shopping!**  
The Spirit Shop at Oak Hills High School is there for  
your shopping needs!

We will be open the following dates:

**December 11** 4:30p - 9p during the Boys' Basketball  
games v Fairfield

**December 15** 9a - 2p before and during the Girls'  
Basketball games v Hamilton

**December 21** 4:30p - 9 during the Boys' Basketball  
games v Lakota East



Don't forget to save your Box Tops and send them in to school! Rapid Run gets 10 cents for every Box Top sent in and they really add up! It's super easy... All you do is look for the Box Tops logo on everyday items you purchase, cut them out and send them in to school. Have your student drop them off in the Media Center in the box marked "Box Tops" on the shelf. Make sure they are in an envelope or baggie with your child's name on it so they will be eligible to win a gift card to the place of their choice! (More details on the contest to come later!)



**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!**

**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 namestamping 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!

## ***District Happenings:***

### **December 21 Alumni Basketball Game**

Calling all former Oak Hills High School basketball players! You are cordially invited to the boys basketball game vs. Lakota East on Friday evening, December 21. Please RSVP to Coach Mike Price at [price\\_m@ohlsd.org](mailto:price_m@ohlsd.org) or (513) 319-8408.



Good Afternoon,

This is a piggyback to my information last week on the Pertussis topic.

This past week, we have had positive cases of Pertussis in the District. It is on the rise in our county- We are in daily conversations with our liaison with Hamilton County Board of Health.

**Questions that have been asked:**

Are all of OHLSD student immunized?

Students are required by the state and OHLSD to be vaccinated but some can choose an exemption for medical, religious and good cause. A form has be filled out and if good cause we call and ask for a yearly update of the exemption.

The good cause is the hard one, and the nurses at OHLSD work hard on helping decrease those numbers, to make sure it is not an easy out. We help give resources of locations if there are financial barriers.

**Facts:**

OHLSD schools only have a few exemptions per school.

All students to date with Pertussis, have been vaccinated. (weaker case because of it but still sick)

Hamilton County has an outbreak countywide and the Adult population is a large place the students can be at risk. The cough and symptoms are mimicking other illnesses and even doctors are not diagnosing it right away (this will change now because of the alert) and some will not even be tested - just given the antibiotic in case.

**What are we doing:**

Cleaning cleaning!

We are being proactive. One place is in the classrooms where students are sharing items. Ex: art room, music, gym and Kg classrooms (shared pencils and markers)

Cleaning the handrails, drinking fountains, desks, pencil sharpeners more often. As the custodial staff always does as flu season starts!

All rooms of positive cases cleaned - custodial team notified immediately. (they get a note of that child's day schedule)

**Things we are going over with the kids:**

(please talk with them)

1. It is flu season and whooping cough can mimic it too but usually the cough is more intense and lasts longer.
2. wash hands!!!! [Great Hand Washing Video to get the point across!!](#)
3. cover your cough! Covering coughs and how far germs can go- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lggy7w49vTU>
4. do not share drinks and food
5. clean chromebooks and phones
6. no hugging/kissing (some of our students are dating)
7. Overall good hygiene and diet

[More information and links on our district nursing site](#)

OHLSD Nursing Department





# *Breakfast with* **SANTA**

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**

**OAK HILLS HIGH SCHOOL  
COMMONS**

**BREAKFAST 8 TO 11 AM**

**\$5.00 PER ADULT / \$3.00 PER CHILD**





## OAK HILLS HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT

**WED. JANUARY 9th**

The Oak Hills High School  
Band will be performing  
the National Anthem!

**\$16 TICKETS**

Order Deadline: Friday 12/14

For questions, contact  
OHHS Director of Bands  
Kevin Sweatman: [sweatman\\_k@ohhsd.org](mailto:sweatman_k@ohhsd.org)



STUDENT  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL (Circle One): BMS DMS RRMS OHHS

# OF TICKETS: \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets are \$16 each  
Band members must have a ticket

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to "OHHS"

# 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:**

- \$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](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)



## Cincinnati Kinderballet Announces Fall 2018

# "A CHRISTMAS CAROL"

## Performance Schedule



Sat. December 1 <sup>st</sup>	11:00am	Historic Hoosier Theater in Vevay, Indiana
Sat. December 1 <sup>st</sup>	3:00pm	Rising Sun Senior Center
Sat. December 8 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Batesville Middle School
Tues. December 11 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Boone County Main Library
Sat. December 15 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	JF Dulles Elementary School
Sun. December 16 <sup>th</sup>	2:00pm	Kenton County Erlanger Branch Library
Sat. December 22 <sup>nd</sup>	3:00pm	Groesbeck Branch of the Public Library

This year the AVO School of Ballet and the Cincinnati Kinderballet are celebrating 70 years of ballet excellence in Cincinnati. The tradition that Anneliese Von Oettingen began in 1948 still flourishes and delights today. Our performing company, The Cincinnati Kinderballet will perform the holiday classic "A CHRISTMAS CAROL" this December in venues all across the tristate area. We have partnered with local schools, libraries, and community organizations to present this classical ballet story in an engaging format to children and adults alike. Children are invited to participate in an interactive storytelling at the end of the performance which is always popular! Engaging characters such as Scrooge, Tiny Tim, and the ghosts of Christmas past, present and future will weave a tale of delight and intrigue for all.

Information about dates, times and locations for all performances can be found at [avoballet.org](http://avoballet.org) or call 513-481-0092. Most performances are FREE and tickets are not required.



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**

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