

THE RAPID NEWS

RAPID RUN MIDDLE SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



December 17, 2018

Schedule of Events Week of December 17, 2018

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Minecraft Club – 2:20-3:00pm
Running Club - 2:20-3:00pm

Thursday

Coding Club – 2:20-3:00pm

Friday

Last Day of 2nd Quarter
Geography Bee– 7:30-9:00am
Pep Rally – 1:20-2:15pm
Running Club - 2:20-3:00pm

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](#)

SPIRIT WEEK

Monday: Twas the Night Before Christmas
Wear Your PJ's

Tuesday: Baby It's Cold Outside
Wear Your Winter Hats and Gloves

Wednesday: Ugly Sweater Day
Wear Your favorite ugly Christmas sweater

Thursday: Christmas at the Movies
Dress as Your favorite Christmas movie character

Friday: Merry, Merry Christmas!!
Wear as much Christmas as you can!!!!!!!

Cafeteria Hot Line Specials Week of December 17, 2018

Monday

3-Way Chili Spaghetti \$2.25
Chili Cheese Fries \$2.50

Tuesday

BBQ Rib Sub \$1.50
Bacon/Ranch/Cheese Fries \$2.50

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Dorito Walking Taco \$2.25
Nacho Boat \$1.75

Friday

Chicken Tender Basket \$3.00
Chicken Snack-A-Tack



NO SCHOOL
Monday, December 24th thru
Wednesday, January 2nd

School resumes:
Thursday, January 3rd

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.



Congratulations to those who qualified to compete in the finals of the RRMS Geography Bee. The 26 finalists are those 6th, 7th, and 8th 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

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.



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.ohlsd.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 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

Parents, The Rapid Run PTA **Winter GLOW Dance** is coming up on Friday, January 11th, from 7:30-10:00pm. This is a fun event designed just for students with a dj for dancing and more! Each student will get a free **cookie** and **glass of punch** and there will be a **photo booth** for students to have their pictures taken with props and with friends. Each student will receive one FREE picture and may purchase more for \$1 each. There will also be candy and pop for sale. Tickets go on sale beginning Jan. 9th at lunch and will be on sale through Jan. 11th 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 Dance. Students should be dropped off to the Commons promptly at 7:30 pm and picked up from the Commons promptly at 10pm. ***If a student needs to leave early, a note must be sent into the office prior to the time of the dance.*** We hope your students plan to attend the GLOW DANCE and have a great time with their friends!



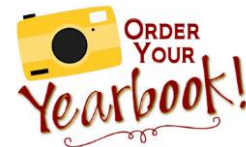
We're excited to share that our school is part of the Coca-Cola Give program.

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!



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 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 boy's basketball game vs. Lakota East on Friday evening, December 21. Please RSVP to Coach Mike Price at 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=lgby7w49vTU>
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](#)

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!



Breakfast with **SANTA**

SATURDAY DECEMBER 15TH

**OAK HILLS HIGH SCHOOL
COMMONS**

BREAKFAST 8 TO 11 AM

\$5.00 PER ADULT / \$3.00 PER CHILD



NEED THE PERFECT GIFT?



**TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR
THE OAK HILLS STAG FEATURING**

DAN DAKICH

AT OAKHILLSSPORTS.COM



OAK HILLS HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT

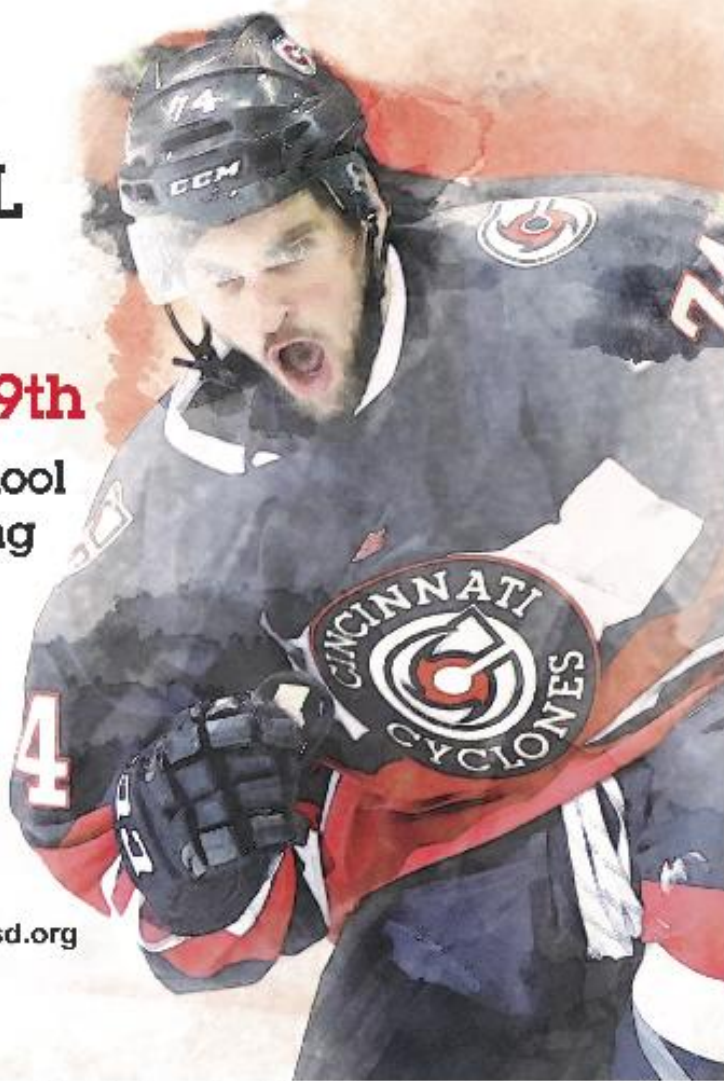
WED. JANUARY 9th

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



STUDENT
NAME: _____

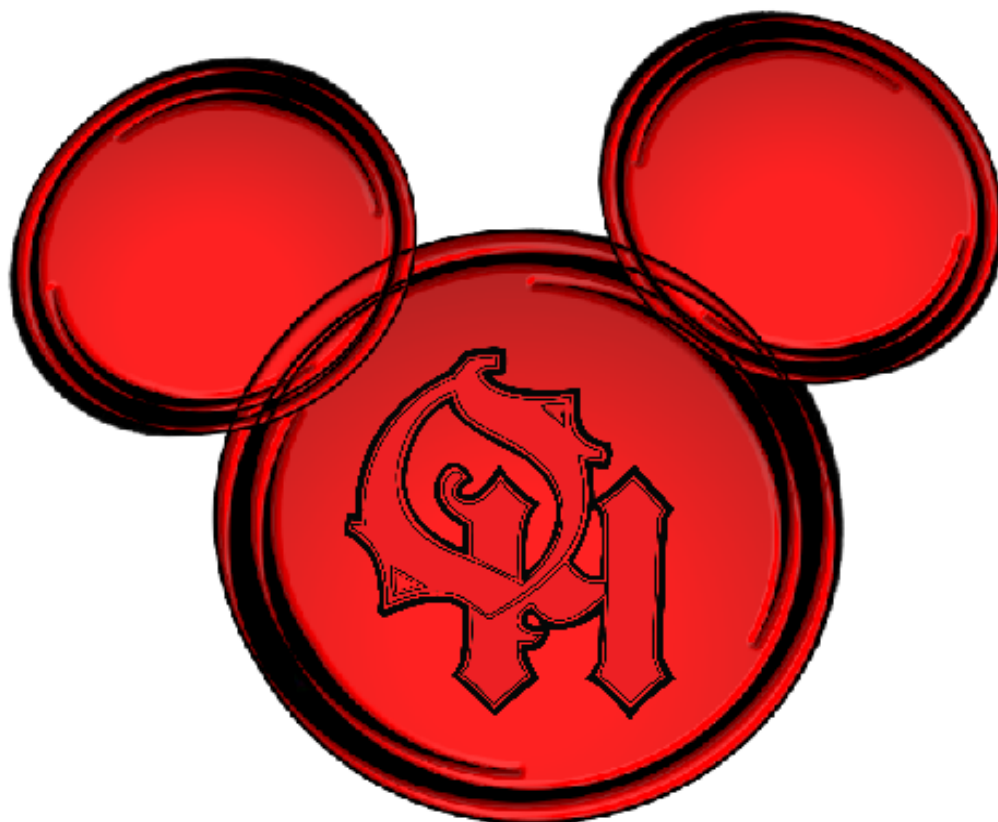
SCHOOL (Circle One): EMS DMS RRMS OHHS

OF TICKETS: _____

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

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

Make checks payable to "OHHS"



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



Kinship Connections Information Session

For all kinship caregivers,
their family and
community agencies.

Learn more about the
Kinship Connections
Program and enjoy
a free meal!

***Everyone who attends
will also receive a
\$10 Kroger Gift Card.***

**Monday,
December 17
6:00pm**

LaRosa's Pizzeria
2411 Boudinot Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45238

Please RSVP to:
Bill Hobstetter 513.233.4771
bhobstetter@beechacres.org



6991 Boudinot Avenue | Cincinnati, Ohio 45238
513.233.4771 | beechacres.org



Cincinnati Kinderballet Announces Fall 2018

"A CHRISTMAS CAROL"

Performance Schedule



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

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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