

THE RAPID NEWS

RAPID RUN MIDDLE SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



December 3, 2018

Schedule of Events Week of December 3, 2018

Monday

Running Club - 2:20-3:00pm

Tuesday

Wednesday

Minecraft Club - 2:20-3:00pm

NJHS Meeting - 2:20-3:00pm

Thursday

Fill the Gym

Friday

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](#)



Canned Food Drive

A big "thank YOU" from Student Council
2,628 cans donated to make someone's
holiday a little brighter...

Way to go RRMS!



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!

Cafeteria Hot Line Specials Week of December 3, 2018

Monday

3-Way Chili Spaghetti \$2.25

Hot & Spicy Chicken Sandwich \$2.25

Tuesday

Bacon Cheeseburger \$2.25

Loaded Baked Potato \$2.25

Wednesday

Home Style Chicken Sandwich \$2.50

Mashed Potato Bowl \$2.25

Thursday

Taco Salad \$2.50

Dorito Walking Taco \$2.25

Friday

Chicken Tender Basket \$3.00

Macaroni & Cheese \$1.00

CALLING ALL ROWDY RAMS

Mark your calendars for Thursday, December 6th

Fill the Gym for the Girls Basketball vs. Delhi Game

\$5 to stay after school for pizza, drinks & game

Tickets on sale 12/3-12/6

WHITE OUT

Throw Back Jersey Night – Halftime Shooting
Competitions

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



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



Saturday 12/1/18

9:00AM - Noon

R.R.M.S. Commons

Great BARGAINS - Open to ALL!

Proceeds go to help fund 8th graders attending the D.C. Trip!

Please email argo_m@ohlsd.org with any questions!



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 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 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 or (513) 319-8408.



Breakfast with **SANTA**

SATURDAY DECEMBER 15TH

**OAK HILLS HIGH SCHOOL
COMMONS**

BREAKFAST 8 TO 11 AM

\$5.00 PER ADULT / \$3.00 PER CHILD





OAK HILLS HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT

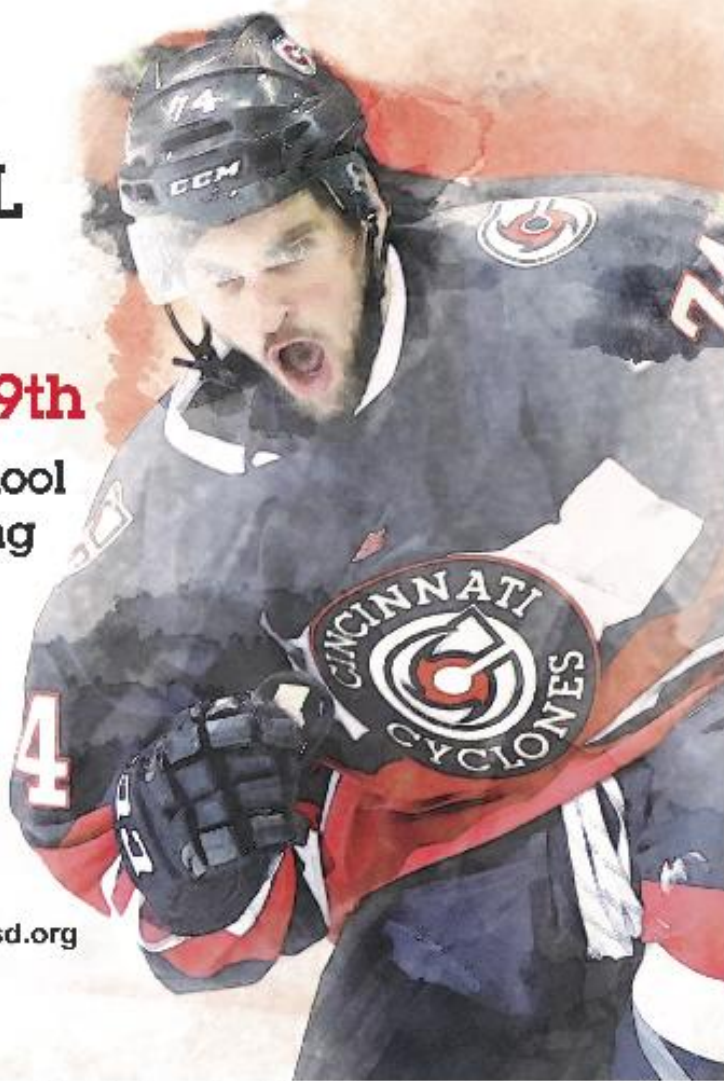
WED. JANUARY 9th

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



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"

Bed Bugs in the Community

A Growing Problem

As you may know, bed bugs have made their presence known in Southwest Ohio. Public health research shows that bed bugs do not spread disease. Oak Hills Local School District does, however, understand the importance of preventing and controlling bed bugs. Bed bugs are a public health nuisance and often create fear and anxiety among our families.

How do you help prevent bed bugs from infesting your home?

Start a family routine to check clothing, shoes, purse/backpacks, and books on a daily basis to prevent a “hitchhiker” from coming home with you. Bed bugs like dark places, they are nocturnal blood feeders and are most likely to come in contact with you when traveling, spending the night in an infested location such as a hotel, hospital, or home of someone with an infestation.

FORTUNATELY, SCHOOLS ARE NOT a favorite home for bed bugs because they do not have a host to feed on at night and they hate bright lights during the day. So if a bed bug comes in with a student, it is not likely to travel very far within the classroom or school.

The school district has guidelines from the Hamilton County Health Department in place when bed bugs are found at school or on a student. If we find a bug on your student we will call you and give further instructions. If you have an occurrence of bed bugs at your home, please call school to report it to your school nurse. By being forthcoming with this information, we can help you with the most current information and eliminate the spread of bed bugs among our families in the district.

If bed bugs are suspected in the home:

1. Look for:
 - Small rusty spots on mattress and/or bed linens
 - Small blood smears on bedding from crushed insects
 - Dried remains of shed bed bug skin
 - Irritated, inflamed, itchy welts on your skin, usually in rows of three

*Bites alone do NOT indicate bed bug infestation. Other insects leave similar bites. Live bed bugs must be present for positive infestation.

2. Thoroughly inspect in, under, and around:
 - Mattress and Box spring
 - Bed frame
 - Furniture
 - Switch Plates
 - Small cracks in furniture, floor, or walls
 - Carpet
 - Baseboards, Window and Door frames
3. If living in apartment or multi-family homes:
 - Advise landlord
 - Instruct neighbors in adjoining units to inspect home
4. Once location of bugs is known:

- Save a sample of the bed bugs in zip-lock bag to be correctly identified
- **Call professional exterminator- most will give a free inspection and advice.**
- Vacuum affected area
- Dispose vacuumed contents in sealed plastic bag and immediately place outside
- Remove infested clothing and bedding, wash in hot water (102°) and dry on high heat for at least 30 minutes
- Cover mattress and box spring with a zippered mattress cover (keep on for 1 year)

5. If bugs found on body:

- Remove bugs by use of tweezers, gloves, paper towel, etc.
- Put bugs in zip-locked bag and place outside in garbage can
- Wash clothing or personal items in hot water (102°) and dry on high heat for at least 30 minutes
- Treat bites with antihistamine (Cortisone) cream
- Avoid itching bites to prevent infection

6. Bed bug infestation is NOT usually associated with poor hygiene or bad housekeeping

- Inform school administrator of bed bug findings
- Student should NOT be excluded from school due to bedbugs
- Inspect items before leaving house
- Send only essential items to school with student and keep these items in a XL ziploc bag to ensure items are bed bug free.

To protect your child from embarrassment during an infestation keep clean school clothes in a sealed bin or bag to ensure that what they put on in the morning is bed bug free. **Never have the student keep clothes, shoes and backpack for school near their bed during an infestation.**

For more information on bed bugs, please visit the OHLSD Nursing website at <https://sites.google.com/a/ohlsd.org/oak-hills-local-school-district-nurse/> There you will find a bed bug tab with a Know Your Bed Bugs Fact Sheet from the Hamilton County Public Health organization. You may also visit their site at www.hamiltoncountyhealth.org or Ohio Department of Health <http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhprograms/dis/zoonoses/vbdp/bedbug.aspx>

Thank you for your continued help on this community problem- OHLSD Nursing Department

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 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>Chandler's <i>Burger Bistro</i></p> <p>15% off of food purchase Not valid with other offers Dine in only Valid Sunday through Thursday</p>	 <p>orange leaf AMERICA'S FROZEN YOGURT</p> <p>15% Off Any frozen yogurt purchase Glenway location only</p>	 <p>HOT HEAD BURRITOS</p> <p>2 FOR \$10.99 Regular Bowls or Burritos Glenway location</p>	 <p>johnny's WESTSIDE bar & grill</p> <p>15% off of food purchase Not valid with other offers Dine in only</p>
<p>Professional Auto Service</p> <p>6504 Glenway Avenue 10% off all brake work \$5 off oil changes Free pickup and delivery</p>	 <p>Willie's SPORTS CAFE</p> <p>\$5 off of \$20 food purchase Not valid with other offers Excludes alcohol</p>	<p>SPRINGDALE cleaners</p> <p>\$2 off \$10 or more \$3 off \$15 or more Crookshank location only</p>	 <p>BUFFALO WILD WINGS</p> <p>Free snack size wings (boneless or traditional) with \$10 purchase (excludes alcohol and gift cards) Anderson Ferry Road location only</p>
 <p>LaRosa's 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>chick'n tenders</p> <p>15% off a combo or larger order Not valid with other offers</p>	 <p>WISHBONE TAVERN</p> <p>15% off of food purchase</p>
 <p>Fernbank 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>EPIC NUTRITION</p> <p>50% off shakes first 3 visits 1 2 3</p> <p><i>Legacy</i> NUTRITION</p>	 <p>Mac SHACK</p> <p>Free Oreo Pudding Pie With purchase of large mac Not valid with any other offers</p>	 <p>Wassler Meats</p> <p>10% off of any purchase over \$50</p>

THE YEAR LIVES HERE!



Rapid Run Middle School

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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

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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.



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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

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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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