

# THE RAPID NEWS

RAPID RUN MIDDLE SCHOOL



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

February 25, 2019

## Schedule of Events Week of February 25, 2019

### Monday

6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Gr Parent/Teacher  
Conferences – 4:00-7:00pm

### Tuesday

### Wednesday

Minecraft Club 2:20-3:00pm

### Thursday

Yearbook Club 2:15-3:00pm

### Friday

## Cafeteria Hot Line Specials Week of February 25, 2019

### Monday

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

### Tuesday

Loaded Baked Potato \$2.25  
Beef & Cheddar on Hoagie Bun \$2.00

### Wednesday

Chicken Sandwich Deluxe \$2.50  
Chicken Nugget Meal \$2.25

### Thursday

Wrap Station \$2.50  
(Create Your Own Wrap)

### Friday

Chicken Tender Basket \$3.00  
Sloppy Joe on Bun \$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](#)

**6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent/Teacher Conferences** will be held on **Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm to 7:00pm**, lasting approximately 15 minutes. Specialized Classroom teachers will be available on the evening of February 25<sup>th</sup>. Encore teachers will be available the evening of February 25<sup>th</sup> with the exception of Mr. Anderson who will be available on March 7<sup>th</sup>.

Because of the limited amount of time allotted per conference, please schedule your conference with the teacher (or teachers, if necessary) that you feel the greatest need to meet with. If your child meets with an Intervention Specialist and you would like them present at your scheduled conference, please share your scheduled time with the Intervention Specialist via email.

[6<sup>th</sup> Gr Conference Sign-Up](#)

[7<sup>th</sup> Gr Conference Sign-Up](#)

[Encore Conference Sign-Up](#)

[Specialized Classroom Conference Sign-Up](#)

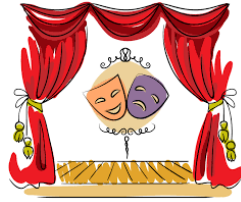
## REMINDER: Early Dismissal Procedures

When it is necessary to pick up your student early, please have them bring a note to the office in the morning. We can then give them a pass to be excused from class at the requested time and we can have your student waiting for you in the Office.

## Lost and Found

Our lost and found box in the office is overflowing with jackets, sweatshirts, lunch bags, water bottles, pencil bags, books, folders, etc. Please have your child check if they are missing anything. If you put your child's name on their possessions, we will be happy to reunite students with their lost items. **We will be donating any remaining items at the end of February.**

**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.**



## **RRMS presents the Rapid Run Revue**

**March 7th, 8th, and 9th – 7:00pm RRMS Auditorium**

**All Tickets are \$5 – Reserved Seating**

**Look for the Ticket Order Form in next week's Rapid News**

**Tickets can also be purchased at the door**

**For a list of the 2019 Revue Acts... [Click Here](#)**

### **RAMstars of the Month!!~FEBRUARY!!**

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
  - Evan Lorenz
- Pacesetter Team
  - Ava Wildenmann
- Expedition Team
  - Leah Stolla
- Pathfinder Team
  - Madison Coster
- 8th grade
  - Maggie Tiernan
  - Greta Pfaff
- Mrs. Boeing's class
  - Presley Harrison
- Mrs. Sauer's class
  - Lisa Lee
- Spanish
  - Mia Borcharding
- German
  - Mackenzie Mouser



**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!**

### **Oak Hills Band Association Spring Craft and Vendor Fair**

**Oak Hills High School  
Saturday March 2, 2019  
10am - 2pm**

**\$3 entry (kids 10 and under free) to crafters and vendors on display in the OHHs upper gym, commons and main floor. Full concessions open in the commons all day long for your convenience with a fairly extensive menu.**



For only \$38.00, 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).

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.



February 22, 2019

Dear Rapid Run PTA members,

The Rapid Run Middle School PTA nominating committee needs your assistance in identifying prospective candidates for nomination to officer positions of our PTA. As an involved member of the Oak Hills community, you have had an opportunity to become acquainted with people who are well qualified to fill leadership positions and can play an important role in our children's growth. This is your opportunity to help select your unit's leaders.

Attached to this letter is a list of the offices to be filled. When you make your suggestions any background information that you can provide regarding your nominee's qualifications, experiences, or special talents would be extremely helpful. All information will be held in confidence.

The nominating committee will make the final selection of the officer nominees after contacting and securing their acceptances. The slate will be presented at the March or April PTA unit meeting, at which time additional nominations will be accepted from the floor. Any nominee from the floor must have agreed to accept the nomination. In case of additional nominations, a vote will be taken. All candidates must be a member of our PTA.

We hope you will consider it your privilege and responsibility to assist in the nominating process. Please complete the attached form and return it to school (marked: Attn Nominating Cmt, PTA mailbox) no later than March 8, 2019. Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration.

Respectfully,

The Nominating Committee

Shelley Price, Chair (shelleyprice2001@yahoo.com)  
Hilary Linnenberg (hlinnenberg@gmail.com)  
Rachel Appenfelder, (rachelappenfelder@gmail.com)  
Joanna Fecke, (njfecke@gmail.com)  
Lynn Supe, (Supelynnann@gmail.com)  
Mr. Harold, Principal

# Qualities to be Considered and Meetings To Attend

## **PRESIDENT** (current officer: Cali Herzog - ELIGIBLE for re-election)

An understanding and belief in PTA objectives and policies. Ability to work with others, lead and inspire others to work. Experience in PTA. Good organizational qualities. Enthusiasm, sense of humor, tact, and energy. Knowledge of parliamentary procedure or willingness to learn. Flexibility. *It is wise if this officer does not accept a high office in another unit or council while serving as your unit president.*

### ***Meetings a President is EXPECTED TO ATTEND:***

RRMS PTA meetings (once a month during the school year on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month) Council Workshops. Any additional training sessions for presidents. (ex. School of Information)  
Oak Hills PTA Advisory Council meetings. Council meetings. State Convention (unit should provide expenses) District six (6) Conferences, if any.

## **1<sup>st</sup> VICE-PRESIDENT** (aide to President and PTA Volunteer Chairman) (Current officer: Joanna Fecke - ELIGIBLE for re-election)

Ability to replace president when necessary. Same qualities as required for President. Enthusiasm and willingness to work with President. Be in a position to accept the Presidency if nominated.

Creative ability. Good organizational qualities. Take care of details meticulously.

### ***Meetings to attend:***

RRMS PTA meetings (once a month during the school year on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month) Council Workshops. Meetings President cannot attend (ex: Oak Hills PTA Advisory Council).  
District six (6) Conference. Miscellaneous others as requested.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> VICE-PRESIDENT** (aide to President and Ways and Means Programs Chairman) (current officer Maggie Robertson - ELIGIBLE for re-election)

Chairman of Ways and Means – as an aide to the PTA President, the primary responsibility is to delegate and oversee responsibility by securing chairpersons to various fund raising events/activities chosen by the PTA Board. This person must have an understanding of PTA policy and objectives, demonstrate the ability to generate, organize and promote creative ideas, and possess good interpersonal social skills. This position requires considerable time commitment as well as the abilities to handle moneys generated from fund raising activities.

### ***Meetings to attend:***

RRMS PTA meetings (once a month during the school year on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month) Council Workshops. Miscellaneous others as requested.

## **3<sup>rd</sup> VICE-PRESIDENT** (Current Officer Laura Miller - ELIGIBLE for re-election)

(aide to President and Student Activities Chairman –Flings, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Day)

Ability to replace president when necessary. Same qualities as required for President. Enthusiasm and willingness to work with President. Be in a position to accept the Presidency if nominated.

Creative ability. Interest in, and ideas for good student programs. Take care of details meticulously as well as the abilities to handle moneys and budgets related to these activities.

### ***Meetings to attend:***

RRMS PTA meetings (once a month during the school year on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month) Council Workshops. Meetings President cannot attend (ex: Oak Hills PTA Advisory Council).  
District six (6) Conference. Miscellaneous others as requested.

**RECORDING SECRETARY** (Current officer - Leslie Ruhe - ELIGIBLE for re-election)

Accuracy – Minutes must be accurate. Knowledge of people in organization (not a new member) Dependability. Ability to project voice. Knowledge of parliamentary procedure or willingness to learn.

***Meetings to attend:***

RRMS PTA meetings (once a month during the school year on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month)  
HCC School of Information. Council Workshops. Parliamentary Procedure Course.

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY** (Current Officer: Kristy Robinson - NOT eligible for re-election)

Ability to write letters observing good grammar and good form. Dependability. Promptness in getting out correspondence.

***Meetings to attend:***

RRMS PTA meetings (once a month during the school year on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month) Council Workshops.

**TREASURER** (Current officer: Jodee Hebert - ELIGIBLE for re-election)

Knowledge of keeping books. Accuracy. Honesty. Dependability. Knowledge of PTA policies and how PTA moneys are spent. Computer skills and knowledge of Excel and Quicken or Quickbooks, or a willingness to learn.

***Meetings to attend:***

RRMS PTA meetings (once a month during the school year on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month) Council Workshops.

**COUNCIL DELEGATES** (Current officer: Sonya King - NOT eligible for re-election)

Must have understanding of PTA policies – have experience in PTA. Knowledge of council operations, or willingness to learn. Report details of council work to unit. Support and show enthusiasm for council activities. Ability to present unit concerns to council.

***Meetings to attend:***

RRMS PTA meetings (once a month during the school year on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month) Council Workshops. All monthly HCC Council meetings.

Recommendations for PTA Officer Nominations  
For The 2019-2020 School Year

**WE WOULD LIKE YOUR HELP!!!!**

Please complete this form if you would like to recommend an individual to be considered by the Nominating Committee to serve as an elected officer of the Rapid Run Middle School PTA. Forms must be received by March 8<sup>th</sup> to be considered.

**PTA Board Elected Member Positions\*--**

**President**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President**

**Treasurer**

**Recording Secretary**  
**Corresponding Secretary**  
**Council Delegate**  
**Alternate Council Delegate**

\*no one can serve in an elected position for more than two consecutive years

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Recommendations for Nominees

For the office of \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

PTA/Other Background Information (Note any offices/chairmanships):

Reason For Your Recommendation:

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

Return form by March 8, 2019

If more forms are needed, this form may be duplicated or additional forms can be found in the School Office or on line at  
<http://www.oakhills.k12.oh.us/RapidRun>.



Please join the Oak Hills community in an effort to raise funds for our **8th Annual One Hope One Heart fundraiser**. This is a family friendly event that is open to all of the Oak Hills community and has something for all ages to enjoy! On **Friday, March 15, 2019** the faculty members from each of the nine Oak Hills Local School District buildings and District Office will do battle in a volleyball game to raise funds for district families that have experienced tragic hardship.

We have amazing basket raffles, concessions, tattoos, sucker pull, t-shirt sales and many more fun activities throughout the night! Please save the date and come join us for this worthy cause.

If interested in purchasing an event t-shirt...please see your school office for details and they will point you in the right direction. Teachers/Staff will be wearing these on the following Wednesdays (3/6, 3/13) in the month of March! Join us by wearing your shirt from our past years events or support a great cause again and purchase this years event t-shirt!!

If interested in donating to the cause but can't make it that night to participate - please email Mrs. Jeanna Linenkugel for other ways to contribute at [linenkugel\\_j@ohlsd.org](mailto:linenkugel_j@ohlsd.org).

Link for Student presale t-shirt and entrance order form: <https://goo.gl/wKfnje>


Link to volunteer the night of the event: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E49A9A929A57-onehope>





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. Its 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. We will be giving out 2 gift cards to participants. One gift card will be given to the student who sends in the most. Everyone else submitting at least 10 box tops will have their name put into a drawing to win the second gift card. Box Tops must be turned in by Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> to be eligible. However, we will accept them at any time.

**Send in your Box Tops by March 15<sup>th</sup> to be eligible to win a gift card!**



an easy way to  
**earn cash for your school!**

Look for the pink Box Top coupon on hundreds of participating products. Each is worth 10¢ for your school!

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**1**

**Buy** your favorite Box Tops products.
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**2**

**Cut** out the Box Top from each package.
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**3**

**Send** your Box Tops to school with your child.
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**4**

**Your school gets cash** for every Box Top collected to help buy the things it needs most. All those Box Tops really add up!





## Inaugural OHYA 5k!

Come for the run, stay for the party!

Saturday evening, April 27, 2019 @ Delhi Park

2.5K course that you can run once, twice, or not at all!

Optional chip timing

5pm check in, 6pm chip timed start, 6:45pm non-chip timed start

Register before March 31, 2019 for an event t-shirt

Stay for the kid's run, food trucks, drinks, music and kilt contest

[Registration Link](#)

[More info on the OHYA website \(link\)](#)

[Click Here to Register](#)

[Click Here for more event information](#)

# 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)

The Sustainability Committee of Mount St. Joseph University and the Oak Hills School District are proud to sponsor a **COMMUNITY ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DAY** on Saturday, April 6th, 2019 from 10 AM - 2 PM in the student parking lot (north lot) of Oak Hills High School. 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 small 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.