

THE RAPID NEWS

RAPID RUN MIDDLE SCHOOL



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

March 4, 2019

Schedule of Events Week of March 4, 2019

Monday

Tuesday

Moms & Muffins (A-G) 7:45-8:30am
Language Club 2:15-3:00pm LGI
Minecraft Club 2:20-3:00pm

Wednesday

Moms & Muffins (H-P) 7:45-8:30am
NJHS Meeting 2:20-2:45 LGI-

Thursday

Moms & Muffins (Q-Z) 7:45-8:30am
Yearbook Club 2:15-3:00pm
6th&7th Gr Parent/Teacher
Conferences – 4:00-7:00pm
RR Revue 7:00-8:30pm Auditorium

Friday

RR Revue 7:00-8:30pm Auditorium

Saturday

RR Revue 7:00-8:30pm Auditorium

Cafeteria Hot Line Specials Week of March 4, 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](#)

7th Grade Team Website Links:

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

6th & 7th Grade Parent/Teacher Conferences

will be held on **Monday, February 25th or Thursday, March 7th from 4:00pm to 7:00pm**, lasting approximately 15 minutes. Specialized Classroom teachers will be available on the evening of February 25th. Encore teachers will be available the evening of February 25th with the exception of Mr. Anderson who will be available on March 7th.

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.

[6th Gr Conference Sign-Up](#)

[7th Gr Conference Sign-Up](#)

[Encore Conference Sign-Up](#)

[Specialized Classroom Conference Sign-Up](#)



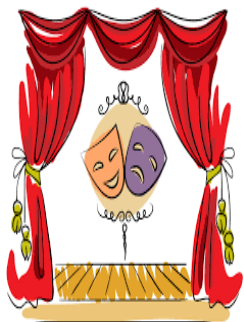
You're invited to Rapid Run Middle School's Moms and Muffins. The event will be held from 7:45 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. on March 5th (Last Name A-G), March 6th (H-P) & March 7th (Q-Z)

If you have more than one student who attends Rapid Run, please complete a separate form for each.

Please RSVP by March 1st so we can make sure to have a muffin for you. Hope to see you there!

[Moms & Muffins RSVP](#)

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

Ticket Order Form can be found below or in the main office

Tickets can also be purchased at the door

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



Congratulations for the following students who competed in the You Be the Chemist Regional Competition. Special shoutout to Nick Corcoran and Dylan Trippel for placing in the top 7 and for making it to the state competition in April!

Seth Szatkowski - 8th
Avery King - 8th
Carter Ruhe - 8th
Emma Mullen - 8th
Nick Corcoran - 7th
Asher Stewart - 7th



David Schroer - 7th
Jamison Stewart - 7th
Dylan Trippel - 7th
Hailey Moeves - 7th
Joseph Mathews - 6th
Henry Young - 6th
Olivia Widener - 6th

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 OTHS upper gym, commons
and main floor. Full concessions open in the commons all
day long for your convenience with a fairly extensive
menu.

RAMstars of the Month!! ~March

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
 - Sam Paul
- Pacesetter Team
 - Logan Kirby
- Expedition Team
 - Maggie Brogan
- Pathfinder Team
 - Kendall Hall
- 8th grade
 - Jordan Brogan
 - Scarlett Shorten
- Mrs. Rady's Class
 - Gavin Templeton
- Ms. Cohill's Class
 - Josh Siniawski
- Music Department
 - Tony Wenger
 - Victor Benken



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 name stamping and a protective plastic cover (online purchase only).

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.

Rapid Run Revue 2019

Ticket Order Form

Your Name: _____

Phone: _____

Student: _____

Grade: _____

Show Information:

Thursday, March 7

Friday, March 8

Saturday, March 9

7:00 p.m.

Rapid Run Auditorium

***Performers are NOT permitted to watch on show nights.
Please do NOT purchase tickets for performers.***

All Tickets \$5

Thursday 7 p.m.
3/07/19

Friday 7 p.m.
3/08/19

Saturday 7 p.m.
3/09/19

QTY: _____

QTY: _____

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Total Quantity _____ X \$5 = \$ _____

Special Considerations/Needs:

(ie. Wheel chair, and how many seats you'd like with the wheelchair seat)

Payment is due with order. Make checks payable to: *Rapid Run Middle School*
Please return order forms and payment to Mr. Anderson or Dr. Warner. Seating is reserved.

Rapid Run Middle School ~ 6345 Rapid Run Road ~ Cincinnati, OH 45233 ~ 513-467-0300

For Office Use Only

Thursday Tickets given: _____

Friday Tickets given: _____

Saturday Tickets given: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

KNOW THE FACTS! Influenza (Flu)

What is Seasonal Influenza? Seasonal influenza, also known as the flu, is an illness that causes fever, headache, tiredness, cough, sore throat, nasal congestion and body aches. It is usually spread from person to person by coughing and sneezing. Flu season in Ohio can begin as early as October and run as late as March. However, it is not uncommon for sporadic cases to appear all year long.

Most people who get the flu usually recover in one to two weeks, but the flu can be deadly. An estimated 200,000 people are hospitalized with the flu each year in the U.S. On average, it is estimated that there are more than 20,000 flu related deaths – many of which could have been prevented with a flu vaccine.

Flu vaccines are designed to protect against the influenza viruses that experts predict will be the most common during the upcoming season. There are three kinds of influenza viruses commonly circulate among people today which include: Influenza A (H1N1) viruses, Influenza A (H3N2) viruses, and Influenza B viruses. Each year, these viruses are used to produce seasonal influenza vaccine.

How is the Influenza diagnosed? A number of flu tests are available to detect influenza viruses in respiratory specimens. The most common are called "rapid influenza diagnostic tests (RIDTs)." RIDTs work by detecting the parts of the virus (antigens) that stimulate an immune response. These tests can provide results within approximately 10-15 minutes, but are not as accurate as other flu tests. Therefore, you could still have the flu, even though your rapid test result is negative. Other flu tests are called "rapid molecular assays" that detect genetic material of the virus. Rapid molecular assays produce results in 15-20 minutes and are more accurate than RIDTs. In addition, there are several more-accurate and sensitive flu tests available that must be performed in specialized laboratories, such as those found in hospitals or state public health laboratories. All of these tests require that a health care provider swipe the inside of your nose or the back of your throat with a swab and then send the swab for testing. Results may take one hour or several hours.



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 2nd 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.

1st 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 2nd Thursday of the month) Council Workshops. Meetings President cannot attend (ex: Oak Hills PTA Advisory Council).
District six (6) Conference. Miscellaneous others as requested.

2nd 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 2nd Thursday of the month) Council Workshops. Miscellaneous others as requested.

3rd VICE-PRESIDENT (Current Officer Laura Miller - ELIGIBLE for re-election)

(aide to President and Student Activities Chairman –Flings, 8th 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 2nd 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 2nd 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 2nd 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 2nd 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 2nd 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 8th to be considered.

PTA Board Elected Member Positions*--

President
1st Vice President
2nd Vice President
3rd 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

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.

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 15th to be eligible. However, we will accept them at any time.

Send in your Box Tops by March 15th to be eligible to win a gift card!



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- 

4

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Come **cheer** with us!
MARCH 9TH 9:30-11AM



<https://oakhillscheer.wixsite.com/ohms/tryouts>

Attention all current 6th and 7th graders interested in trying out for the 2019-2020 Oak Hills Middle School cheer teams. We will be holding an open gym on **Saturday March 9th from 9:30-11AM** at Bridgetown Middle School. All are welcome to come work on their cheer skills, jumps and tumbling. Please bring a completed EMA form. EMA form can be found online. Tryouts will be held on **Saturday April 6th and Sunday April 7th at BMS from 9-noon** both days. Tryout packets will be available in the office starting March 1st. Parent/Cheerleader Meeting will be held at BMS on **Wednesday March 13th at 7PM.**

THE YEAR LIVES HERE!



Rapid Run Middle School

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yearbook now!
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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

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.

Sayler Park Recreation Center – 6720 Home City Ave, 45233 – 513.941.0101

YOU'RE INVITED

To a FREE Easter Egg Hunt at Sayler Park!



April 13th, 2019
at 11 am

Call 513.941.0102 for more information!

- The Easter Egg Hunt is for ages 1 to 10!
- Rain? No worries!
We'll take the hunt inside the center.
- Children must be accompanied by an adult

Cincinnati Recreation Commission



Career **CAMPS**

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automotive, digital art, health care,
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June 3–7

**Laurel Oaks in Wilmington
Diamond Oaks in Western Hills**

June 10–14

**Live Oaks in Milford
Scarlet Oaks in Sharonville**

Details and registration greatoaks.com/camp