

THE RAPID NEWS

RAPID RUN MIDDLE SCHOOL



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

April 29, 2019

Schedule of Events Week of April 29, 2019

Monday

Tuesday

7th Gr Math Testing

Wednesday

7th Gr Math Testing

NJHS Meeting 2:15-2:45pm

Thursday

8th Gr Math Testing

PTA Unit Meeting 6:45pm Auditorium

NJHS Induction Ceremony 7:00pm

Friday

8th Gr Math Testing

NJHS Walk-A-Thon 9:30am-2:00pm

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](#)



Spring Pictures should have come home with your student this week. If you would like to purchase your student's pictures, please send in payment by Friday, May 10th. If you do not wish to purchase pictures, have your student simply return the package of pictures to the Main Office.

Cafeteria Hot Line Specials Week of April 29, 2019

Monday

3-Way Chili Spaghetti \$2.25

Chili Cheese Fries \$2.50

Tuesday

Taco Salad \$2.50

Loaded Baked Potato \$2.25

Wednesday

Chicken Sandwich Deluxe \$2.50

Chicken Nugget Meal \$2.25

Thursday

Wrap Station \$2.50

(Create Your Own Wrap or Salad)

Friday

Chicken Tender Basket \$3.00

Sloppy Joe Sandwich \$1.50

ATTENTION RRMS PARENTS:

To ensure the best possible testing experience for our students, we are preventing cell phones from connecting to the network at our middle schools. This will be in effect until testing concludes next month. Please be advised in case your student has a limited data plan.

Staff Appreciation Week is May 6-10!

The PTA is excited to celebrate by providing a catered lunch for the entire RRMS Staff on May 9th.

Additionally, the PTA is collecting the following items which can be turned in to the office anytime through Friday, May 3:

- gift cards to Graeters, Starbucks, Target, etc. Any amount is appreciated
- items for the Woot Woot Wagon which can include fun goodies like snacks, soda, and supplies for teachers like pens, post its, notepads, etc. Throughout the week the Woot Woot Wagon will make a visit to every teacher's room. Students will help make the Woot Woot Wagon rounds.

Your donations will show our RRMS Staff how much they are appreciated!
Thank you in advance.

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2020 WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP

The **2020 DC Trip** is scheduled for **May 11-15, 2020**. This will be our 19th annual trip to our nation's capital. Information has been passed out to the current 7th grade students. In order to take advantage of the early registration price, families need to make a \$49 registration payment (check or EZPay) and turn in the registration form to Mr. Sowders. The deadline for early registration is May 17, 2019. Please contact Mr. Sowders at sowders_s@ohlsd.org with any questions.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more trip information

Thursday, May 9th - RRMS Auditorium

6:15 - 7:00 pm - 2020 DC Informational Meeting

7:00 - 8:00 pm - 2019 Final Parent Meeting

Summer is fast approaching and Highlander Sports Camps are your answer for fun and safe activities for your kids! Participants will receive coaching and instruction from OH coaches and players.

Check out all the great youth camps we have to offer at highlanderssportscamps.com! You can register and pay right online or print a registration form and mail it in!



Attention 6th Grade Parents

Immunization forms were sent home a few weeks ago. Please feel free to turn those as you complete them.

They do not need to be signed by a doctor, just call your doctor's office and ask for the vaccine dates or send in a copy for your child's vaccine record.

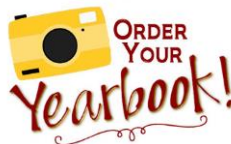
NJHS Important Upcoming Dates:

- **Wednesday, May 1** - NJHS final meeting, permission slips due
- **Thursday, May 2** - Induction ceremony practice at 1:00pm in the auditorium
- **Thursday, May 2** - Induction ceremony at 7:00pm in the auditorium
- **Friday, May 3** - NJHS Fun Day / Walk-a-thon / Officer Elections
- **Monday, May 20** - 8th grade field trip to the University of Cincinnati

RAMstars of the Month!!~April

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!

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| • Trailblazer Team | • Mrs. Deutenberg's Class |
| ◦ Clara Dellecave | • Logan Patterson |
| • Pacesetter Team | • Ms. Ratterman's Class |
| ◦ Molly Audretch | ◦ Kara Perkins |
| • Expedition Team | • Art |
| ◦ Xander Ryan | ◦ Molly Lorenz |
| • Pathfinder Team | • Fitness Ed |
| ◦ Egan Healey | ◦ Ava Allen |
| • 8th grade | |
| ◦ Kaitlyn Hobing | |
| ◦ Olivia Robertson | |



YEARBOOK SALE ENDS APRIL 30th!!! Less than 35 books will be available for purchase. 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 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.



Dear Rapid Run Parents,

In the coming weeks your child will take the Ohio AIR Assessments in English Language Arts, Math, and 8th Grade Science.

The results of this assessment give us an accurate picture of whether students are on track to be ready for college or a career according to the criteria in Ohio's Learning Standards. Our school receives the results in the summer and uses these results to reflect on how we are meeting individual student needs with our curriculum, instruction, and assessment.

This assessment will take place in the morning on the test dates listed below. We ask for your help in preparing your student in the following ways, so we gain the most accurate picture of their progress possible:

- Ensure your child is on time to school on these days. Tests begin after students have had time to get organized. Tardy students will either have to scramble to get ready or take the test another day.
- Encourage your child to get a good night's sleep. Energy and attentiveness ensure that students can show what they truly know on the assessment.
- Eating a healthy breakfast. This also helps students have the energy they will need to be attentive during the test.
- Hydrated. Proper hydration is essential to good health, and water bottles will be permitted in the test environment.
- Ensure your child's Chromebook is charged the night before the assessment (if your child takes them home). The AIR assessment is administered through their Chromebooks, and changing computers or looking for a charger can disrupt their testing progress.

Below are the dates each grade level will be testing:

6th Grade

4/17 & 4/18- English Language

Arts

5/6 & 5/7 - Math

7th Grade

4/9 & 4/10 - English Language

Arts

4/30 & 5/1 - Math

8th Grade

4/15 & 4/16 - English Language

Arts

4/25 - Science

5/2 & 5/3 - Math

In addition, on all of these testings dates each grade level will only attend one Encore class in the afternoon. That Encore class will rotate from day to day between Encore A and Encore B. For a specific testing schedule, you can [click on the link below](#).

We thank you for your extra support during these testing days! Our students and teachers have worked very hard this year; we want to do everything possible for this effort to be reflected positively.

Mr. Harold and Mrs. Bashara

[TESTING SCHEDULE LINK](#)



Air Quality and the health of our children

Air pollution can make asthma symptoms worse and trigger attacks. If you or your child has asthma, have you ever noticed symptoms get worse when the air is polluted? Air pollution can make it harder to breathe. It can also cause other symptoms, like coughing, wheezing, chest discomfort, and a burning feeling in the lungs. Two key air pollutants can affect asthma. One is ozone (found in smog). The other is particle pollution (found in haze, smoke, and dust). When ozone and particle pollution are in the air, adults and children with asthma are more likely to have symptoms. (<https://www3.epa.gov/airnow/asthma-flyer.pdf>)

With the warmer weather approaching and the excitement of open the windows for the much needed fresh air. Let's all take a minute and reflect - Are We Doing Our Part?

- If you have asthma issues, do you have your inhaler? Or is your child's on them at school or with the nurse? (students do need a doctor's order on file to carry or have with the nurse, <https://www.ohlsd.us/departments/health-room-10/medication-forms-44/>)
- Do you sit in the car and smoke while waiting in a parking lot or in carpool? (OHLSD is a smoke free campus)
- Is the car running while you are waiting? If actively moving in line that is one thing but if you are arriving early and idling for 5 minutes or more how much air pollution are we creating? (Please do not idle sitting in the lot especially if close to the building)

Sometimes we do not realized how the little day to day choices, does affect the air we and our children are breathing. Let's do our part to allow all of the OHLSD students, staff and visitors to be free from breathing triggers and a little healthier on our campuses and in our community.

OHLSD Nursing Department

For more information on Asthma go to <https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/know-our-programs/asthma-program/asthma-basics/>

Highlander families, we need your feedback! The Oak Hills Local School District works hard to make sure parents, staff, students and community members are informed about events and kept current with school news. We appreciate your honest replies as we review our communication efforts to exceed your expectations.

Do you have three minutes to complete this simple survey? Your responses help us improve. Thank you!

The survey will remain open until May 22nd

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OHLSDCommunications>

**WE WANT
TO HEAR
FROM YOU!**



Survey is open April 22 - May 22

HELP US IMPROVE OUR COMMUNICATIONS





Sign up to support the OHHS after prom. Just a few minutes of your time is needed. The after prom survey event to be held at the following time, date, and location:

Friday, April 26, 2019 from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM (EDT)

Oak Hills High School Media Center

3200 Ebenezer Rd
Cincinnati, OH 45248

Use the following link to sign up

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ohhs-after-prom-product-survey-spring-2019-tickets-59650444084>

Volunteers are needed for the OHHS After Prom Event. Consider donating some of your time to help our high school student have a safe and fun alternative to riskier activities sometimes associated with prom night.

We need help decorating on Friday 4/26 from 4-10, Saturday Morning if needed (we didn't need to last year), Monitor the Auditorium during community preview on Saturday, 4/27, stay the night or take shifts the night of After Prom (great way to see your kids) and for clean up on Sunday (4/28) morning.

Here is a link to the Sign Up Genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c4daaad23aaff2-2019>

**Cincinnati STEAM
Camps**

Cheviot Elementary
4040 Harrison Ave
Cincinnati, OH 45211

SUMMER STEAM

Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics themed day camps
offered by licensed teachers and Gifted Intervention Specialists.



Nanotechnology (June 3-5)

Fight a pandemic outbreak! Code tiny robots to save the world! Design your own medical nanotechnology!

**Grades 3-6
9:00-12:00
\$150**



Physics in Motion (June 10-12)

Rube Goldberg, who?! Explore perpetual motions and build marble roller coasters!

**Grades 3-6
9:00-12:00
\$150**

Register ASAP, no later than May 31. Only 25 spots available for each camp! Payment is due by drop-off on the first day of camp. We only accept Cash, Money Order, Venmo, or Paypal. No checks will be accepted.

Send us an email at cincinnatisteamcamps@gmail.com or visit <http://tinyurl.com/cincisteam> for more details and to register!





Greetings Highlanders,
Happy first day of spring! Just a quick note while you're enjoying your spring break to remind you about the Oak Hills Alumni & Educational Foundation's golf outing on June 21 at Aston Oaks. The event is open to alumni, staff, parents, teachers and community members age 21 and over! Registration opened March 1 and we're already 50% sold. **This event will sell out** so don't waste time if you're planning to play.

[Visit our website to register your foursome](#) now or, you can pony cash or checks payable to OHAEF to me at district office!

Early-bird registration is \$110/player and includes:

- 18 rounds of golf with cart in a scramble format
- lunch before the outing
- drinks on the course
- dinner and drinks after the event
- sleeve of golf balls
- swag bag

Price is \$125/player beginning May 1.

The event is our largest fundraiser and all monies raised are distributed back to the district through education grants for teachers and special projects. Will you join us on the course this June? Gather your team and sign up now!

Hello Oak Hills Families!

Right at School is your before and after school enrichment program RIGHT in your school! Each of our Early Adventures and Right Club programs are led by highly trained staff from our community! We love being a part of the Oak Hills District and invite you to visit our programs and see what we are all about!

Next week is our *Ooey, Gooley, Awesome Ooze Spring Break Camp*! The full day camp runs Monday-Friday from 6:30am-6:00pm at Oakdale Elementary. For more info click here: <https://rightatschool-oakdale-elementary.jumbula.com/view#/before-after-school>

It's also time to think about SUMMER! Our *Summer Camp* is hosted at Oak Hills High School and includes 10 weeks of fun, field trips and friends. Early Bird Pricing is available until April 12th. For more info on camp click here:

<https://rightatschool-oak-hill-high-school.jumbula.com/#/summer-camp>

And, for the 36th year, Oak Hills is offering *Safety Village* for our friends entering Kindergarten through first grade. This two week camp teaches safety through games, crafts, videos and special visitors. We will learn about all kinds of way to stay safe...pedestrian, bus, outdoor play, animals and even germs! We also take a field trip to the Green Township Fire Department. Safety Village is hosted at J.F. Dulles Elementary. To register for a session please click here:

<https://rightatschool-safety-village.jumbula.com/#/summer-camp>

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The Student Enrichment Company
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[See Our Welcome Video Here!](#)



SAFESITTER

Designed to prepare students in grades 6-8 to be safe when they're home alone, watching younger siblings, or babysitting.

The Instructor-led class is filled with fun games and role-playing exercises. Students even get to use manikins to practice rescue skills like choking rescue and CPR!



SAFE SITTER® CLASS INFORMATION



June 10-11 9:30-3:00

June 17-18 9:30-3:00

July 8-9 9:30-3:00

July 15-16 9:30-3:00

August 5-6 9:30-3:00

August 12-13 9:30-3:00

Delhi Township Fire Department
697 Neeb Road Cincinnati, OH 45233

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Class fee is \$90.00

Student should bring a sack lunch.

Pre-registration is required one week before class date.

<https://delhi.oh.us/fire-department/programs-and-services/>



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kkraemer@delhi.oh.us

THE YEAR LIVES HERE!



Rapid Run Middle School

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Buy your
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

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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

Me & My Favorite Fella



Dance

Girls ages 5 & older



Saturday, May 11

\$25/Couple (\$5 for each additional girl)

This special event is open to ALL families in the Oak Hills School District (public & parochial) and their family and friends. You do not have to be a scout to attend.

Girls, grab your Favorite Fella...Dad, Bonus Dad, Grandpa, Uncle, or other father figure in your life, and get ready to share an unforgettably magical night together!

Gentlemen, this is the perfect opportunity to spend an evening with your favorite girl(s). Gather your princesses and get dressed up (or not). Take your date(s) out to dinner, and then come ready to dance the night away. This is one night you won't want your special girl to miss!

Each ticket for this fun filled evening includes admission, dancing, desserts, snacks, soft drinks/water, a souvenir photo, and a special gift for each young lady at the end of the evening.

Paid reservations must be made in advance. Event is first come, first served. Space is limited and tickets go quickly. Registration ends April 27, 2019 or when full.

All tickets are non-refundable and proceeds benefit Girl Scout Troop 43805's year-end trip.

Who: Girls ages 5 & older + their Favorite Fella

When: Saturday, May 11, 2019
7 – 9 pm

Where: Oak Hills High School Commons

Cost: \$25/Couple (\$5 for each additional girl)

Tickets: Online: <https://2019-my-favorite-fella-dance.ticketbud.com/2019-my-favorite-fella-dance>
OR use the form below to pay with Check

Questions: gsw043805@gmail.com or (513) 313-3060



Make Checks Payable & Mail to: GSWO Troop 43805, 5270 Lakefront Drive, Cinti, OH 45247

Fella's Name (for Check In): _____ Email: _____

Girl's Name (First & Last): _____ Age: _____

Additional Girls (please include last name, birthdates): _____