

# THE RAPID NEWS

RAPID RUN MIDDLE SCHOOL



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

April 8, 2019

## Schedule of Events Week of April 8, 2019

### Monday

### Tuesday

7<sup>th</sup> Gr ELA Testing  
Builders Club 2:15-2:45pm

### Wednesday

7<sup>th</sup> Gr ELA Testing

### Thursday

Language Club 2:15-3:00pm LGI  
PTA Meeting 7:00-8:00pm LGI

### Friday

Highest Honors Ceremony  
7:45-8:30am Auditorium  
PTA Spring Fling 2:15-5:00pm

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](#)

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Team Website Links:

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

## 3rd QUARTER REPORT CARDS

Student Report Cards are now available on ProgressBook

### LOOKING FORWARD:

The **Highest Honors Ceremony** will take place on Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> 7:45-8:30am in the Auditorium. Invitations will be sent home next week with eligible students.



The last Fling of the year, **Rapid Run PTA Spring Fling**, is coming up on **Friday, April 12th, from 2:15-4:30 pm**. This is a fun event designed just for students, with a huge inflatable obstacle course, gaga ball, dancing, pizza and candy for purchase, and so much more. Tickets go on sale beginning Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> at lunch and will be on sale through Apr. 12<sup>th</sup> 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 Fling.** Students should be picked up from the Commons promptly at 4:30 pm. If a student needs to leave early, a note must be sent into the office in advance of the Fling.

We hope your students plan to stay after school and have a great time with their friends at the Spring Fling!

## Cafeteria Hot Line Specials Week of April 8, 2019

### Monday

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

### Tuesday

Taco Salad \$2.50  
Nacho Boat \$1.75  
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  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich \$1.50

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# CHEER

Attention 8th grade Boys and Girls! Do you have school spirit?! Wanna have a great view of every football and basketball game?! Wanna help Oak Hills Cheerleading compete for a third State Championship in five years?! Oak Hills High School is having Cheerleading Team tryouts coming up on April 17th and 18th. If you are interested, stop by the office to pick up a tryout packet, as soon as possible, as some teacher recommendations need to be completed by April 12th. Go Highlanders!

## NJHS Important Upcoming Dates:

- **Friday, April 26** - Tapping for new members
- **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



The PTA is currently seeking sponsors of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual RAM Color Run/Walk on April 26th. We can accept monetary donations or prize donations. Any business owners interested should complete the sponsor form. If you have any questions, please contact Maggie Robertson at [MaggieHRobertson@gmail.com](mailto:MaggieHRobertson@gmail.com)

## 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!

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



**YEARBOOK SALE ENDS APRIL 30<sup>th</sup>!!!** 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.



## RAPID RUN MIDDLE SCHOOL

6345 Rapid Run Rd. Cincinnati, Ohio 45233 (513) 467-0300 Fax: (513) 467-0333

*Mr. Geoff Harold, Principal  
Mrs. Kristi Bashara, Assistant Principal*

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 here](#).

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

## PTA UPDATE

The next PTA Unit Meeting will be at 6:30pm on May 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Rapid Run Middle School Auditorium.

**The PTA sponsors many events for the students at RRMS: Theater program, Grade Level Incentives, the Flings, Student and Staff Appreciation Days, Hospitality refreshments, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Day, Reflections, scholarships and more! And that takes funding. Your support of PTA fundraising is important and appreciated. Here are a couple of upcoming fundraisers:**

**Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> from 5-9pm is Chipotle's give back day to the RRMS PTA. Visit the 6455 Glenway Ave location and show the cashier the flyer, via your smartphone, posted on the PTA's Facebook page so 33% of your purchase will be donated to the PTA.**

**The PTA Color Run/Walk Fundraiser is Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> after school! Students have the opportunity to participate in the Color Run/Walk and receive a t-shirt by obtaining \$20 or more in pledges from family and friends. Additional prizes and perks can be earned. Ask your child about his/her sponsor sheet that will be sent home very soon.**

Student Appreciation Day is May 3<sup>rd</sup>. The PTA will treat each student to a shaved ice treat during lunch to show our students they're appreciated!

Staff Appreciation Day is May 9<sup>th</sup>. The PTA will treat the RRMS Staff to a catered lunch to show them how much they're appreciated!

### RRMS PTA Treasurer Report:

February opening balance: \$5,645.07

Inflows: \$11,596.71

Outflows: \$12,941.18

February ending balance: \$4,300.60

*Special thanks to this year's Nominating Committee: Shelley Price, Joanna Fecke, Hilary Linnenberg, Rachel Appenfelder, Lynn Supe and Mr. Harold.* This Committee met and reviewed nominations for candidates for the PTA Executive Board for the 2019-20 school year. The Nominating Committee announces the following slate of candidates with one position still needing a candidate:

President: Cali Herzog

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Joanna Fecke

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Maggie Robertson

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President: Laura Miller

Treasurer: Paula Haarmeyer

Recording Secretary: Randy Rizzo

Corresponding Secretary: Angel Altman

Hamilton County Council Delegate: Hilary Linnenberg

Hamilton County Council Alternate: **OPEN (this person compliments the Delegate to take turns attending monthly Hamilton County Council meetings which are held at the Hamilton County Educational Service Center. This person then reports Council work/happenings at RRMS PTA Board meetings. If you're interested in serving in this position, please email Cali Herzog at rapidrunpta@gmail.com)**



# MUSIC TO YOUR MOUTH



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Oak Hills Band Association. Come in to the Chipotle at **6455 Glenway Avenue** in Cincinnati on **Saturday, April 6th** between **5:00pm** and **9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Oak Hills Band Association.



Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.



Dear Community Leader,

You have a big part in making our community thrive. Your commitment mirrors our own at Rapid Run Middle School, to offer only the best for our students. We bring out the best in each other!

This year we have an exciting new way to raise needed funds while promoting health and fitness for our families: The Ram Color Run/Fun Walk. The untimed event, where participants are showered with powdered color as they follow the course, is perfect for all students. The Ram Color Run/Fun Walk is Friday, April 26, 2019.

We are asking you, as a community leader, to partner with our school by becoming a Color Run Sponsor. As a Color Run Sponsor, you will be recognized on our unique race shirts. Depending on your sponsorship level, your business may also be highlighted by sponsor signs along the course, be announced as a race sponsor during and after the event, and listed on our website. In addition, your business will be included as a sponsor in our weekly email newsletter to 700 families as soon as we get your completed sponsorship packet.

The Ram Color Run/Fun Walk opportunity highlights local businesses and raises funds to keep our educators equipped with the tools they need to provide our children an excellent education. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 this year, and we can only accomplish this with your support. We have deliberately kept our Color Run registration fees low and included individual Color Run sponsorship opportunities to enable all our students and families to participate.

Information regarding sponsorship levels is attached for your review. Your commitment to our middle school will give local families and visitors an opportunity to see your support for education and our community. Please submit your TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION by March 26, 2019.

If you have questions, please contact me at [MaggieHRobertson@gmail.com](mailto:MaggieHRobertson@gmail.com). If you would like to become a Ram Color Run/Fun Walk 2016 Sponsor, please complete and mail the attached form to: RRMS, ATTN: PTA, 6345 Rapid Run Road, Cincinnati, OH 45233. Make checks payable to "RRMS PTA."

Thank you for your support!

Maggie Robertson, PTA Vice President

Rapid Run Middle School

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## [COLOR RUN SPONSOR FORM](#)



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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[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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# 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.



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

# YOU'RE INVITED

To a FREE Easter Egg Hunt at Sayler Park!



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**April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**at 11 am**

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- 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

Call 513.941.0102 for more information!

**Cincinnati Recreation Commission**





# *Career* **CAMPS**

**Hands-on experience  
in your dream profession**

Choose from occupations like cooking,  
automotive, digital art, health care,  
construction, cosmetology, welding  
and much more!

**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](http://greatoaks.com/camp)