

THE RAPID NEWS

RAPID RUN MIDDLE SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



September 24, 2018

Schedule of Events Week of September 24, 2018

Monday

Bully Busters – 2:15-3:00 Media Ctr.
Parent/Teacher Confs. – 4-7pm

Tuesday

Grandparents Day (A-G)
7:45-8:30am Commons

Wednesday

Grandparents Day (H-O)
7:45-8:30am Commons

Thursday

Grandparents Day (P-Z)
7:45-8:30am Commons

Friday

Pep Rally 1:20-2:15pm Gym

Cafeteria Hot Line Specials Week of September 24, 2018

Monday

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

Tuesday

Spaghetti & Meatballs \$2.25
Loaded Baked Potato \$2.25

Wednesday

Home Style Chicken Sandwich \$2.50
Chicken Nugget Meal \$2.25

Thursday

Asian Rice Bowl \$2.25
Egg Roll \$1.50

Friday

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



2018 - 2019 College and Career Readiness (CCR) Conferences

Check and Connect Conferences

Grades 6, 7, 8

September 24, 2018 from 4:00 - 7:00

October 4, 2018 from 4:00 - 7:00

This 15 minute conference is a more traditional conference. Parents and students choose to meet with one of their core and/or encore teachers. This conference helps to communicate to parents the areas in which their child excels, to give them specific ideas of how to improve upon their child's performance in school, and to increase the likelihood of academic success for their child.

Career and College Readiness Conferences

Grade 6, 7

Grade 8

February 25, 2019 from 4:00 - 7:00

February 11, 2019 from 4:00 - 7:00

March 7, 2019 from 4:00 - 7:00

February 21, 2019 from 4:00 - 7:00

This 20 minute conference will address College and Career Readiness goals for individual students, and it will center around student registration for the upcoming school year. This parent-student-teacher meeting will inform parents and students about important registration decisions that impact future learning.



Use Sign Up Genius and follow the steps below to schedule a Check and Connect Conference on September 24, 4:00 - 7:00 or October 4, 4:00 - 7:00.

1. Go to the appropriate link:

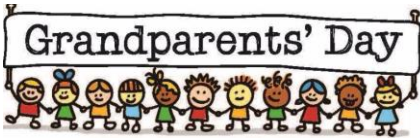
[6th Grade Check & Connect Conference Sign-Ups](#)

[7th Grade Check & Connect Conference Sign-Ups](#)

[8th Grade Check & Connect Conference Sign-Ups](#)

[Specialized Classrooms Check & Connect Conference Sign-Ups](#)

2. Click on the name of the core and/or encore teacher you would like to meet. This will direct you to sign-up genius.
3. Click "Sign Up" on the time and day that is convenient for you.
4. Enter your name and email information along with your child's name.
5. An email confirmation will be sent to your email address.
6. If you have questions, call the Rapid Run Office at 513-467-0300.



Sept. 25th, 26th, & 27th from 7:45am-8:30am

Grandparents are invited for breakfast and activities with their grandchild.

RSVP's are requested by **9/21/18** for food ordering purposes.

****Please fill out a separate RSVP for each child who attends Rapid Run*****

Please click on the link below to RSVP.

[Grandparents Day RSVP](#)

RRMS SPIRIT WEEK 9/24 - 9/28

Monday: PJ Day

Tuesday: Character / Super Hero Day

Wednesday: Crazy / Mismatch Day

Thursday: Throwback Jerseys

Friday: Class Color Day

(6th: White; 7th: Black; 8th: Red)



Attention Students/Parents/Grandparents:
Joseph Beth Book Fair all next week in the Library!

The **RRMS PTA** is a valuable and dedicate component of the RRMS family. They provide so much to our students and school. The PTA is currently still in need of a PTA President. If you have any questions about the position or are interested in the position, please contact Jodee Hebert at hebertjodee@gmail.com.



RRMS SPIRITWEAR



Order Deadline is September 24th

All orders must be received by end of day September 24th. Orders will be delivered by the middle of October.

<http://rapidrun.undergroundsportsshop.com>

RAMstars of the Month!!~September

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
 - Ben Staper
- Pacesetter Team
 - Anna Linnenberg
- Expedition Team
 - Leah Beck
- Pathfinder Team
 - Brayden Hall
- 8th grade
 - Eric Schaumloffel
 - Waya Temple
- Mrs. Rady's Class
 - Jose Vazques
- Ms. Cohill's Class
 - Cody Roberts
- Music/Choir
 - Kellee Shay
- Band/Orchestra
 - Caroline Arend

7th grade class t-shirts are available for order!

They are \$11 per shirt and will be a red t-shirt with black writing. The order form is attached and the design is on the order form. Orders are due by next Friday if interested.

Lunch Reminders: Students who pack their lunch are not permitted to bring soft drinks. Food from restaurants is not permitted in the cafeteria. If you have questions, please contact our Food Services Department at our District Office at (513) 598-2959.

Youth for Understanding, one of the world's oldest high school exchange student programs is looking for host families for students from 70 countries and high school students who want to experience life in one of our 40 study abroad countries. Please visit our website at YFUUSA.org or email Amanda Mascarenhas at amascarenhas@yfu.org

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7th Grade T-Shirt Order Form

Name _____

7th grade T-Shirts will be available to order for \$11 a shirt.

They will be on sale from September 18 -September 28.

You can pay with cash or check made out to RAPID RUN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Youth Sizes

S _____

M _____

L _____

XL _____

Adult Sizes

S _____

M _____

L _____

XL _____

Here is the design on the Front and Back of the shirt.

The shirt will be a red color.



From the Nurse:

We have seen a few cases of Hand Foot and Mouth this week. Please remember many virus are contagious in the first week. If your child has a blister like rash and/or a fever, please keep them home from school (this is when they are the most contagious) and contact your pediatrician for advice.

Thanks,
OHLSD Nursing

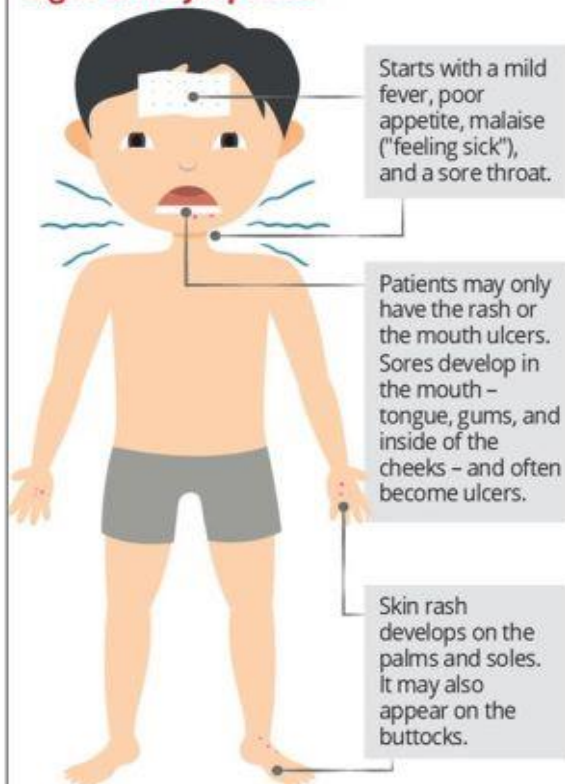
Hand, foot and mouth disease (HFMD)



What is HFMD?

- > A common illness of infants and children under 10 years old.
- > Moderately contagious and is characterised by fever, sores in the mouth, and a rash with blisters.
- > Spread by direct contact with the nose and throat discharge or the stool of infected persons.
- > Contagious in the first week.
- > Is different from the foot-and-mouth disease of cattle, sheep and swine.

Signs and symptoms



Prevention



Wash hands thoroughly, especially after changing diapers.



Keep children away from those with respiratory illness.

These measures, however, will not completely interrupt spread of infection.

Source: <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvrd/hfmd.htm>

As many of you know, Oak Hills Bands has been a great pillar of our community for decades. Its traditions combined with the immense hard work of our wonderful students, former and current, has spurred great growth in our program over the past few years, and we will be working diligently to see that growth continue in the coming years. Many exciting things are on the horizon!

With a growing band program comes the need for a variety of equipment and instrument purchases, some small, some major. In the past, many of these items have been made possible by our band boosters, school and district, combined with several fantastic individuals who have gone above and beyond to help our program reach new heights. For that we are grateful!

We now need the support of our band family, alumni, community, and performing arts enthusiasts more than ever.

The Oak Hills Band Association and the OHHS Band Staff have set forth a goal to raise **\$60,000** to replace our marching bands' sousaphones (marching tubas), several of which date back to 1974. Please join OHBA and the fantastic students of Oak Hills Bands in helping us make this dream a reality!

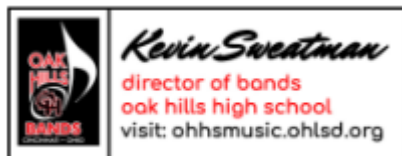
At tomorrow night's OHHS home football game, OHBA will be kicking off our sousaphone fundraising campaign. There will be tables setup near the home concession stands with several games, prizes to be won, spiritwear items for sale, donation buckets, and info available on how you can help. All proceeds will go towards the future purchase of these instruments. Please spread the word to your family, friends, and fellow Oak Hills supporters, so we can continue to see this band program reach new levels in the coming years!

WANT TO HELP RIGHT NOW??

Make a tax-deductible donation via PayPal on OHBA's website!

<http://www.oakhillsbandassociation.org/donate> ANY amount helps!

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing many of you tomorrow evening!
GO HIGHLANDERS!



COMMUNITY ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DAY
SATURDAY, SEPT. 29th, 2018
10 AM – 2 PM
MOUNT ST. JOSEPH UNIVERSITY WEST PARKING LOT
5701 Delhi Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45233

The Sustainability Committee of Mount St. Joseph University is proud to sponsor a community electronics recycling day on Saturday, September 29th, in the West parking lot of the university. 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 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.

COMMUNITY ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DAY

SATURDAY, OCT. 13th, 2018

10 AM – 2 PM

MILL RACE BANQUET CENTER PARKING LOT AT WINTON WOODS

1515 West Sharon Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45240

The Sustainability Committee of Mount St. Joseph University and Great Parks of Hamilton County are proud to sponsor a community electronics recycling day on Saturday, October 13th, in the Mill Race Banquet Center parking lot in Winton Woods. 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.

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Attention RRMS 6th Graders:



ENGINE DECAL CONTEST

Your Fire Safety Message

Attention OLV, C.O. Harrison, Rapid Run Middle, St. Dominic, Delshire and Delhi Middle Schools!! We want you to reach out to the Delhi Community and tell them your Fire Safety Message!! Your message will be made into a decal that will be placed on one of our fire engines for the next year!

Rules for the Contest

- Eligible artists are students in grades 4, 5, & 6 from OLV, C.O. Harrison, Rapid Run Middle, St. Dominic, Delshire, or Delhi Middle.
- Make a drawing WITH a fire safety slogan or phrase that will fit on a 8.5" x 11" piece of paper. Write artist's name, grade, and school on the back of the submission.
- Please drop off all submissions to the Fire Headquarters @ 697 Neeb Rd any time during normal business hours from 7:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
- Submissions due no later than Monday October 15 by 4:30 P.M.

Open House

- Saturday October 21
- 1:00 to 4:00 P.M.
- Station 33
- 697 Neeb Rd.

Please direct any questions about the contest to Jaime Schneider via email @ jschneider@delhi.oh.us. Please do not email artwork.

Winner! Winner!

There will be two winners: one from the schools on the west side of Delhi (OLV, C.O. Harrison, & Rapid Run Middle) and one from the east side (St. Dominic, Delshire & Delhi Middle). The west side winner's decal will go on the Rapid Run Fire Station's Engine 30 and the east side winner's decal will go on the Greenwell Fire Station's Engine 36. The winners will be chosen by the firefighters.

The winners will be announced on Friday October 19 at 3:00 P.M. on our social media feeds: Twitter Handle: @delhi_fire and Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DelhiTownshipFire/>



Engines 30 (Rapid Run) & Engine 36 (Greenwell)

A simple way to keep the kids in our community safe.



and



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

OHHS PTA After Prom Gift Card Chair and grateful mom of one of those students who came home safely thanks to After Prom.

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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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