



REACH OUT RAPID RIVER

Rapid River Public School's Newsletter

May 2021

Kindergarten Registration

Registration for the Rapid River Kindergarten 2021-2022 school year is underway for all children who will be 5 years old by September 1, 2021. Parents of children who will be 5 years old between September 1st and December 1st may sign a waiver allowing them to attend school for the 2021-2022 school year. Please call the Rapid River Elementary Office anytime between 8:00-4:00 PM at (906) 474-6411 to schedule an appointment time.

Screening will take place Friday, May 14, 2021, in the Rapid River High School Gymnasium. Please follow the signs. You will be using an outside entrance into the gym. Times of screening will be given when you call to register.

Head Start Preschool

Interested in preschool in Rapid River? If you or someone you know has a child who will be 3 or 4 years old by December 1, 2021, they are eligible to apply for Head Start by contacting Cyndi at (906) 474-3538 or by calling our main office at (906) 786-7080.

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society would like to announce five new members: Addie Christoff, Madilynne LaChance, Eric Lutz, Madison Couillard and Megan Dausey. We are very proud of your accomplishments!

Field Trip

The 5th grade and 6th grade classes are excited about their upcoming Clear Lake Education Center trip. Thank you to all who helped in our fundraising efforts the past two years. This is a once in a lifetime experience for our students!

Summer Food Program

We have the opportunity this year to continue the Breakfast and Lunch Program through the summer. This program is for all students 18 and under and up to age 26 with disability. Anyone can participate in this program, no matter where you live. If you have family or friends visiting this summer they can pick up meals at no cost.

The plan is for pick up of five days of breakfast and lunch. Pick up is planned for Mondays, June 14th – August 16th from 2:00-6:00 PM.

If we do this program will parents be willing to pick up the meals? Would home delivery help your family? Please leave me a comment on my email if you plan to participate in Rapid River's Summer Food Program. I need to know if there is a need before we put forth the work to get this program up and running in Rapid River. My email is: nmonroe@rapidriver.k12.mi.us
Please respond by Friday, May 7th.

Library

The library wishes to thank our local American Legion Post 301 for their very generous checks. Monetary donations are used for the purchase of new books only, so this is much appreciated! We also want to thank Rhiannon and Sam Shope for the donation of the beautiful books in memory of their big brother, Jacob. I know the students will enjoy reading them as well as the many beautiful books donated by Mrs. Mary Poma. Thank you to all of you!

If you have any questions or concerns, please call (906) 474-3512 and leave a message with your name and number. Thank you!

Indian Education

Sunday, May 2nd will be the recognition dinner for our Indian Education seniors and their families. Our

graduating Indian Education seniors are Hannah Casey, Cecilia "CC" Pilon, Wyatt Smith, and Quenna Spriks. Congratulations!

The week of May 17th, the 5th and 6th grades will be going to our school's Outdoor Classroom for the annual Spring Teaching Circle and Plant Walk. Sharing their traditional teachings will be Dave & Judy Keller, Flo & Don Cutter, and Tom & Kim Roman along with Rick Springer doing the Plant Walk. Traditional foods and sweet fern tea will be served. Miigwetch to the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa's for providing 2% gaming monies which enable us to do this wonderful cultural outing!
Any questions, please call (906) 474-3572.

PTC News

The Cookie dough fundraiser is due Monday, May 3rd. Checks are preferred as we are not responsible for lost money sent with students.

The School Store will be open the last Friday of every month during K-5 lunch hour. Items range from .25-\$5. A reminder will go home with students as well as a notice if the store date changes for no school or half days.

We are actively seeking to fill vacant seats and volunteers on the PTC board! Please contact April with any questions or interest at (906) 399-9884.
... and a very BIG THANK YOU to Denise Nicholson and the Police Officers Association for their donation to assist in the Elementary's Santa's Secret Workshop!

Upcoming Events

May 10 – Board Meeting, 6:30 PM in the Library

May 31 – No school Memorial Day

June 3-4 – Early dismissal 11:45

June 4 – Last day of school

June 14 – Board Meeting, 6:30 PM in the Library

Sports Boosters

What a year! Although our sports seasons were all cut short this school year, Sports Boosters were still able to raise some funds to support our teams. We want to let you all know how much we appreciate your support at our concession stands and look forward to hosting some exciting events in the future! The Soup-er Bowl (January '22) and Ladies Gala (May '22) will be put on by Boosters to help raise some extra funds for athletics. Watch for more information as those come closer.

We are looking forward to finishing this year with track and I'm hoping to have a full football season this fall! If you would like to work any of the concessions or have any questions, please contact Brooke at (906) 280-7875.

Summer Basketball Clinic

Over the summer Rapid River girls' basketball will be holding weekly clinics for incoming 4th & 5th grade girls, along with 6th through 12th grade. Clinics will be once weekly for two hours. The dates/times are TBA. A school assembly will be held before school is released for the summer with handouts along with letters being sent home for any and all girls who want to attend. Any questions, please contact Coach Scott Goodacre (920) 851-3391. We hope to see you this summer!

Basketball Can Drive

Please help support girls' basketball in Rapid River with donations of returnable cans and bottles. They can be dropped off at the school anytime in the school parking lot next to the enclosed trailer. The can drive will conclude on May 5th. If you need help getting your cans brought in, please contact Coach Scott Goodacre (920) 851-3391. Thank you all for supporting Rapid River girls' basketball. Go Lady Rockets!

3rd Quarter Academic Awards

4th Grade: All A – Derek Closs, Julia Poma; **B or Better** – Corey Boston-Marsh, Colton Chmurynski,

Caden Closs, Brennen Hardwick, Ariya Shiverdecker, Coen Smith, Owen Truitt, Audrey Warner; **Bug Award** (Bring Up Grade) – Derek Closs, Julia Poma, Owen Truitt, Audrey Warner; **Perfect Attendance** – Corey Boston-Marsh, Colton Chmurynski, Caden Closs, Derek Closs, Brennen Hardwick, Evonna LaCosse, Julia Poma, Coen Smith; **5th Grade: All A** – Meghan Proehl; **B or Better** – Kamden Chmurynski, Victoria Coppock, Nunshu De Lorie, Brennen Kee, Hayden Kee, Natalie Paquette, Nick Proehl, Olivia Quinn, Myah Saez, Brady Schram, Kate Thibault; **Perfect Attendance** – Kamden Chmurynski, Victoria Coppock, Brennen Kee, Hayden Kee, Logan Lawson, Beau Nedeau, Natalie Paquette, Nick Proehl, Myah Saez, Kate Thibault, Ashlyn Thompson; **Bug Award** (Bring Up Grade) – Victoria Coppock, Nunshu De Lorie, Meghan Proehl, Olivia Quinn, Brady Schram

3rd Quarter Honor Roll

6th Grade: Highest Honors 4.0 – 3.70 Jon Denkins, Kaden Duerson, Kellyn Gustafson, Kamden Holmio, Lane Olson, Jae Poma, Alexander Shiverdecker, Joseph Thorbahn, Kaitlyn Young; **High Honors 3.69 – 3.30** Sarah Beauchaine, Saylor Carlson, Kinsley Damon, Rowen Flath, Alivia Frappier, Samantha Quinn, Trenton Warner, Peyton Williams, Liveah Wils; **Honor 3.29 – 3.0** Evan Closs, Madelyn Lindbert; **7th Grade: Highest Honors 4.0 – 3.70** Jared Huskey, Aubrey Olson; **High Honors 3.69 – 3.30** Phoebe Fletcher, Angelina Goodman, Hannah Yates; **Honors 3.29 – 3.00** Ava Peck; **8th Grade: Highest Honors 4.0 – 3.70** Ava Damon, Madison LaCrossse, Emma Sundling; **High Honors 3.69 – 3.30** Ethan Harrison, Hailey Paquette; **9th Grade: High Honors 3.69 – 3.30** Tucker Carlson, Erin Dedic, Conner Kee; **Honors 3.29 – 3.0** Emma Bowden, Ava McCarty, Leondrea Vietzke; **10th Grade: Honors 3.29 – 3.0** Madison Couillard, Megan Dausey, Aiyana Semear; **11th Grade: Highest Honors 4.0 – 3.70** Brooke Kelly, Madilynne LaChance, Gabrielle Moss, Corey Novak; **High Honors 3.69 – 3.30** Paige Christianson, Addie Christoff,

Madilyn Porter, Damyn Smith, Joseph Smith, Kyra Stumpf; **Honors 3.29 – 3.0** Nickolas Bruursema, Soren Gustafson, Jace Holmio, Maddison Kee, Brady Proehl, Ryder Soderman, Gracie Stemick, Thomas Vietzke; **12th Grade: Highest Honors 4.0 – 3.70** Natalie Belanger, Hannah Casey, Ismael Hernandez, Kathleen Hickman, Myah Pearson, Cecilia Pilon, Quenna Spriks, Taylor VanOss; **High Honors 3.69 – 3.30** Griffin Flath; **Honors 3.29 – 3.0** Madison Axtell, Riley Edwardsen, Benjamin Lenaker, Maxwell Lenaker, Bryce Lundquist, Connor Taylor

School Board Highlights Regular Meeting March 8, 2021

Principal Bill Warning updated board members on teacher professional development, testing for MStep and SAT, and kindergarten screening scheduled for May 14th.

DSISD Superintendent Doug Leisenring introduced himself to the board and discussed the services the ISD provides to the students and staff of Rapid River Schools.

Rapid River Board of Education thanked Travis and Rachal Gustafson for a \$15 donation to the library in memory of Judy Bjurman Bernhardt and the American Legion Post 301 for a \$150 donation to the library and a \$50 donation to the elementary school for behavior incentive rewards.

Brooke Lindbert updated committee members: removed Betty Jo Proehl from P&P and Brooke Lindbert from B&G and replaced both with James Olson.

Fifth grade teacher Beth Larson provided details for the 5th and 6th grade overnight Clear Lake trip.

Jana Moore is the 2024 class advisor.

Motion made and approved:

-to approve the overnight trips for 5th and 6th grades provided all monies are fundraised.

-to approve the senior class trip provided all monies are fundraised.

For more meeting minutes
please visit our website at:
rapidriver.k12.mi.us

