

# REACH OUT RAPID RIVER

Rapid River Public School's Newsletter

February 2022 – April 2022

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upcoming events and our  
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## HONOR ROLL: Second Quarter

### Mrs. Sauve's 4<sup>th</sup> grade class:

#### All A

James Beauchaine, Charlotte Carter-Jaeger, Karlee Kuehl

#### B or Better

Evan Brown, Kaleb Kuehl, Jack Peterson, Connor Sexton

#### Bug Award

Aidan Gleeson, Lawrence Green, Kaleb Kuehl, Karlee Kuehl

#### Perfect Attendance

Evan Brown, Kaleb Kuehl

Ms. Larson is proud to announce the  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade academic awards for the  
2nd Quarter:

All A Report Card: Julia Poma

A-B Report Card:

Corey Boston-Marsh, Sydney Bradley, Caden Closs, Derek Closs, Keerstyn Eskofski, Taydom Silsby, Owen Truitt  
Perfect Attendance: Caden Closs, Julia Poma and Taydom Silsby

### 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE:

#### Highest Honors-4.0 – 3.70

Victoria Coppock, Nunshu De Lorie, Megan Proehl, Olivia Quinn

#### High Honors- 3.69 – 3.30

Trisha Beauchamp, Brennen Kee, Hayden Kee, Natalie Paquette, Nicklas Proehl, Myah Saez, Katherine Thibault  
Honors- 3.29 – 3.00

Kamden Chmurynski, Emma Hardy

### 7<sup>th</sup> GRADE:

#### Highest Honors- 4.0 - 3.70

Sarah Beauchaine, Saylor Carlson, Kaden Duerson, Alivia Frappier, Kellyn Gustafson, Kamden Holmio, Lane Olson, Jae Poma, Samantha Quinn, Alexander Shiverdecker, Joseph Thorbahn, Trenton Warner, Liveah Wils, Kaitlyn Young

#### High Honors- 3.69 – 3.30

Kasey Bradley, Kinsley Damon, Rowen Flath, Peyton Williams

#### Honors - 3.29 – 3.00

Evan Closs

### 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE:

#### Highest Honors - 4.0 - 3.70

Phoebe Fletcher, Jared Husky, Aubrey Olson

#### High Honors- 3.69 - 3.30

Angelina Goodman, Ava Peck, Elizabeth Swayer

#### Honors-3.29 - 3.00

Ella Cody, Emily Kidd, Lily Kwak

### FRESHMAN:

#### Highest Honors – 4.00 – 3.70

Emma Sunding

#### High Honors- 3.69-3.30

Ava Damon

#### Honors- 3.29 – 3.00

Ethan Harrison, Madison LaCrosse, Hailey Paquette

### SOPHOMORE:

#### Highest Honors- 4.0 - 3.70

Finnja Busch

#### High Honors- 3.69 -3.30

#### Honors- 3.29 - 3.00

Everett Belanger, Erin Dedic, Violet Hull, Leondria Vietzke

### JUNIORS:

#### Highest Honors- 4.0 - 3.70

Autumn Hull

#### High Honors- 3.69 – 3.30

Madison Couillard, Megan Dausey, Maizie Nelson, Alysha Olsen, Austin Rafuse, Aiyana Semear, Creighton Smith, Ian Sundling

### Honors- 3.29 - 3.00

Marcus Bourbeau, Rafe Dagen, Charles Hickman, Eric Lutz, Breanna Sowards

### SENIORS:

#### Highest Honors- 4.0 - 3.70

Madilynne LaChance, Mason Lippold, Gabrielle Moss, Corey Novak

#### High Honors- 3.69 – 3.30

Addie Christoff, Alicia Gabriel, Madilyn Porter, Gracie Stemick

#### Honors- 3.29 - 3.00

Mason Hardwick, Maddison Kee, Brooke Kelly, Joseph Smith, Thomas Vietzke

### UPCOMING EVENTS -

**February 25<sup>th</sup>** - No School. Professional Development Day.

**March 25<sup>th</sup>** - Partial school day, dismissal will be at 11:45

**March 28<sup>th</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup>** Spring Break

Return to classes April 4<sup>th</sup> (Monday)

**April 15<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>** – Good Friday/Easter Monday

### LIBRARY -

#### **WE NEED MATS!**

Due to larger elementary class sizes, our library is in need of mats for our younger children to sit on during story time. The ones we have are 16" square, all colors.

Any donations of mats in this approximate size will be greatly appreciated.

#### **WANTED: 1981 YEARBOOK**

Mr. David Betlewski, boys varsity basketball coach in 1981, is trying to find a 1981 yearbook. Please call the library at 474-3512 and leave a message if you have one or know of someone who does. The library is also in need of this particular year. Thank You!

### BOARD MEETING -

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Rapid River Board of Education held on January 10, 2022. The meeting was called to order by President Brooke Johnson at 6:30 p.m. in the Tri-Township School

Library. Members present: Travis Gustafson, Matt Holmio, Brooke Johnson, James Olson, April Proehl, Betty Jo Proehl. Members absent: Steven Lenaker. Administrative members present: Jay Kulbertis, Rachal Gustafson, Matt Scheuren, Lisa Boudreau, Karen Fisher. Audience members present: Julie Pilon, Kathryn Frisk, Karen Wolf. Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. Motion made by April Proehl, seconded by Betty Jo Proehl to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 6-0. Motion made by Betty Jo Proehl, seconded by James Olson to approve the December 13, 2021 regular meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried 6-0. Motion made by Travis Gustafson, seconded by April Proehl to approve payment of accounts payable. Motion carried 6-0. Facilities, Grounds, and Transportation Manager Matt Scheuren updated board members on building maintenance and snow plowing. Principal Rachal Gustafson updated board members on student behavior expectations, dual enrollment, chrome books and social emotional curriculum. Superintendent Jay Kulbertis updated board members on possibility of a State budget supplemental, educator evaluation system, and CDC guidance on Covid. Key Club Advisor Kathryn Frisk reviewed the DCON convention overnight trip details. Motion made by Betty Jo Proehl, seconded by James Olson to approve the Key Club overnight trip request to the DCON convention in Green Bay February 4 through February 6. Motion carried 6-0. Motion made by April Proehl, seconded by Travis Gustafson to renew Thrun Law Firm as legal retainer. Motion carried 6-0. Lisa Boudreau reviewed Budget Amendment 1. Motion made by Travis Gustafson, seconded by James Olson to approve Budget Amendment 1. Motion carried 6-0. Brooke Johnson thanked Gladstone Rapid River Kiwanis for a \$400 library donation and a \$100 donation for defibrillator supplies; Rapid River Sports Boosters for a \$50 donation to the Indian Ed program and a \$50 library donation in memory of

Tony Eskofski. Julie Pilon presented the school board with books donated to the library on behalf of the RREA for school board recognition month. Brooke Johnson invited everyone out to the school on Sunday for Souper Bowl and thanked custodian Ken, Brian and Elizabeth for the extensive cleaning of the trophy cases. Motion made at 7:03 p.m. by April Proehl, seconded by Betty Jo Proehl to adjourn the meeting. Next meeting will be held on February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 in the Tri-Township School Library at 6:30 pm.

## **RAPID RIVER KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION –**

2022-2023 School Year  
Registration for the Rapid River Kindergarten 2022-2023 school year will take place March 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup> for all children who will be 5 by September 1, 2022. Parents of children who will be 5 between September 1 and December 1<sup>st</sup> may sign a waiver allowing them to attend school for the 2022-2023 school year. Please call the Rapid River Elementary office anytime between 8-4 on March 14<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> at 474-6411 to schedule an appointment time for Kindergarten Screening. Screening will take place **Friday, April 22** 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. You **MUST** bring your child's **LEGAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND IMMUNIZATION RECORDS.** Please bring these to the screening. During this time staff will make a copy and return the originals. Please allow up to an hour and a half for the screening appointment. Gym shoes are recommended during Kindergarten Registration. We are looking forward to meeting our upcoming class and their families!

## **INDIAN EDUCATION -**

Friday Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> our program will once again have Mr. Keith Knecht present his "Living History" program to our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students. The presentation will be from 8:30-9:30 in the elementary gym. Public is welcome to attend. All cultural programs are funded through the Sault

Tribe's 2% monies. Miigwetch to Ms. Denise Chase, our Unit director, for helping us to get this grant. We welcome back Mrs. Flo Cutter as our cultural advisor as we say goodbye to Mr. Dave Keller who has decided to step down for other pursuits. We appreciate everything Dave has done for our program over the years, including this school year's new showcase by the library. Our program is very fortunate to have/had these two wonderful people who are so knowledgeable in the Traditional Teachings of the Seven Grandfathers. Chi-Miigwetch!

Mr. Pilon has been very busy helping our students with any subject they bring to him. He's wonderfully patient and thorough in his explanation of everything. It's great to see the young people seeking out his help so they can improve their grades and understanding. If you have any questions or concerns, please call our office at 474-3572 or email:

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[mpilon@rapidriver.k12.mi.us](mailto:mpilon@rapidriver.k12.mi.us)

## **ELEMENTARY-**

March reading month is approaching! The elementary will kick off the month with a Parent/Guardian/Child Green Eggs and Ham breakfast on Tuesday, March 1 from 7:15 am - 8 am. Your child will get a March calendar with daily activities they can partake in.

On March 4<sup>th</sup> the PTC will sponsor a Dynamic School Assembly. The Operation Lifesaver program Rail Safety Education will be presented to our students. We will end the month with the Reading Olympics.

