

REACH OUT RAPID RIVER

Rapid River Public School's Newsletter

April 2022 – June 2022

Softball 2021-2022

Start time is 4:00 unless noted

April

26 Stephenson	home
29 Bark River-Harris	away

May

2 Munising	home	
4 Manistique	away	
6 Superior Central	away	4:30
9 Norway	home	
13 Stephenson	away	
16 Bark River-Harris	home	
18 Forest Park	away	4:30

Jr. High Track Schedule

Start time is 4:00

May

03 Rapid River	home
05 Stephenson	away
09 Bark River	away
12 Manistique	away
18 Escanaba	away

Boys & Girls Varsity Track

April

19 Menominee	away	4:00
28 Rapid River	home	3:00

May

03 North Dickinson	away	4:30
05 Rapid River	home	2:00
06 Escanaba	away	TBD
10 Stephenson	away	4:00
13 Munising	away	6:30
16 Bark River	away	4:00
20 Rapid River	home	2:30
24 North Dickinson	away	2:00

June

04 U.P Finals at Kingsford	TBD
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HONOR ROLL:

Third Quarter

Mrs. Sauve's 4th grade:

All A

James Beauchaine, Charlotte Carter-Jaeger, Karlee Kuehl, Connor Sexton

B or Better Kaleb Kuehl, Anabel

Osterhout, Jack Peterson, Kelsey Wicklund

Bug Award Blake Cunningham, Aidan

Gleeson, Kelsey Wicklund

Perfect Attendance Evan Brown,

Cyanna Carignan, Jack Peterson, Connor Sexton

Ms. Larson is proud to announce the

5th Grade academic awards for the 3rd

Quarter:

All A Report Card: Julia Poma

A-B Report Card: Corey Boston-Marsh,

Caden Closs, Keerstyn Eskofski,

Brennen Hardwick, Aaliyah Steffen,

Owen Truitt

Perfect Attendance: Brennen Hardwick

and Hailey Medwayosh

6th GRADE:

Highest Honors-4.0 – 3.70

Trisha Beauchamp, Victoria Coppock,

Nunshu De Lorie, Megan Proehl, Nicklas

Proehl, Olivia Quinn

High Honors-3.69 – 3.30

Kamden Chmurynski, Emma Hardy,

Brennen Kee, Hayden Kee, Myah Saez,

Katherine Thibault

Honors- 3.29 – 3.00

Natalie Paquette, Brady Schram, Ashlynn

Thompson

7th 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, Kaitlyn Young

High Honors- 3.69 – 3.30

Kinsley Damon, Rowen Flath, Peyton

Williams, Liveah Wils

Honors - 3.29 – 3.00

Kasey Bradley, Evan Closs, Summer

LaJoie

8th GRADE:

Highest Honors - 4.0 - 3.70

Angelina Goodman, Jared Husky, Aubrey Olson

High Honors- 3.69 - 3.30

Ella Cody, Phoebe Fletcher, Ashley

Hebert

Honors-3.29 - 3.00

Emily Kidd, Ava Peck, Elizabeth Swayer

FRESHMAN:

Highest Honors – 4.00 – 3.70

Emma Sundling

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

JUNIORS:

Highest Honors- 4.0 - 3.70

Autumn Hull

High Honors- 3.69 – 3.30

Marcus Bourbeau, Madison Couillard,

Megan Dausey, Creighton Smith, Breanna

Sowards

Honors- 3.29 - 3.00

Jonah Frizzell, Jordyn Huskey, Carter

Johnson, Maizie Nelson, Aiyana Semear,

Ian Sundling, Kylie Wils

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, Mason

Hardwick, Madilyn Porter, Joseph Smith,

Gracie Stemick

Honors- 3.29 - 3.00

Rease Dawley, Maddison Kee, Jaiden

McCarty, Ryder Soderman

UPCOMING EVENTS – HIGH SCHOOL PROM –

Saturday, April 30th

At Rapid River Lions Club from
7-11pm

Theme is “Mystery Dinner Party”

Tickets are \$15 and available in the High
School Office

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING -

Monday, May 9th –

6:30 p.m. in the Tri-Township School
Library

SENIORS LAST DAY –

Friday, May 20th

AWARDS NIGHT-

Monday, May 23rd at 6:30

In the High School Gym

GRADUATION -

Saturday, May 28th at 7:00

In the High School Gym

MEMORIAL DAY -

Monday, May 30th no school

PARTIAL SCHOOL DAYS –

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL –

Wednesday, June 1st and Thursday, June
2nd early dismissal at 11:45am,

Thursday, June 2nd also the last day of
school for students. Have a safe, fun
summer.

KEY CLUB-

The Key Club will be going to Six Flags in
May.

SPORTS BOOSTER -

The end of the year is winding down, but
we are gearing up for a busy
spring! Boosters is now in charge of
Softball concessions, plus Track has also
begun, which means we are looking for
help. If you have a child participating in
track, it's a great place to stay warm- plus,
you can take a break to watch your kiddo in
his/her event! Also, working the softball
concessions means you get a front row seat
in the shack right behind home plate!
Our Ladies Gala is Saturday, May 7th @
7pm at the RR Lions Club. Tickets can be
purchased in advance for \$40 (+\$10 at the
door) check our Facebook page for more
information.

We also plan to offer a new opportunity for
local businesses and families to support
Rapid River Athletics! We will be selling
banners to hang in the gym; more
information to come. Follow our Facebook
page for all the latest news and exciting
events we are sponsoring! If you are
interested in helping out with concessions
or would like to make a donation to any of
our events, please contact Brooke Johnson
@ 280-7875. We appreciate your support

FRIENDLY PARKING REMINDER

To ensure safety of students, please continue
to use the circle drive by the elementary
entrance for drop off and pick up only. Please
use other designated parking spaces if you
will be in the building for an extended
amount of time.

SECOND GRADE –

Mrs. Viau's 2nd graders are incubating 18
chicken eggs. They are learning about the life
cycle of a chicken and how eggs hatch. The
students are anxiously awaiting the arrival
of the baby chicks around May
4th.

INDIAN EDUCATION -

Because of the Sault Tribe's generous 2%
grant, Tuesday April 5th we were able to
sponsor Guy Louis's Native American/World
of Music Show for grades Young 5's through
6th grade. Everyone seemed to have a great
time and enjoyed it immensely!

Also, we will be honoring our IE graduating
seniors at our Recognition Dinner on Sunday
May 1st. We will be giving out the annual
Sally Constantino Memorial Scholarship at
this time along with other awards.

Congratulations to Rease Dawley, Karson
Hardwick, Mason Hardwick, Mason Lippold,
Damyn Smith, and Kyra Stumpf.

Wednesday May 18th is our planned date for
grades 4 and 5 to experience our annual
Outdoor Classroom. Students will be in a
circle around a Sacred Fire and listen to
Traditional Teachings from Rick Bricker, Flo
Cutter, Dave Keller and Tom and Kim
Roman. The Teachings will be followed by
drumming, singing, and feasting on
traditional foods including sweet fern tea.
Our program is very fortunate to have these
amazing Elders share their vast knowledge of
the Anishnabeg.

LIBRARY -

Please make sure books are returned before
the end of the school year. We will be
sending out overdues in mid-May to help.
Thank You to Glen and Linda Erickson for
their donation in memory of Travis Hebert.

SCHOOL BOARD -

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Rapid
River Board of Education held on March 14,
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: Beth Larson,

Bobbi Ryan, Renee LaChance, Roxann
Hebert, Kevin Salmi. Pledge of Allegiance
was said by all. Motion made by Travis
Gustafson, seconded by Betty Jo Proehl, to
approve the agenda as presented. Motion
carried 6-0. Motion made by James Olson,
seconded by Matt Holmio to approve the
February 14, 2022 regular meeting minutes.
Motion carried 6-0. Motion made by Betty Jo
Proehl, seconded by April Proehl to approve
payment of accounts payable. Motion carried
6-0. Facilities, Grounds, and Transportation
Manager Matt Scheuren discussed
maintenance and bus behavior issues. Principal
Rachal Gustafson updated board members on
Middle School dance, March reading month,
5th grade play, master schedule, new hires,
summer school and credit recovery.
Superintendent Jay Kulbertis updated board
members on the committee bond proposal and
education bills going through legislation.
Business Manager Lisa Boudreau reviewed the
financial statement. Fifth grade students Julia
Poma and Breanna Kelly provided information
for the 5th grade overnight Clear Lake Trip
and Beth Larson provided fundraising efforts.
Motion made by Betty Jo Proehl, seconded by
James Olson to approve the overnight trip
provided all monies are fundraised. Motion
carried 6-0. Senior class advisor Renee
LaChance updated board members on the
senior class trip. Motion made by April Proehl,
seconded by Betty Jo Proehl to approve the
senior class trip pending a solid itinerary is
provided. Motion carried 6-0. Motion made by
James Olson, seconded by Travis Gustafson to
approve the bond proposal application for
preliminary qualification. Motion carried 6-0.
Rapid River Board of Education thanked The
Sydney Bradley family (\$100), Aliyah Steffen
family (\$200), Caden Closs parent (\$200),
Audrey Warner, Lions Club (\$200), Taydon
Silsby family(\$50) and miscellaneous (\$2.97)
for the donation toward the 5th grade clear
lake trip; the American Legion Post 301 for a
\$100 student donation; and Linda Erickson
and Diane Kuchan for a \$40 library donation
in memory of Martha Beaver's sister and Greg
Rubick's dad. Contracted bus drivers Bobbi
Ryan and Kevin Salmi inquired about support
staff contract benefits cost comparison. Motion
made at 7:12 p.m. by Betty Jo Proehl,
seconded by James Olson to adjourn the
meeting. Motion carried 6-0



