

REACH OUT RAPID RIVER

Rapid River Public Schools Newsletter – October-November 2022

VETERANS DAY November 11th

Veterans Day celebrates the service of all U.S. military veterans. A big THANK YOU for your service, dedication and sacrifices.



UPCOMING EVENTS

October 28 – Last Day of Quarter 1

October 29 – Halloween in Rapid River – Trick-or-Treat (3:30-5:30), Carnival (5:30-7:30), Costume Parade (7pm), Haunted Trail

Nov. 1 – Hearing or Vision Screenings, grades K-5

Nov. 3 – Early Dismissal @ 11:45am

Parent/Teacher Conferences

@ 1 – 6pm

Nov. 4 – **No School** – Professional Development for Teachers

Nov. 6 – Daylight Savings Time ends

Nov. 14 – Board Mtg. @ 6:30

Nov. 15 – **No School** – Deer Day

Nov. 23, 24, 25 – **No School** -

Thanksgiving

Dec. 20 @ 1:00pm – Christmas Program

Dec. 22 – Early Dismissal @ 11:45am

Dec. 23 – Jan. 2, 2023 – **No School**
Winter Break



Congratulations to 1st grade teacher, **Traci Tardiff**, for receiving the Delta County Chamber of Commerce "Excellence in Education" award on Oct. 13. She is the first Rapid River teacher to ever receive this award. We are lucky to have Mrs. Tardiff, and we are very proud of her!



Girls JV/Varsity Basketball Schedule

Nov./Dec.

Starts @ 6:00/7:30 unless noted

29Nov.	Engadine	Away
01Dec.	N. Central	Away
06	Norway	Home
09	Superior Central	Away
12	Mid Pen	Home
15	Bark R.-Harris	Away
19	Big Bay *Varsity only, 7:00	Home

Boys JV/Varsity Basketball Schedule

December *Varsity starts 1 ½ hr. after JV*

05	Carney-Nadeau	Away	6:15
08	N. Central	Away	6:15
13	Bark R.-Harris	Home	6:00
15	Forest Park	Home	6:00
19	Big Bay *Varsity only	Home	7:30
20	Engadine	Away	6:00
27	Mid Pen	Home	6:00

Boys Middle School Basketball Schedule October/November

All games start @ 6pm

24Oct.	Sup. Central	Home
26	Munising	Away
31	Big Bay	Home
02Nov.	Mid Pen	Home
07	Manistique	Home
09	Superior Central	Away
14	Munising	Home
16	Big Bay	Away
21	Mid Pen	Away
22	Manistique	Away

JV/Varsity Volleyball Schedule October

25	Superior Central	Home
	6:00/7:30pm	
27	North Central	Away
	6:15/7:45	

RAPID RIVER SPORTS BOOSTERS

Our year has been off to a very busy start! We provided concessions for 27 games so far and would like to thank our generous volunteers for covering all these shifts. So far this year, we were able to purchase uniforms for 4 teams, tackling equipment for the football team, and make several donations.

We will be opening concessions for the upcoming Halloween Carnival at school on Saturday, October 29th.

We have also set dates for the annual Basketball Blitz (Feb 17-19, 2023) and the Soup-er Bowl (Sunday, Jan 22, 2023). Mark your calendars! We are in need of volunteers for both of these events as well as regular season games.

If you would like to volunteer, or have any questions, please contact Brooke @ (906) 280-7875. Also, check our Facebook & Instagram for updates on how to sign up. Thank you to everyone for your continued support!

HALLOWEEN IN RAPID RIVER 2022

Brought to you by the Rapid River Key Club



Where: Rapid River School

When: Saturday, October 29th

3:30 – 5:30 Trick-or-Treat

5:30 – 7:30 Carnival

FREE admission, but must purchase tickets for games.

@7:00 Costume Parade Contest

Haunted Trail

8:00 – 9:00 for younger crowd

9:00 – ? Extra Scary!

Put on by the X-country Team

Weather Reminder: Elementary students go out for recess every day, unless it is raining or 0degrees (or below). Please dress to stay warm~

LIBRARY

BIG THANK YOUs to Glenn and Linda Erickson (in memory of Wayne Christoff) and the RR Memorial Day Parade Committee for their generous monetary donations to our school library. This is our sole source for buying books, so it's appreciated more than you know!

Please know that the RR community is welcome to check out books from our library during school hrs. Call 474-6411 and ask for the library, or email leskofski@rapidriver.k12.mi.us for more information.

INDIAN EDUCATION

FOR SAULT TRIBAL YOUTH
0 – 12TH grade: There is a Youth Development Fund where applicants can receive funding up to \$150 per year to help offset costs for various things such as sports fees, drivers education and more. Applications can be found on the Sault Tribe website: saulttribe.com/membership-services/education.

Indian Education would like to give a big thank you to Denise Chase. Denise was a long-time member of the Sault Tribe's Board of Directors, representing the schools in Unit IV. Her support of Rapid River Schools Indian Education has meant so much to us!

Any questions about our program, please email either leskofski@rapidriver.k12.mi.us or mpilon@rapidriver.k12.mi.us
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POPCORN FRIDAYS are back!
October 21st and 28th; November 11th and 18th; December 2nd and 9th; January 6th and 13th; February 3rd and 17th; March 3rd and 17th; April 14th and 28th; May 5th and 19th.
\$1 per bag, all grades.

PARKING REMINDER

The Circle Drive is for *drop-off/pick-up only*. Please use other parking areas if you are here for an extended period of time.

Thank you!



PTC

The PTC Little Caesars **Pizza Fundraiser** is on! This is one of the biggest fundraisers of the year! The forms and money are due: **Thursday, October 27th** (Checks payable to RR PTC preferred over cash.)

DRAMA CLUB

RR Re-ACTORS

Invites you to our upcoming...
HALLOWEEN
Goes Old School 1982



MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, October 21
5 - 7:30 PM

In the Auditorium/Gym
Poltergeist (PG)

A \$2.00 donation will be collected at entrance. Proceeds will be used for our winter play. Concessions will be sold. No carry-ins please.

Grades 7 - 12

Bring blankets, pillows, lawn chairs, bean bag chairs, etc.

Costume Contest at 6 PM.



RR Re-ACTORS *Ghost Candy-Gram Fundraiser*
Only \$2.00 Each

or \$3.00 for Two

Fill out the notecard including student's room / teacher last hour of the day. We will deliver the BlowPop Ghost and the notecard message to your favorite ghoul on Halloween
Contact Ms. Kim Biehl, RR High School Teacher, with any questions.

ROCKET RACK

The Rocket Rack, containing gently-used clothing, has been a huge success. There is no cost to our students for the items they may find useful.

We are currently in need of gently used snow pants, mittens and clothing for the elementary closet. We also need deodorants and other hygiene items.

Please contact Christa Sherman School Nurse @ (906) 474-6411 ext. 6528 with any questions you may have. Thank you for the wonderful donations!

SCHOOL BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Regular Mtg., September 12, 2022

^ Principal Rachal Gustafson discussed current school year, elementary assessments, new staff, and green house harvesting.

^ Transportation Manager Marty Collier provided an update on the great start to the year, great support from staff, and looking into bus routing software.

^ Superintendent Jay Kulbertis discussed school start-up and the sale of bonds.

^ Thank you to: John Malnar (\$100 library donation); Glenn & Linda Erickson (\$20 library donation in memory of Wayne Christoff)

^ Thank you to: Rapid River Memorial Day Parade committee (\$1,559.95 total donations): Library (\$100), Lions Clubs Fundraiser (\$200), 5th Grade Clear Lk. trip (\$125), Reading Buddies program (\$50), Green House project (\$100), Scholarship (\$409.95), Science Olympiad (\$175), National Honor Society (\$125), and Key Club (\$275).

Motions made and approved:

^ To approve the hire of Christie Green as Administrative Assistant

^ To approve the hire of Kim Biehl as Key Club Advisor and Freshman Advisor

^ Informational items: Hirings of Elizabeth Goodacre as junior high girls' Basketball Coach and Janine Adams as Elementary Secretary

^ Rachal Gustafson mentioned that Deputy Mark Hanson of the Delta County Sheriff's Office is in the building daily.

^ Brooke Johnson mentioned that the Basketball Blitz will be Feb. 17, 2023.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Rapid River Schools for receiving the 2022-23 **Building Healthy Communities Step Up for School Wellness Grant!**

We have received a fantastic variety of Personal Conditioning Equipment, Wellness materials, and other items such as Exercise bands, Aerobic steps, and Soccer equipment! Hooray for Wellness!

