

REACH OUT RAPID RIVER

Rapid River Public School's Newsletter

June 2010

SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

It's time for me to say good-bye. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your children's lives and yours. It has been an honor and a privilege to work with such a great staff, volunteers and community members and - most of all - with great kids.

Terri Mileski

SCHOOL BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Regular Mtg., May 17, 2010

Motion made and approved:

- to approve the Memorandum of Understanding for Phase II of the Race to the Top Grant.
- to regretfully accept the resignation of Yearbook Advisor Chelsea Dalgord.
- to accept the generous donation to the Rapid River Scholarship program from the estate of Perry Peterson.
- to accept the donations for the 5th grade Clear Lake trip from American Legion Post #301, Eric & Roxanne Soderstrom, North Shore Consulting, G. Scott Kelly D.D.S., Larry Sundling, Richard Spriks, Rapid River Memorial Day Committee, Lions' Club, P.T.C. and Indian Education; for the Screen Free Challenge Program from the American Legion Post #301 and the Lions' Club; trees from the Grounds Nursery and accelerated reader books from Traci Tardiff.
- to ratify the Rapid River Education Association and the administrative contracts for 2010/2011.
- to authorize the Finance Committee to approve the contract with Henry Knoch for the amount of \$78,000 which will include superintendent and technology services.

For complete minutes go to our website at www.rapidriver.k12.mi.us.

KEY CLUB NEWS

Key Club is winding down for the school year. We had our end of year party with movies and games. For our summer projects we will be working at Memorial Day, 4th of July, Relay for Life, and the Fair. If any Key Club parents can help with these events please contact Linda Froberg, Key Club Advisor at (906) 446-3148 or (906) 399-1794.

Thank you to all the seniors that will be leaving us this year. You were a tremendous help throughout your Key Club careers and I know you will do great things in the future. You will be missed. Welcome to all the new ninth graders joining Key Club. We look forward to a great new year. Have a great summer.

REPORT CARDS/DIPLOMAS

Report cards for grades 6-12 will be issued June 16 in the H.S. office. Any fines attached will need to be paid in order to pick up your report card. Hours are 7:00 a.m. – noon and 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Graduates may pick up their diplomas beginning June 16th. **If you wore a National Honor Society collar to graduation, you must return it to the high school office before you can pick up your diploma.**

LIBRARY NEWS

"The Masonville Township Board Minutes, April 12, 1897–April 16, 1914" was added to our local history collection. They were recreated in type form by Thomas C. Elegeert from the original minute book. Also included are news articles that appeared in local newspapers in late 1918.

The Library also received books from the Rapid River Education Association and from the Board of Education and Administration given in honor of the school staff for Staff Appreciation Week. These donations, as well as the recent money donation from the

American Legion, are very helpful in keeping the library collection updated. Thank you everyone!

PISTON CAMP

There will be a Piston's basketball training camp for boys and girls. The camp will run June 14 - 17, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. grades 1 - 6; 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. grades 7 - 12. Brochures are in the offices.

BOOSTER BUCKS WINNERS May 5, 2010

\$100-Dorothy Wolf, Rapid River
\$50-North Shore Consulting Group, Gladstone (donated back to the Fan Club)
\$25-Derek Berglund, Rapid River
\$25-Rene Boddy, Gladstone

May 19, 2010

\$100-Pat Anderson, Rapid River
\$50-Steve Ostrenga, Escanaba
\$25-Sandy Nadeau, Rapid River
\$25-Paula Schwartz, Rapid River

DANCE REVIEW

The Rapid River Dance Review went great. Thank you to everyone for a great year, especially to the parents and dancers.

Next year dance will be provided at the school through K-Dance Express. For more information contact Kalisa LaVigne at LeCaptain Studio.

GIRL SCOUTS GO GREEN

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Waste Free Lunch to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Earth Day.

Girl Scouts worked with Mrs. Pilon and her art class to create recycle cans for the high school side. The students did a great job. Please check them out.

CONGRATULATIONS

-to Lauren Norberg for finishing second in the state for the 2010 Essay and Artwork Competition with her essay on "Fairness".
-to Khody Smith for placing third in the Walmart fishing poster contest.

SENIOR AWARDS

The following awards and scholarships were presented at the Rapid River Senior Awards Program:

Presentation of Scholarships

Ina L. Short Scholarship- Derek Berglund

Roy M. Shane Memorial

Scholarship- Katie Lang

Northern Michigan Bank

Scholarship- Peter Behnke

Nels F. Ebbesen Scholarship- Kody Peterson

Timothy J. Watchko Memorial

Scholarship- Kayla Shope, Derek Berglund

Gail Hardwick Memorial

Scholarship- Jordan Dalgord

Ruth E. Viau Memorial

Scholarship- Rikki Prescott

Clarence & Jeanette Martin

Memorial Scholarship- Amber

Froberg

American Legion Auxiliary

Scholarship- Cassidy Larsen, Heidi Pfiester

John S. Miller Memorial

Scholarship- Anthony Harper

Rapid River Relic Riders

Scholarship- Justina Seaton, Jared Harris

Delta County Athena Award- Amber Froberg

Elaine Lind Memorial Scholarship- Cassidy Larsen

Stonington Booster Club

Scholarship- Kody Peterson

Rapid River Memorial Day

Scholarship- Heidi Pfiester, Ben Swanson

Rapid River Four Township Senior Citizen Scholarship- Heidi Pfiester, Alex Pajnich

Rapid River Student Council

Scholarship- Heidi Pfiester

Rapid River Lions Club

Scholarship- Alex Pajnich

Rapid River Foundation

Scholarship- Miranda Kohli, Kayla Shope, Jordan Dalgord, Peter Behnke, Amber Froberg

Coach Jerry Collins Memorial

Scholarship- Jordan Dalgord

Floyd T. Roberts Memorial

Scholarship- Caitlin Moberg

Rapid River Education Association

Scholarship- Kayla Shope

Albert and Ellen Peterson Scholarship-

Miranda Kohli

Perry Peterson Memorial Scholarship-

Kelsey Gustafson

Michigan Competitive Scholarship

Award- Peter Behnke, Jordan Dalgord, Amber Froberg, Keefe Ignat, Miranda Kohli, Kathleen Lang, Cassidy Larsen, Rikki Prescott, Justina Seaton, Kayla Shope

Bay de Noc Community College

Scholarships

Board of Trustees Scholarship- Cassidy Larsen

Felton Oliver Memorial Scholarship-

Heidi Pfiester

Northern Michigan University

Merit Award- Jordan Dalgord

Recognition Award- Kayla Shope

Oakland University

Geographic Region Award- Peter Behnke

Talented Scholar Award- Peter Behnke

Delta Kappa Gamma Beta Sigma

Scholarship- Jordan Dalgord

United States Marine Corps

Scholastic Excellence Award- Amber Froberg

Distinguished Athlete Award- Alex Pajnich

Central Michigan University

Board of Trustees Elite High School

Graduate Scholarship- Amber Froberg

Awards

Valedictorian- Miranda Kohli

Salutatorian- Kayla Shope

Top Ten Seniors- Miranda Kohli, Kayla Shope, Jordan Dalgord, Peter Behnke, Amber Froberg, Cassidy Larsen, Rikki Prescott, Keefe Ignat, Heidi Pfiester, Derek Berglund

Student Council- Caitlin Moberg, President

Senior Class Officers- Amber Froberg, President; Kayla Shope, Vice President; Miranda Kohli, Secretary; Heidi Pfiester, Treasurer

National Honor Society- Jordan

Dalgord, Amber Froberg, Miranda Kohli, Kayla Shope

Yearbook Awards- Jordan Dalgord, Amber Froberg, Kelsey Gustafson, Heidi Pfiester, Rikki Prescott, Ben Swanson

Indian Education Awards- Amber Froberg, Anthony Harper

Athletic Director's Award- Kelsey Gustafson

Mary Lou Ingalls Memorial Female

Athletic Award- Kayla Shope

Tim Watchko Memorial Male Athletic Award- Derek Berglund

John Philip Sousa Band Award- Jordan Dalgord

Activity Award- Jordan Dalgord, Ben Swanson

Principal Award- Amber Froberg

Key Club Awards- Peter Behnke, Jordan Dalgord, Amber Froberg, Kelsey Gustafson, Miranda Kohli, Cassidy Larsen, Caitlin Moberg, Heidi Pfiester, Rikki Prescott, Kayla Shope, Ben Swanson

Honor Roll Awards

Highest Honors-4.00 to 3.70 for

2009/2010- Peter Behnke, Jordan Dalgord, Miranda Kohli, Kayla Shope

High Honors-3.69 to 3.30 for 2009/2010-

Derek Berglund, Amber Froberg, Kelsey Gustafson, Cassidy Larsen, Rikki Prescott

Honors-3.29 to 3.00 for 2009/2010- Keefe Ignat, Caitlin Moberg, Alex Pajnich, Heidi Pfiester

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years- Peter Behnke, Jordan Dalgord, Amber Froberg, Miranda Kohli, Kayla Shope

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SPORTS PHYSICAL

Students entering 7th grade must have a physical by a doctor if planning to participate in any sports. Please have physicals done over the summer and drop off a copy to the H.S. office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 21 - School Board mtg., 6:00 p.m. in the library.

SCHEDULE CHANGE

June 8 – Last day of school – 11:30 a.m. dismissal; Breakfast will be served, No Lunch

THANK YOU

-to the following groups for contributing financially to the Rapid River Reach Out: PTC, Fan Club, School Improvement Team, Student Council, and Indian Education.

