

# REACH OUT RAPID RIVER

Rapid River Public School's Newsletter

June 2011

## SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

Congratulations to Coach Pepin and the boys on the Varsity Basketball team for being one of the recipients of the Boys Top 100 Sportsmanship Awards sponsored by the Michigan National Guard and the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan. This is the first year for this prestigious award. Our students, players, Coach Pepin and our fans should be proud to be on the receiving end of this award for good sportsmanship during the basketball season. After each regular season basketball game the basketball officials were asked by the MHSAA to provide feedback on the sportsmanship of each school's players, coaches, administrators and fans. At the end of the season this feedback was ranked for all MHSAA schools. The top 100 schools for the girl's teams and boy's teams will receive a banner depicting this award. The banner presentation will take place early in the next basketball season.

Next school year we will only publish the Reach Out Rapid River in August, October, December, March and June due to financial constraints. Please continue to look for it in the Action Shopper and on our school web site <http://www.rapidriver.k12.mi.us>. Thank you to our loyal readers and we hope to provide the same level of information to our school community in the future.

## BOOSTER BUCKS WINNERS

### May 4, 2011

\$75.00-Joe Hough, Rapid River  
\$50.00-Renee LaChance, Rapid River  
\$25.00-Rob Randall, Wells  
\$25.00-Avery Closs, Ishpeming

### May 18, 2011

\$75.00-Wanda DeBassige, Rock  
\$50.00-Christy Keenan, Rapid River  
\$25.00-Martha Headington, Clair  
\$25.00-Sandy Martin, Rapid River

## REPORT CARDS/DIPLOMAS

Report cards for grades 6-12 along with diplomas may be picked up beginning June 15 in the H.S. office. Any fines attached will need to be paid in order to pick up your report card/diploma. **If you are wearing a National Honor Society collar for graduation, you must return it to the high school office before you can pick up your diploma.** Hours are 7:00 a.m. – noon and 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Congratulations to National Honor Society graduates Christian Harris, Noah Hagman, Vincent Hagman, and Derek Pistulka. All will be attending college and are sure to have successful lives.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**June 20** – School Board mtg., 6:00 p.m. in the library.

## ACADEMIC AWARDS

These outstanding scholars have earned an award in recognition of their academic accomplishments. The students have met the criteria below.

- 3.7 or above Semester GPA for 3 consecutive semesters.
- 3.3 or above Semester GPA for 5 consecutive semesters or 6 non-consecutive semesters.

The following students were awarded their academic letter: Class of 2012 - Heather Sanderson and Shannon Wolf; Class of 2013 - Neena Brockway and Emma Hagman.

Vincent Hagman, Class of 2011, received an academic pin for meeting the criteria for a second time.

## SCHOOL BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

### Regular Mtg., May 16, 2011

#### **Motion made and approved:**

- to approve the 2011/2012 budgetary reductions as presented.
- to approve the Staff Reduction Resolution.
- to eliminate Concert Band beginning 2011/2012.

-to begin Pay to Participate in Athletics beginning in 2011/2012.

-to eliminate Golf and Cross Country as organized sports for 2011/2012.

-to increase breakfast and lunch prices by \$.25; K-12 breakfast will be \$1.00 and adults \$1.75; lunches will be K-5 \$2.25, 6-12 \$2.50 and adults \$3.75 for the 2011/2012 school year.

-to accept the resignations of Rick Pepin as Boys' Varsity Basketball Coach and Rich Moberg as Girls' Varsity Basketball Coach.

-to gratefully accept the \$25 donation from the Rapid River Lions Club to be used for laminating expense.

For complete minutes go to our website at [www.rapidriver.k12.mi.us](http://www.rapidriver.k12.mi.us).

## INDIAN ED

Congratulations to our Indian Education graduates: David Feavel, Christian Harris, and Rachel Stropich, all of whom are members of the Sault Tribe of Chippewas. We wish you all a very successful future and a happy life!

We still have applications for NMU/Hannahville Summer Youth Programs. The Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Program (June 20 - July 1) is for Indian Ed students going into the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grades and takes place at Nesbit Lake as well as on NMU's campus. The National Indian Youth Leadership Program/Onji-Akiing at Camp Nesbit (July 25 - July 31) is for students going into the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades. Hands-on activities include a group obstacle course, high ropes course, and cooperative games. Please come to the Indian Education office for an application or call 474-3572 for more information.

## SPORTS PHYSICAL

Students entering 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

## SENIOR AWARDS

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

### Presentation of Scholarships

**Roy M. Shane Memorial Scholarship**-Vincent Hagman

**Nels F. Ebbesen Scholarship**-Noah Hagman

**Ina L. Short Scholarship**-Whitney Thull

**Northern Michigan Bank Scholarship**-Derek Pistulka

**Elaine Lind Memorial Scholarship**-Ryan Sundberg

**Perry Peterson Memorial Scholarship**-Vincent Hagman, Noah Hagman

**Stonington Booster Club Scholarship**-Cassandra Martin

**Rapid River Four Township Senior Citizen Scholarship**-Katelyn Michaelson, Vincent Hagman, Noah Hagman

**Rapid River Memorial Day Scholarship**-Whitney Thull

**Rapid River Lions Club Scholarship**-Travis Hebert

**American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship**- Vincent Hagman, Noah Hagman

**Rapid River Relic Riders Scholarship**-Katelyn Michaelson, Travis Hebert

**Clarence and Jeanette Martin Memorial Scholarship**-Cassandra Martin

**Timothy J. Watchko Memorial Scholarship**-Whitney Thull, Christian Harris

**Gail Hardwick Memorial Scholarship**-Christian Harris

**John S. Miller Memorial Scholarship**-Katelyn Michaelson

**Ruth E. Viau Memorial Scholarship**-Katelyn Michaelson

**Albert and Ellen Peterson Scholarship**-Derek Pistulka

**Rapid River Foundation Scholarship**-Noah Hagman, Vincent Hagman, Derek Pistulka, Whitney Thull, Katelyn Michaelson

**Floyd T. Roberts Memorial Scholarship**-Whitney Thull

**Coach Jerry Collins Memorial Scholarship**-Christian Harris

**Bay de Noc Community College Scholarships and Awards**

**Bay de Noc Community College Board of Trustees Honor Award**-Christian Harris

### Additional Scholarships

**U.P. Lawn Tractor Pullers Association Scholarship**-Rachel Stropich

**Renaissance Academy of Beauty Cosmetology Scholarship**-Katelyn Michaelson

### Awards

**Valedictorian**-Noah Hagman

**Salutatorian**-Vincent Hagman

**Top Ten Seniors**-Noah Hagman, Vincent Hagman, Derek Pistulka, Christian Harris, Cassandra Martin, Whitney Thull, John Geils, Travis Hebert, Damian Ortiz, Katelyn Michaelson

**Student Council**-Cassandra Martin, President

**Senior Class Officers**-Katelyn Michaelson, President; Vincent Hagman, Vice President; Travis Hebert, Secretary; Noah Hagman, Treasurer

**National Honor Society**-Noah Hagman, Vincent Hagman, Christian Harris, Derek Pistulka

**Indian Education Awards**-David Feavel, Christian Harris, Rachel Stropich

**Key Club Awards**-Katelyn Michaelson, Christian Harris, Vincent Hagman, Noah Hagman, Brad Parsons

**Athletic Director's Award**-Christian Harris

**Mary Lou Ingalls Memorial Female Athlete Award**-Whitney Thull

**Tim Watchko Memorial Male Athlete Award**-Derek Pistulka

**Activity Award**-Katelyn Michaelson, Noah Hagman

### Honor Roll Awards

**Highest Honors-4.00 to 3.70 for 2010/2011**-Noah Hagman, Vincent Hagman; **High Honors-3.69 to 3.30 for 2010/2011**-Christian Harris, Cassandra Martin, Whitney Thull; **Honors-3.29 to 3.00 for 2010/2011**-John Geils, Damian Ortiz, Derek Pistulka, Ryan Sundberg

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> QUARTER HONOR ROLL

**6<sup>th</sup> grade** – 4.00 to 3.70 – Jared Anderson, Mason Berglund, Adrianna Breault, Caitlyn Gimler, Rhiley Hubert, Ashlynn Pryal; 3.69 to 3.30 – Madelyn Moss, Erica Rubick, Alexandria Viau, Austin Wicklund; 3.29 to

3.00 – Chad Doneau, Sean Harris, Cameron Redburn, Robert Salka; **7<sup>th</sup> grade** – 4.00 to 3.70 – Zoie Berg, Daniel Blair, Reinna Blair, Shannon Gould, Alec Miller, Dominique Pavlat, Brody Schroeder, Erika Schwartz, Paige Schwartz, Brandon Sundstrom; 3.69 to 3.30 – Victoria Hagman, Hannah Kanyuh, Craig Martin; 3.29 to 3.00 – Hayley Brockway, George Kanyuh, Michael Larsen, Autumn McDaniel, Tessa Sundling;

**8<sup>th</sup> grade** – 4.00 to 3.70 – Aslynn Brockway, Taylor Hedges, Kendyl Miller, Benjamin Rubick, Valerie Viau; 3.69 to 3.30 – Lucas Bero, Halie Hardwick, David Hough, Rachel LaCosse, Paige Vietzke, Alexandra Williams; 3.29 to 3.00 – Andrea Gendron, Joshua Parrett, Faith Triest;

**9<sup>th</sup> grade** – 4.00 to 3.70 – Victoria Brunette, Cassidy Gould, Rachel Hileman, Josephine Miller; 3.69 to 3.30 – Hayden Hardwick, Alisha Hirn, Cheyene Linder, Steven Lippold; 3.29 to 3.00 – Michael Boyer, Jacob Pearson, Lydia Person, Patrick Pryal;

**10<sup>th</sup> grade** – 4.00 to 3.70 – Neena Brockway, Emma Hagman, Mia Hill; 3.69 to 3.30 – Paige Jensen, Averi Kanyuh, Kristy Kerstner, Tyler McGuigan, Lydia Ortiz, Katrina Pavlat, Sidonie Scizak; 3.29 to 3.00 – Haley Gould, Heather Keenan, Alex Person, Heather Pfeister, Rikki Stropich;

**11<sup>th</sup> grade** – 4.00 to 3.70 – Travis Froberg, Taylor Hileman, Ashley Hough, Darrell Kohli, Audrey Larsen, Heather Sanderson; 3.69 to 3.30 – Zachary Anderson, Brett Bryant, Haley Gustafson, Danyelle Keenan, Zachary Pavlat, Tyler Wicklund, Shannon Wolf; 3.29 to 3.00 – Ashleigh Monticello, Kyle Williams; **12<sup>th</sup> grade** – 4.00 to 3.70 – Noah Hagman, Vincent Hagman; 3.69 to 3.30 – Christian Harris, Cassandra Martin, Damian Ortiz, Whitney Thull; 3.29 to 3.00 – John Geils, Derek Pistulka, Ryan Sundberg

## THANK YOU

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

## LIBRARY

All books must be returned before final report cards/diplomas will be handed out. Please check your closets and book bags.

Also, a big thank you to our library assistants this past school year: Haley Gustafson and Danyelle Keenan. What a wonderful difference these two young women have made in the library!