

# REACH OUT RAPID RIVER

Rapid River Public School's Newsletter

November 2010

## SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

Homecoming 2010 was a great success. It takes a large number of staff members and volunteers to pull off all the activities. I want to thank Kristie Stenlund and the Student Council for planning all the Homecoming activities during the school day and the dance on Saturday night. I also want to thank the Rapid River Fan Club for sponsoring the tail gate party before the football game. Finally, I want to thank the class advisors for organizing and working on the Homecoming pickup truck floats.

GO ROCKETS!!!

Henry Knoch  
Superintendent

## PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Conferences will be Thursday, November 11 from 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. Notes will be sent home with scheduled times for K-5 students.

Grades 6-12 parents may pick up their student's report card in the high school office. No appointments will be made. If parents are unable to attend, the student will receive his/her report card the following day. Lunch will be served prior to a noon dismissal.

## NOVEMBER FUNDRAISERS

### Horse Crazy 4-H

Pasty Sale - November 5 - 7

### Band Boosters

Fruit Sale - November 1 - 12

### Senior Class

Can Drive - November 15 - 30

### Girls' Softball

Gun Raffle -

Drawing December 18

## LIBRARY

We have a beautiful library full of wonderful books; both fiction and non-fiction. Please encourage your children to READ, READ, READ; especially teenagers. Give those eyes a break from the monitors and TV screens!

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help spread wood chips that were recently purchased for the elementary playground. If you would be interested in helping please contact Bill Warning, Principal at 474-6411.

## ROCKET ROOM

The Rocket Room is having a fall sale to clear the racks of overstocked inventory. Come in and check it out! Store hours are 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays. Rocket apparel will also be sold during sporting events.

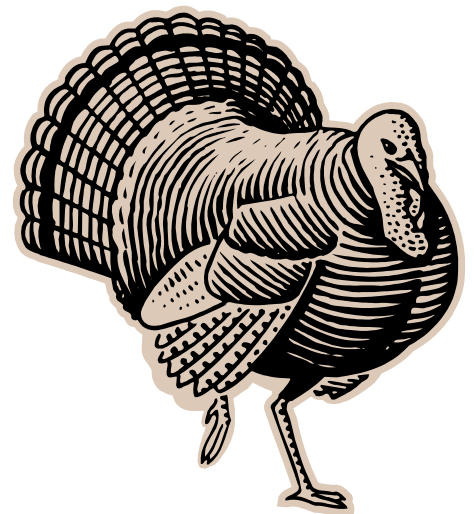
Remember, Rocket apparel makes a great gift for Christmas, birthdays, or any special occasion. For more information contact Lisa Anderson @ 474-6209.

## LIONS OF MICHIGAN YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Lions of Michigan Youth Exchange Program offer summer opportunities for students to travel and expand their knowledge of family and community life in other cultures. Young people between the ages of 16 to 21 may participate. Each cultural exchange is approximately three to five weeks long, depending on the country to be visited. You must have your application in by February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011.

We are also looking for families who would like to host a student for three to six weeks in the winter or summer months.

For more information call Judie Goltz @ 906-496-5144 or email to [dj5644@alphacomm.net](mailto:dj5644@alphacomm.net).



## BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING DATE CHANGE

The November 15, 2010 Board of Education meeting date has changed to November 22, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.

## RAPID RIVER ROCKETS SOFTBALL

The Rapid River Girls' Softball team is currently holding a gun raffle. Tickets are available from any current softball player or at local businesses for \$5.00 per ticket or five for \$20.00. For more information please call Rapid River School at 474-6411.

Thank you for your support.

Rick Pepin, Kristie  
Stenlund, George Kanyuh  
and Don Brockway

## INDIAN EDUCATION

Tutoring is in full swing, and we've been very busy! With report cards due soon, please don't hesitate to take advantage of this service if you feel your child could use some extra help in any area. Call 474-3572 or talk to your child's teacher.

Our cultural program is currently focusing on Indian Boarding Schools in Michigan. Please check out our display case by the library. Mrs. Cutter has some very interesting and eye-opening facts on display.

## SCHOOL BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

### Regular Mtg., Oct. 18, 2010

Superintendent Henry Knoch updated board members on the following:

- Education Job funding. The formula to distribute this funding was vetoed by the Governor. Action is expected after the election.
- The student count on count day was 389.

Auditor Carl Sorensen reviewed with board members the 2009/10 Financial Audit Report.

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

-to approve the 2009/2010 Financial Audit Report.

-to change the November regular meeting date from November 15, 2010 to November 22, 2010 at the same time.

-to accept the resignation of Andy Schwartz as Girls' Softball Coach.

-to hire Kathy Wotchkko as a 3 ½ hour instructional aide, Cyndi Lundquist as a 3 ½ hour instructional aide and Jon Miller as 7<sup>th</sup> grade Boys' Basketball Coach.

-to accept a \$125 donation from the American Legion Auxiliary; \$100 for school supplies and \$25 for Reading Buddies.

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

## ELEMENTARY PARENTS

Please remember to have your children dress appropriately for the weather – hats, gloves, snowpants, boots, etc. We have three recesses outside and it can get cold out there.

## BOOSTER BUCKS WINNERS

### October 6, 2010

\$75.00-Sally Constantino, Rapid River

\$50.00-Victor Majestic, Rapid River

\$25.00-Paul Stenlund, Rapid River

\$25.00-Larry Thorsen, Rapid River

### October 20, 2010

\$75.00-Rose Roddy, Rapid River

\$50.00-Samantha Kuehl, Rapid River

\$25.00-Mikki Lambkin, Rapid River

\$25.00-Gary Brunngraeber, Rock

## SUPER ONE SLIPS

Please save your Super One slips for the Senior Class All Night Graduation Party. Slips can be dropped off in either office.

## ATHLETIC EVENTS

### Girls' JV & Varsity Basketball

#### November

30 Mid Pen Home 6:00

#### December

3 N. Central Away \*5:15

### Boys' Junior High Basketball

#### November

1 Manistique Away 6:00

8 Big Bay Away 6:00

11 Sup. Central Home 6:00

18 Sup. Central Away 6:00

22 Gladstone Away 6:00

29 Manistique Home 6:00

#### December

2 Big Bay Home 6:00

\*Central Time



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**November 1** - PTC mtg., 6:30 p.m. in the library.

**November 3** – Fan Club mtg., 5:30 p.m. in the elementary office.

**November 11** – Noon Dismissal – Parent/Teacher Conferences

**November 15** – No School – U.P. Holiday

**November 22** - School Board mtg., 6:00 p.m. in the library.

**November 24, 25, & 26** – NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break

## SENIOR CLASS FUNDRAISER

The Senior Class will be holding a can drive starting November 15<sup>th</sup> thru hunting season. If you would like to donate any cans contact Wanda at 280-4832.

