

REACH OUT RAPID RIVER

Rapid River Public Schools' Newsletter

August 2015

SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 8

September 8th will be a full school day. Students will report to their classes by 8:00 a.m. School will be dismissed at 2:54 p.m.

Students in grades 6-12 should go to their 1st hour class (check posting in hall). Schedules and other pertinent information will be distributed at these locations. Please do not call the office for your schedule.

Delta Schoolcraft ISD Vocational Programs will begin on Tuesday, September 8th.

Handbooks and other pertinent information will be included in the summer mailing that is being sent out on August 21st. Please review this information carefully and return all forms that need to be completed. If you have any questions call Mr. Warning at 474-6411.

The Lunch and Breakfast Program will begin on Tuesday, September 8. Lunch prices are: K-5 \$3.00, 6-12 \$3.25, Adults \$4.75. Breakfast prices are: Students \$1.50 and Adults \$2.50.

Busing schedules are included in the summer mailing. Please contact Kevin Beaver at 474-3510 if you have questions regarding busing.

If you are new in the district, please register your child as soon as possible.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Rapid River School's website will be going through a conversion over the next few weeks. We appreciate your patience as we are getting all the "bugs" worked out. Check it out at www.rapidriver.k12.mi.us.

FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER

The Rapid River football team is having a can drive on Sunday, August 30th at 1:00. Drop off is at the Mini Mart parking lot in Rapid River. Football cards are also available for \$10 from any of our varsity players. These cards can be used at local businesses. All proceeds will go towards the football and cross country programs. Any questions please call 474-6411 ext. 506. Thank you for your support. Go Rockets!!

ELEMENTARY PARKING AND DROP OFF INFORMATION

Please use the circle drive in the front of the building to drop off or pick up your students. For safety reasons, please do not drop off your students in the back of the building. This is for staff parking and bus drop offs/pick-ups only. All parking in front of the elementary side of the building is to be done in the visitor parking. **Once again, the circle drive is for dropping off and picking up students, not for parking. Thank you.**

FAN CLUB

The Fan Club will meet September 2nd at 4:30 p.m. in the library. We encourage all parents of athletes to attend.

We need volunteers for concession stand duties for all athletic events. Parents of athletes are strongly encouraged to volunteer in the concession stand.

LIBRARY

The library will be open for business Monday, September 14th. Please make time to read to your little ones so as to encourage them to continue reading. Tablets, iPads, etc., aren't as much fun as a parent and child holding a book in their hands, turning the pages in anticipation of what's coming next!

If anyone has stuffed animals they'd like to donate to the library, we'd greatly appreciate them. The little ones enjoy them. Also subscriptions to or donations of magazines about hunting, sports, and horses are greatly appreciated.

READING BUDDIES

Our Rapid River Reading Buddies program is just around the corner. The program is held on Thursdays from 1:00 – 2:00. The Reading Buddies Program arranges for adult volunteers to read with second grade students. Reading Buddies has proven to have a direct positive impact on the children's interest in and ability to read. We are in need of volunteers. To volunteer call Chris Lundin at 474-6378.

ATHLETIC EVENTS

Varsity Football

August

28 Onaway Away 7:00

September

3 S. Central Home 7:00

11 Cedarville Away 7:00

18 Ontonagon Home 7:00

25 Engadine Away 7:00

October

2 Baraga Away 6:00

9 Stephenson Home 7:00

16 N. Central Home 7:00

23 Ewen Trout Away 7:00

Junior Varsity Football

August

29 Stephenson Away 1:00

September

11 Cedarville Away 4:30

18 Ontonagon Home 4:00

25 Engadine Away 4:00

October

1 Pickford Away 6:00

9 Stephenson Home 4:00

Girls' Volleyball

September

3 N. Central Away 5:30*

5 Pickford Away
9:00am

10 Munising Away 6:00

12 Gladstone Away
9:30am

15 Mid Pen/
Big Bay Tri Home 5:00

17 Bark River Away 6:00

21 CFFP Home 6:00

24 N. Dickinson Away 5:30*

26 Pentwater Away
9:00am

29 Munising Home 6:00

October

1 Bark River Home 6:00

3 NMU JV/V Away 9:00
am

Tournament

*Central Time

RAPID RIVER SCHOOLS/ LIONS' CLUB FUNDRAISER

The school district, in conjunction with the Rapid River Lions Club, will be holding its annual activities fund raising dinner on **Saturday, October 10th** at the Lions Club from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tickets will be sold by staff and student groups or call the high school office at 474-6411.

Tickets will also be sold at the door the day of the event. Look for signs to be posted around the school and community for more information.

All proceeds from the dinner will be used to support student activities in the Rapid River School. Thank you for your support.

SCHOOL BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Regular Mtg., June 8, 2015

Motion made and approved:

-to approve the 2015-16 school calendar as presented.

-to adopt the 2015-16 Michigan High School Athletic Association resolution.

-to approve payment of bond construction accounts payable.

-to approve first reading of Neola policies.

Special Mtg., June 30, 2015

Motion made and approved:

-to ratify contract agreement with Rapid River Education Association.

-to approve 2014-15 Budget Amendment 3.

-to adopt 2015-16 General Fund, Food Service Fund, Debt Retirement Funds and Capital Projects (Energy Bond) Fund budgets.

-to adopt State Aid Note resolution.

Regular Mtg., July 13, 2015

Motion made and approved:

-to appoint Karen Lundquist as representative to the Delta Schoolcraft Association of School Boards for 2015-16.

-to approve 2015-16 Schools of Choice 105 and 105c resolutions.

-to approve 2015-16 Days and Hours Resolution.

-to approve second reading of Neola policies.

-to approve payment of bond construction accounts payable.

-to approve K-5 Seat Time Waiver Resolution.

-to accept donation of \$1,240 from Rapid River Memorial Day Parade to be distributed to National Honor Society \$380, Science Olympiad \$200, Key Club \$100, Library \$200, Lions Club Fundraiser \$210, Reading Buddies \$100 and Clear Lake \$50.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 2 - Fan Club mtg., 4:30 p.m. in the library.

September 8 - School starts at 8:00 a.m.

September 14 - Board of Education mtg., 6:30 p.m. in the library.

SCHOOL PICTURES

LaPorte's Studio will be here Wednesday, September 9th to take student pictures.

INDIAN ED

Our tutoring program will start the first day of school, Tuesday September 8th so welcome back, Mr. Pilon!