



Rocky River Early Childhood PTA

Message from the President

October 2017

Jen Rieker rockyriverecpta@gmail.com

It's Fall Y'all. I made the mistake of saying this the other night, and now my girls are repeating it to everyone!!! But, fall is **finally** here! If you don't know me well, you may not know that Fall is my favorite season. Raking leaves, apple and pumpkin picking, Halloween costumes, and baking pies top my list. And, luckily, many of these activities are things we can do together as part of the PTA (except for baking pies, unless anyone wants to stop by to help!).

I was truly amazed by the turnout at our first meeting. I was so excited to see so many new faces, and to welcome back old friends. A reminder, that if you did not pay your dues by October 1st, they increased to \$35/year. And, if you don't pay your dues, you can't join in any of our upcoming fun events!

One of our most popular events, pumpkin picking at **Boyer's Farm**, is scheduled for **October 7th**. It is such a fun morning of hayrides and pumpkin picking. **Katie Galla** and **Collen Pallett** have been hard at work to make this day amazing. There is still time to sign up—see their update in the newsletter.

I love a good costume party—and our **RRECPTA party** will be on **October 28th**. Dress up your kids (and yourself!) and head over to Goldwood for fun. **Cathleen Grossman** and **Erin Arra** have been hard at work to plan this fun event! And, if your kids need more dress up, join us for our **community service** event on **Sunday, October 29th at 6:30 pm at Rockport**. **Laura Smith** and **Deana Calabrese** have planned a great event where kids will receive candy and are encouraged to bring "decorative treats" for the residents. See below for more info!

Our next **meeting** will be on **October 10th**, and we will be back at the Middle School. Remember to let Emily Richmond know if you need babysitting. And, please remember to bring a bag of nut-free candy for the Halloween party and donations for the RRECPTA Kids Klostet table!

Even though I am immersed in all that fall has to offer, it is never too early to start planning for the Holidays. See the newsletter for important information about Santa Visits, Polar Express, and our Holiday Party.

We have so many events coming up between now and the end of the year: Kids Klostet, Play Date Social, All Aglow. Come to the October meeting to hear more about these events, as well as volunteer opportunities. This group is amazing because of all the amazing members we have!!!

See you soon!
Jen Rieker



OCTOBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Membership Dues Increase	2 11:30A: CIYC Morley Park Playdate	3	4	5	6 4:30P: Homecoming Tailgate ** Volunteers Needed ** 10:00A: Field Trip at The Jump Yard	7 10:00A: Boyert's Farm
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15	16 10:00A: Field Trip at Little Flippers Gym	17	18 6:30p: Field Trip at MTEC	19 10:00A: CIYC Rocky River Nature Center Playdate 2:00p: Field Trip at MTEC	20 6:00P: Kids Klost Set-up	21 8:00A: Kid's Klost
22	23	24 4:30P: CIYC "Nightmare at Elmwood Park"	25	26	27 6:00P: Halloween Party Set-up	28 10:00A: Halloween Party
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NOVEMBER 2017

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12	13 Santa Visits Begin	14 6:00P: Board Meeting 7:00p: Pre- School Infor- mation Night	15	16 12:00p: Field Trip at Pat Catan's	17 7:00p: Auction	18 11:00a: Field Trip at Barnes & Noble
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October Meeting Call for Kids Klost Donations

Maggie Male maggie.male@hyland.com

Looking to get rid of some maternity items, baby items, or baby books but do not want to sell at Kids Klost? This year the RRECPTA will be manning a table at Kids Klost. Items sold will directly raise funds for the RRECPTA and any items that are not sold will be donated to The City Mission. However, we cannot do this without your generous donations.

Please bring in any stain-free maternity clothes, children's clothes, and/or children's books to be donated to the RRECPTA Kids Klost table to our General Meeting on Tuesday, October 10th.

Everyone who donates that night will be able to enter a drawing for a **chance to win a \$20 gift card**. Thank you for your donations!

Do not have time to get together a donation for the meeting (or have a lot of items to donate and do not want to drag them into the meeting)?

Please drop off any additional donations here:

Maggie Male
21484 Kenwood Avenue
Rocky River
(corner of Kenwood and Elmwood)

I will have a storage bin on the patio facing Elmwood. Thank you!



Homecoming

Mara Broderick mara.broderick@gmail.com

Rocky River Homecoming Food Truck Tailgate

Please join us for a fun night of food trucks, face painting, raffles, crafts, music and more!

- **Friday, October 6th from 4:30-7p** (parade starts - 6p, game starts - 7p)

Pre-Sale Food & Raffle Tickets Available at: <https://rockyriver.wufoo.com/forms/rocky-river-homecoming-tailgate-2017/>

- Same day food and raffle tickets available (cash only)

Please see the attached flyer for all of the details. You won't want to miss this fun community event! Go Pirates!

Homecoming Volunteers Needed

Jessica Wise

jessica.e.wise@gmail.com

We are looking for volunteers to help us with the drink and craft tables at the Rocky River Homecoming Food Truck Tailgate **Friday, October 6th**.

The festivities run **4:30-7:00pm**.

All proceeds benefit the Rocky River PTA Council's community programs, services & scholarship fund.

Sign up here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0948aead2aa4ff2-rocky>

Thank you for your support!

VP of Programs

Emily Richmond emilyrichmond214@gmail.com

Thanks to everyone who came out to our first meeting. We had a huge turnout, including lots of new members, which is so exciting! We had a great time catching up with old and new friends, and hope everyone had the opportunity to sign up for some of our great fall and winter events. If you weren't able to make it, we hope to see you at the next one. Remember, you need to attend at least 4 general meetings to be entered in the drawing for a \$250 gift certificate at the end of the year. Another huge thanks to everyone for being so flexible with the change in location and the last minute loss of babysitting space. We are back in our usual space at RRMS commons for the rest of the year.

Our next **general meeting** is set for **Tuesday, October 10th at 7:30pm**. We will be discussing PTA business first and then have a special presentation by Katie Greenleaf, MA, LPCC from Meghan Barlow and Associates. Katie will be talking about challenging behaviors and tantrums and how to re-frame how we look at those behaviors and our responses. This program will have a wealth of information, but please come with your own questions!

Remember to arrive as early to the meeting for signups for field trips, volunteer opportunities, and special events that fill up fast. Doors open at 7. Free babysitting will be provided by Magnificat High School. Please contact me prior to the meeting if you are in need of babysitting services so that we can have an accurate head count. We will have another fun social afterwards (place TBD) so plan to join us!



Don't forget to book your calendar for our **Preschool information night** on **Tuesday, November 14th**. **Reminder that there is no general meeting in December.**

Lorain County Pumpkins, Corn Mazes, & Festivals

Northeast Ohio Family Fun: <https://northeastohiofamilyfun.com/pumpkin-patches/>

Brasee's Corn Maze & Pumpkin Patch (18421 State Route 58, Wellington, OH 44090)

Search the 8-acre corn maze to find hidden stamps for a candy prize. Visit the u-pick pumpkin patch, and enjoy hayrides, kids mazes, pitch black straw maze, petting zoo, bounce house, straw slide, and corn pit. [Website](#)

Hillcrest Orchards Corn Maze & Fall Fest (50336 Telegraph Rd., Amherst, OH 44001)

Set out for adventure in the 4-acre Amazon Adventure Corn Maze. Additional family fun on the farm includes a pick your own apples, crate maze, straw maze, and more. [Website](#)

Pickering Hill Farms Fall Festival (35669 Detroit Rd., Avon, OH 44011)

Wander through their 1-acre corn maze. Fall Festival activities also include wagon rides to the 2-acre pumpkin patch. Sip hot or cold cider and enjoy popcorn and apple fritters. [Website](#)

Red Wagon Farm Pumpkin Festival (16081 E. River Rd, Columbia Station, OH 44028)

Red Wagon Farm is family-owned and operated farm located in Lorain County. Throughout the year you can purchase a wide variety of local fruits and vegetables at their farm market. During the fall season, everyone is invited out to their annual Pumpkin Festival. [Website](#)

Rockin'-R-Ranch Old West Pumpkin Fest (19066 E. River Rd, Columbia Station, OH 44028)

Cleveland's No. 1 and Largest Halloween Attraction. For more than 20+ years, the ranch has been entertaining people of all ages, with the Pumpkin Fest by day and Spooky Ranch by night. [Website](#)

Food Trucks • Raffles • Parade • DJ • Crafts



Rocky River
**HOMECOMING
FOOD TRUCK
TAILGATE**

FEATURING

- River Dog Café
- The Manna Truck
- Sauced Wood Fired Pizza
- Sweet! The Mobile Cupcakery
- Ye Olde School Treats-N-Eats

October 6th

4:30 - 7:00 pm

Parade 6:00-7:00pm

All Are Welcome!

Meals & Desserts from \$5-\$10
Cupcakes 2 for \$5
Raffle Tickets 6 for \$5

Hot Dogs, Burgers, Pizza, Grilled Cheese,
Fries, Tots, Funnel Cakes, Cupcakes & MORE!!
Same-Day Juice, Soda, & Water \$1 (Cash Only)

Between RRHS and the Detroit Rd. Parking Lot

Pre-Sale Food & Raffle Tickets Available at: <https://tinyurl.com/RR-Tailgate2017>
Same-Day Food & Raffle Tickets Available (Cash Only)



THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS!





VP of Parties

Emily Szy emily.g.vandeveld@gmail.com

Fall is just around the corner and we have two fun parties coming up in October to celebrate the season!

Our Annual trip to Boyert's Farm will be on **Saturday, October 7th**. We have the farm reserved from **10am-1pm**, but come any time within that time frame that works best for your family. There will be hayrides, pumpkins, donuts, and more! Many thanks to Colleen Pallett and Katie Galla for organizing!

Don't miss the **Halloween Party** on **Saturday, October 28th** from **10am-noon (9:30am start for children with special needs)**! Dress your kiddos in their Halloween outfits and come for games, treats, and lots of fun! Please remember to bring your own bag or bucket to collect candy. Cathleen Grossman and Erin Arra have been working hard to plan a great party. I hope to see you there!

Boyert's Farm

Colleen Pallett cdpallett@gmail.com

Katie Galla kgalla79@gmail.com

Join us for a fun-filled morning of hayrides, pumpkin picking, child-friendly hay maze, barn animals, apple cider, doughnuts and coffee! **Saturday, October 7, 10am-1pm. Rain date:** October 21

****LAST HAYRIDE for our group is 12:30pm****

\$10 - Age 7 & up (adults included) | \$7- Age 6 & under | Under age 1 without pumpkin is free

****LAST CALL**** The Boyert's Farm field trip is THIS SATURDAY, October 7th (see newsletter for full details). If you haven't signed up, email Katie Galla (kgalla79@gmail.com) or Colleen Pallett (cdpallett@gmail.com) to let them know ASAP. In addition, you can pay either by signing up online (<http://rrecptaevents.bigcartel.com/product/boyert-s-farm-field-trip>) or send check payable to RRECPTA to Katie Galla. PLEASE NOTE - If you are paying online, **please include the \$1 convenience fee**. Payments WILL NOT be accepted at the farm.

DIRECTIONS (there are various routes to farm) 4557 Paradise Road, Seville OH 44273

Merge onto I-71 S

Take exit 218 for OH-18 toward Akron/Medina

Turn right onto OH-18 W/Medina Rd.

Turn left onto River Styx Rd.

Turn right onto OH-162W

Turn left onto OH-162W/OH-3 S

Continue to follow OH-3 S

Boyert's Greenhouse and Farm Shop will be on the left

Just past the greenhouse and farm shop – turn left on Paradise Rd – approximately half of a mile down





Boyert's Farm Hayride
Saturday, October 7, 2017
10:00AM - 1:00PM



Name: (first & last)	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	

Number of People Age 7+ (incl adults):		X \$10.00 each =	\$	
Number of Kids Age 6 and Under:		X \$ 7.00 each =	\$	
<i>*(Under age 1 without pumpkin is free)</i>			TOTAL COST	\$

Please make checks Payable to: RRECPTA

Please return this form with payment by October 1st to:

Katie Galla
20612 Stratford Avenue
Rocky River, OH 44116

****Please see following pages for general information about Boyert's Farm****



Bovert's Farm Hayride

Saturday, October 7, 2017

10:00AM - 1:00PM

Ticket Prices: Children: 6 & Under = \$7.00
Children (and adults): 7 & Over = \$10.00
Children under 1 without pumpkin are FREE

Price includes admission to the event, a bottle of water and/or coffee, apple, doughnuts, hayride, hay maze, use of play areas, and a pumpkin of choice. Pumpkins are selected from pumpkin patch on hayride. Come whenever you can between 10am-1pm.

*LAST HAYRIDE for our group is at 11:30am!!

Please Dress Accordingly—Remember this is a working farm and you will be sitting on straw on the hayride and walking through a pumpkin patch and other barn facilities.

In the event of EXTREME weather, the event will be rescheduled - RAIN DATE is October 21st. Please check the RRECPTA website/Facebook page the morning of the event and/or your email if the weather is in question.

****Sign-Ups will be at the September & October General Meetings**

Forms and payment can also be mailed or dropped off to:

Katie Galla

20612 Stratford Avenue

Rocky River, OH 44116

Check Payable to: RRECPTA

*Online Option - <http://rrecptaevents.bigcartel.com/product/bovert-s-farm-field-trip>

Please note that there is a \$1 convenience fee per transaction online

Deadline to register: Payment must be received by October 1st to attend. You CANNOT pay at the event

Bovert's Farm Address: 4557 Paradise Road, Seville OH 44273

It takes approximately 50-60 minutes to get there

Please check-in at the RRECPTA table when you arrive for special instructions about the farm.

Questions? Please contact: Katie Galla - kgalla79@gmail.com
Colleen Pallett - cdpallett@gmail.com

Playgroups

CarrieSmith carriep44@hotmail.com

Lisa Chavel lmkosareo@gmail.com

Playgroups will be announced at the playgroup social immediately following the **October 10th** general meeting. The social will be held at Market right after the meeting.



For anyone who can't attend the social, your specific playgroup information will be emailed with group members' names and contact information on **October 11th**.

Sunshine Committee

Andrea McGannon abobko@gmail.com

Katherine Lehtinen katherine.lehtinen@me.com



Kevin and Kelly Crews welcomed Jackson Thomas on September 20th!

If you or someone you know recently had a baby or is expecting, please contact us! Also, we are looking for volunteers willing to make meals this year for one of our RRECPTA families welcoming a new baby.



Halloween Party

Cathleen Grossman cbackus13@gmail.com

Erin Arra erin.arra@gmail.com

Our annual Halloween party will be:

Saturday October 28

10am-12pm***

Goldwood Elementary School Cafeteria

Brace yourselves for spine-chilling tricks and treats! We hope you have your calendars marked for our Halloween Party. An Evite will be

creeping into your inbox soon.

There will be games, crafts, trick-or-treating, Balloons by Blake and a photo-booth to capture the fun! If you are able to help with set-up on **Friday night (October 27, 6-8pm)** or clean-up on Saturday, please let us know.

Also we are asking each member to donate one bag of nut free candy! Please make sure the candy is manufactured in a nut-free facility. You can bring the candy to our October meeting or drop it off at either Erin Arra's house – 19331 Shoreland Ave – there will be a storage bin on her porch or Cathleen Grossman's house – 2743 Hampton Road – there will be a bin near her side door.

*****Note: Doors will open at 9:30am for children that have special needs.**

October Field Trips

rrecpta.fieldtrips@gmail.com

Get ready to mark your calendars! Listed below are all of the field trips planned for September and some of the October field trips. Sign-ups start at the PTA general meetings and can be paid for with cash or check. The trips with limited space available are on a first come, first serve basis. After the meeting you can email us at rrecpta.fieldtrips@gmail.com with your RSVPs. Please be sure to include the number of adults and children for each trip and the ages of the children. You will then be asked to mail or drop off payment to the person planning the trips that month.



The Jump Yard

Friday, October 6th 10:00-2:00pm

@13700 York Road, Nprth Royalton, OH 44133

Kids will have lots of fun jumping, climbing, and sliding at The Jump Yard! There are many inflatables for children 36" and taller and a play area for smaller children.

Note: Bring socks for everyone (even adults!).

-Cost is \$8/child. There is no sign-up limit.

RSVP by October 1st.

Fall Hike at Miller Nature Preserve

Tuesday, October 10, 1:30-???pm

@2739 Center Road, Avon, OH 44011

Take a guided fall "hike" around the nature preserve. After the hike everyone is welcome to explore the nature preserve and/or conservatory.

-Hike is free. Cost is \$2/person to tour the conservatory. 15 person minimum needed and there is no sign-up limit.

RSVP by October 3rd.



Little Flippers Gym

Monday, October 16th 10:00-11:00am

@1006 Jaycox Road, Avon, OH 44011

Bring your little ones to tumble around the gym for a 45 min. class

Note: Children must be accompanied by a parent to the class. Bring socks for everyone (even adults!).

-Cost is \$6/child. Tour is limited to 15 children.

RSVP by October 12th.

MTEC (Music Therapy Enrichment Center)

Wednesday, October 18th 6:30-7:00pm OR

Thursday October 19th 2:00-2:30pm

@26121 Center Ridge Road, Westlake, OH 44145

Join us for a 30-minute music class filled with singing, finger plays, instruments and dancing.

-Cost is \$6/child.

-Each class is limited to 10 children.

RSVP by October 12th.



November Field Trips

rrecpta.fieldtrips@gmail.com

Get ready to mark your calendars! Listed below are all of the field trips planned for September and some of the October field trips. Sign-ups start at the PTA general meetings and can be paid for with cash or check. The trips with limited space available are on a first come, first serve basis. After the meeting you can email us at rrecpta.fieldtrips@gmail.com with your RSVPs. Please be sure to include the number of adults and children for each trip and the ages of the children. You will then be asked to mail or drop off payment to the person planning the trips that month.



Young Chef's Academy

Monday, November 6th 5:30-6:30pm

@14759 Parle Rd, Strongsville, OH 44136

Bring your "little chefs" to explore their culinary curiosities in a fun, safe environment. We will be making pizza from scratch!

Older siblings welcome.

-Cost is \$10/child. Limit 30 children.

RSVP by October 23rd.



Thanksgiving Craft at Pat Catan's

Thursday, November 16, 12:00-1:00pm

@1499 Columbia Rd, Westlake, OH 44145

We will be making a Thanksgiving Craft.

-Cost is \$5/child. Limit 20 children.

RSVP by November 9th.



Barnes & Noble Storytime

Saturday, November 18th 11:00-11:30am

@198 Crocker Park Blvd, Westlake, OH 44145

Join us for this special Storytime in celebration of Thanksgiving. When Bear decides to throw a feast to thank his friends, they show up one by one with different platters of delicious food to share. There's just one problem: Bear's cupboards are bare!

-Cost is FREE. There is no limit.

RSVP by November 9th.

Treasurer

Jennifer Barnes rrecptatreasurer@gmail.com

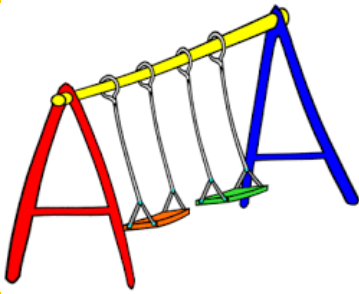
Beginning Balance	August 1, 2017	\$ 6,208.47
Receipts (+)		\$ 0.00
Disbursements (-)		\$ 437.00
Ending Balance	August 31, 2017	\$ 5,771.47

Further Details of Account Available Upon Request.



Come If You Can (CIYC) Playdates

Amanda Kildas alkildas@yahoo.com



All CIYC Playdates are fun, relaxed meet-ups. Below are the playdates scheduled for October. This year, we will continue with CIYC play dates during the late fall/winter months, but they will be more impromptu dates based on the weather. Keep an eye out for these CIYC "pop-up" play dates on Facebook.

Date	Time	Location
Monday, October 2nd	11:30am	Morley Park Playdate
Wednesday, October 11th	1:00pm	Meet up at LENS. Kids can explore the nature center, outdoor trails and catch a planetarium show. Family planetarium show is at 2 pm for those interested.
Thursday, October 19th	10:00am	Third Thursday Treks at Rocky River Nature Center. Meet outside the nature center for hike.
Thursday, October 24th	4:30pm	"Nightmare at Elmwood Park". Wear a costume or Halloween shirt for our playdate and play Halloween Tag and other games.

Member Birthdays

September 14	Amanda Hyla	October 14	Anamarija Machesky
September 17	Colleen Pallett	October 16	Julie Wise
September 22	Jen Wildroutt	October 19	Christina Klenotic
September 22	Sally Schriener	October 19	Jessica Seiler
September 29	Mary Lakarosky	October 24	Heather Ferguson
September 30	Irma Moyer	October 24	Brittany Dean
October ?	Lauren Boehmer	October 25	Kate Horne
October ?	Susan Groza	October 27	Danielle Dillon
October 3	Roxann Lozar	October 29	Megan Blank
October 5	Kimberly Steffen	November 2	Kim Crane
October 6	Laura Smith	November 8	Melanie Sachs
October 6	Elizabeth Kasnekaw	November 10	Susan Ballrick
October 9	Maria Melacinos	November 10	Jessica Massari
October 12	Christina Mueller	November 12	Kristin Post
October 14	Kim Tabora	November 16	Leah Martello

Kids Kloset

Kelci Cotter

Maggie Male

rockyriverkidskloset@gmail.com



The Fall Kids Kloset (KK) is less than a month away on **Saturday, October 21st** from **8:00-11:30am** at RR Memorial Hall (flyer attached).

Our sale is generally regarded as one of the best in the area! So how can you get in on it?

A- Sell! We still have some tables remaining if you have some gently used baby and kids gear, toys and clothes that you'd like to sell. Tables are \$20/each for members but your non-member friends can also join you at \$30/table. The registration form is attached to this newsletter and more info can be found here- <http://www.rrecpta.org/events/kids-kloset.aspx>. Please email rockyriverkidskloset@gmail.com with any questions.

B- Shop! Come grab some fabulous deals for all of your baby and kid related needs! See "C" on how to get free entry into the sale.

C- Help out the PTA! You can help us out by bringing a baked good item to the sale on Friday night or Saturday morning- bakers get free admission to the sale and early access to come on Friday night! Also, don't forget to donate clothing and books to the RRECPTA Sales Table.

D- Tell your Friends! Please share the date with friends who may want to sell or shop. A Facebook event has been created, so please say you are attending even if you may not be certain so that your personal FB friends can see the event but also so that we look to have good numbers in attendance!

Family Resources and Support Committee

Maggie Nash nashmaggie@yahoo.com

Do you suspect that your child has a disability? Was your child born with special needs? Is your child on an IEP?

If so, Join the Family Resources and Support Committee!

We meet for dinner once a month and share resources, support and laughs. We also have a monthly playdate for the kiddos, designed around their unique needs.

Call or email Maggie Nash- nashmaggie@yahoo.com; 440-567-3316.



Preschool & Kindergarten Information Night

Megan Rin meggsmu@gmail.com

Mark your calendars for the annual Preschool and Kindergarten Information Night on **Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.**

Over 20 organizations will be represented at this **free** event! This is a perfect way to learn what resources are available for your pre-school or Kindergarten aged child. Also available are opportunities to explore childcare options, before and after-care programs, supplemental programs and more.

Preschool and Kindergarten Information Night is open to all parents, guardians or caretakers of young children in the area so please spread the word! Hope to see you there!



Rocky River Early Childhood PTA

FALL 2017 KIDS KLOSET

SATURDAY, October 21, 2017

8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Baby & Children's Clothing • Maternity Items • Toys •
Baby Items • Furniture • And Much More!

COST: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. \$5.00 Early Bird Preview
 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. \$1.00 General Admission

WHERE: Rocky River Civic Center Memorial Hall
 21016 Hilliard Boulevard, RR 44116
 (corner of Wagar/Hilliard near Police Station & City Hall)

This is a sale you DO NOT want to miss! Replenish your kids' wardrobe and toy box with gently used kids clothing, toys, books, gear, furniture, and more! It's the perfect time before summer to update your kids' wardrobes – and all at unbelievable prices!

If you'd like more information or to join our organization, please visit www.rrecpta.org. You can join at any time during the year. Just complete the online form and mail it, along with the \$30 annual dues, to our membership committee address listed on the form.

Rocky River Early Childhood PTA's Fall 2017 Kids Klostet Table Request Form

Date: **Saturday, October 21, 2017**

Location: Rocky River Civic Center/Memorial Hall, 21016 Hilliard Blvd.

It's time to pull out those boxes of clothes, toys and baby gear your children have outgrown. The 2017 Fall Kids Klostet is coming up quickly. It's a great way to free up some space and make some money too! We have a solid reputation of offering gently used, quality items for babies, children and moms-to-be.

RRECPTA Members: \$20.00/table

Non-members: \$30.00/table

We will refund your table fee if tables are not available. Otherwise, NO REFUNDS are given once you are assigned a table. If you cannot use your table, feel free to find your own replacement.

Friday, October 20, 2017

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Set-up for sellers and bake sale items accepted

Saturday, October 21, 2017

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Set-up for sellers and bake sale items accepted

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Early Bird Preview Sale

- RRECPTA members: \$5.00 OR free admission with a bake sale donation
- Non-members: \$5.00

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. \$1.00 admission fee for all

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Clean-up and opportunity to donate unsold items

RRECPTA members will have priority registration starting August 21, 2017. Please do not send in forms before August 21st. Non-members may begin sending in forms starting August 21st, but all members will have priority until September 21st. Non-member forms received before September 21st will not be counted as received until September 21st. This event sells out every year, so turn in your forms promptly to get a table!

For seller registration questions or to volunteer at this event, please contact Kelci Cotter at rockyrivervorkidsklostet@gmail.com.

Rocky River Early Childhood PTA's Fall 2017 Kids Klostet and Bake Sale

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email to confirm registration (**Please print clearly**): _____

RRECPTA Member? Yes ☐ No ☐ Number of tables needed: _____ Amount enclosed: _____

*Note: You will have a table approximately 7.5'X 2.5" with a few feet on each side, in front, or behind. Please be courteous to your neighbors and their space or you may be asked by organizers to modify your layout. If you feel you may need more space, please request additional tables at this time.

*Note: Although we like to support kid-oriented businesses, please refrain from using your entire table for this purpose.

Please send this form and a check payable to **Rocky River Early Childhood PTA** to:

Kelci Cotter
1170 Elmwood Road
Rocky River, OH 44116

Community Service

Laura Smith ljmitt@aol.com

Deanna Calabrese deanna.n.calabrese@gmail.com



We are hard at work lining up worthwhile activities for our members to help give back and support our community! The October event is:

October – Mark your calendar for **Sunday, October 29th**, where we will be Trick-or-Treating at Rockport Senior Center in Rocky River from **6:30-8pm**. Children come dressed up and will receive candy from the residents as well as enjoy cookies with them. Children are encouraged to bring Fall cards/pictures/decorations they have made to give to the residents for their rooms. Children should bring a Trick or Treat bag to collect treats from the residents.

Address: Rockport Senior Living, 20375 Center Ridge Road, Rocky River

Please remember to keep bring me ideas if there is anything we can be doing to help our community!

Adult Wellness

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We are looking forward to the upcoming social events – please, don't hesitate to sign up for any event as it is a great way to meet people and have some much deserved fun time for yourself! For the Progressive Dinner, RSVPs and payment are being taken **NOW** by Katie Kuhn. The deadline to RSVP and pay for this event will be at our October meeting, For 9Round, sign-ups will start at the PTA general meetings on a first-come, first-serve basis. After the meeting, you may sign up by contacting Katie for the Progressive Dinner or Amy for the 9Round event.

October's Night Out: Progressive Dinner down Linda Street

Description: Bring your spouse or a friend to stroll through the fall air for an evening of great food and cheer! We begin at Wine Bar Rocky River for some amazing appetizers, followed by an incredible dinner at Market, and ending with a sweet dessert buffet at Tommy's.

40 spots available. **Minimum of 20 needed!**

Starting Location: Wine Bar Rocky River, 1313 Linda St, Rocky River, OH 44116

Date: Saturday, October 14th. Start time: 5:00 pm.

Cost: \$40 a person. (Covers food, tax, and gratuity). Limit two tickets.



November's Night Out: 9Round Fitness

Description: Come try Rocky River's hottest new fitness program. 9Round offers a kickboxing-themed fitness program that incorporates functional, interval, cardiovascular, and circuit training regimens.

Date: Friday November 3rd Start time: 7:00 pm.

Where: 9Round, 19341 Detroit Road, Rocky River, OH 44116

Cost: Free

Polar Express

Wendy Hanna
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There is currently a wait list for this experience. Please contact Wendy Hanna with your number of required tickets to be added.

Hop aboard a train car reserved for the Rocky River Early Childhood PTA on **Friday, December 15**. The train leaves the station in Independence at 7:00pm and **6:00pm is the suggested arrival time**.

Children (and adults if they choose) can ride in their PJs, just like the book, and head to the North Pole. On the trip there, the book Polar Express is read to the children. They will be served cookies and hot chocolate. Upon arrival at the North Pole, Santa will board the train. On the return trip, carols will be sung and Santa will hand each child a Christmas bell.

Tickets for members are \$47 - children **under 2** are free if they sit on a lap.



Santa Visits

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Surprisingly, Christmas is right around the corner! Santa will be making house calls **beginning on November 13th**. This is a magical event watching your little ones faces light up when Santa walks through their door!

We also need Santa Helpers -- volunteers (Moms or Dads) to drive Santa to each house for his visits. This is a great way to get involved and is so special to see other kids experience a very exciting time.

This year we have a **strict** number of visits due to Santa's busy schedule. We will do our very best to accommodate as many as possible -- the best way to ensure you get a visit this year is to **attend and sign up at the October meeting**. Forms will be available online prior to the meeting -- please fill it out **prior** to the meeting to expedite the process. Mail in forms will only be accepted after sots have been given to those registering at the meeting.

Membership Applications

Ginenne Clark
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Last call for forms and payment. The form is on our website:

www.rrecpta.org

Dues are now \$35/year (price increase after **October 1st**)

Please complete your online membership application TODAY!

Auction 2017

Lauren Negrey
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Mark your calendars for **Friday, November 17th** from 7-10 pm at Around the Corner. Tickets will go on sale in early October.

If you want to help in any way or have a connection to a local business please contact Lauren Negrey, lauren_negrey@yahoo.com.

Thank you to all the amazing people who are helping me! Shout out to Tana King, Gina Hydrew, Mallory Kulesza, Cathleen Grossman, Jessica Wise, Jessica Dessoify, Maggie Nash, Mindy Lang, Brandy Chittester, Lyndsey Needham, Jen Ciepiel, Katie Berne, Jessie Brent, and Bridget Baumgartner. You are all fantastic.



RRECPTA Santa Visit 2017

Member's Name _____

Address (where Santa will visit): _____

Phone number and email address (please indicate which contact method is preferable):

Please list evenings from November 13 – December 22 that you CANNOT have Santa visit (*no visits on November 23 or December 1*). Visits are Monday through Friday with the first visit beginning @ 6:00pm and the final visit beginning @ 8:20pm.

Nov 13 – Nov 17: _____

Nov 20 – Nov 24: _____

Nov 27 – Nov 30: _____

Dec 4 – Dec 8: _____

Dec 11 – Dec 15: _____

Dec 18 – Dec 22: _____

Please list names, ages and special interests of each of the children attending visit (****please note that if more children are present than those listed and/or communicated, you forego your visit the following year****)

Please list pets (types and names) and any special family events that Santa can mention (new baby, vacation, school, move, etc...). You know, anything Santa should "know":

Please list any special circumstances with regards to parental status (separation, divorce, death, etc.):

If applicable, which house are we coming to: Mom's _____ Dad's _____ Other (describe) _____

Give very detailed directions to your house starting from the Rocky River Civic Center. Please distinguish house characteristics and anything that will make it easier for Santa to find your house: _____

Will there be a gift for Santa to give? (optional):

Yes _____ (please leave on front porch) No _____

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Would you like to be a driver? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, which nights can you NOT drive?

Nov 13 – Nov 17: _____

Nov 20 – Nov 24: _____

Nov 27 – Nov 30: _____

Dec 4 – Dec 8: _____

Dec 11 – Dec 15: _____

Dec 18 – Dec 22: _____

**Santa visits are not possible without our drivers! It's a fun experience to be on the other side of Christmas Magic!*

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO LEAVE LIGHTS ON SO THAT YOUR HOUSE IS VISIBLE TO
SANTA'S DRIVER**

Santa visit form and **\$25.00** cash/check payable to RRECPTA will be collected at the October
10th meeting

**Members attending the October 10th meeting will get priority. However mail in list will start
October 11th if any spots are still available. Spots fill up fast!**

Krystal Massey, 21230 Morewood Parkway, Rocky River, OH 44116

Meet a Member



BIOGRAPHICAL:

NAME: Krystal Massey

SPOUSE'S NAME: Pat

BIRTHDAY: May 25

KIDS NAMES AND AGES:

◇ Patrick Jr., 3 (on Halloween)

◇ Mackinnon, 9 weeks!

WHERE DID YOU GROW UP: Troy, MI

NUMBER OF YEARS IN ROCKY RIVER: (Almost) 5

NUMBER OF YEARS IN THE PTA: 3

CAREER (EITHER BEFORE KIDS OR CURRENT):
CPA

SOMETHING MOST PEOPLE DON'T KNOW

ABOUT YOU: I'm an introvert...half Lebanese...
and find doing dishes therapeutic

FAVORITES:

MOVIE: Life is Beautiful, Casablanca, and American Beauty

TV SHOW: Game of Thrones

BAND: Talking Heads, Nirvana and Rolling Stones

CHILDREN'S BOOK: Love You Forever

KID REARING BOOK: oh crap, potty training

GROWN-UP BOOK: The Power of One by Bryce Courtenay

VACATION SPOT: Hilton Head (with kids).... Hvar, Croatia (without kids)

RESTAURANT: Currently, any place that has decent food, is quick and loud

FOOD: Pizza

DRINK: Gumballhead

PLACE TO SHOP: ShopBop

BOARD/CARD GAME: Euchre

ENTERTAINMENT:

WHAT IS ON YOUR IPOD RIGHT NOW? Sadly, I listen to audio books way more than music. Right now, it's The Prince of Tides

WHAT DO YOU DO TO UNWIND BEFORE BED? Watch TV with glass of wine or bowl of ice cream

LAST CONCERT YOU WENT TO? Alt-J

LAST MOVIE YOU SAW? Wind River (at theatre), The Big Sick (at home)

WHAT IS YOUR IDEAL DATE NIGHT? A hotel to sleep!? Just kidding... dinner and a movie!

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MEMORY WITH YOUR KIDS? Family dance parties or family storytime

FAVORITE RECIPE TO TAKE TO A PARTY: Chocolate Eclair Cake or prosciutto+melon+mozzarella skewers