



Rocky River Early Childhood PTA

Message from the President

September 2017

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As our summer comes to a close, I am looking forward to the fall and the start of a new school year! Welcome back to all of our returning families! And to our new members, I would like to extend a warm welcome!

Over the summer, our amazing executive board and committee chairs have been working hard to plan our annual parties, fun activities, and field trips.

Emily Richmond has taken on the role of VP of Programs, and has worked hard to plan and schedule all of our meetings. She has all secured Magnificat high school babysitters to watch kids during our meetings. Our meetings will continue to be the second Tuesday of each month, with the first meeting on **September 12th at 7:30pm**. This month the meeting will be **Rocky River High School Commons Area**. All other meetings will be held at our usual place, Rocky River Middle School, but this month they double-booked an 8th Grade Field Trip meeting there! Lucky for us, Emily was able to sort it out! Feel free to come by as early as 7:00 pm for sign up opportunities (field trips, volunteering, special events). Also, plan on joining us after for a social event.

Emily Szy is our VP of Parties. She has been booking our parties and working with our co-chairs to make sure that our traditional events (and some new ones) go forward. Check out the calendar for all the amazing events she and our committee chairs have coordinated-- including some of my favorites--Marching with the Band and Boyert's Farm.

Jennifer Barnes, has graciously agreed to be our treasurer for the second year in a row, has done a phenomenal job finalizing the details of this year's budget. She is organized and makes this difficult job look easy, despite how busy she is! I am so grateful to have her on board!

Kelly Frindt, our secretary, will be keeping minutes and taking attendance at all of our meetings. She will also be keeping track of all of our volunteer hours, which is no easy task! Make sure you sign in for meetings and any hours, as we raffle away a scholarship at the end of the year to volunteers!

Tina Millane, Jessica Wise, Wendy Hanna and Mara Broderick, our council delegates, will attend the PTA council meetings, and keep us informed of all the news and different activities happening within the Rocky River School District. In addition, they are already planning our role in the Homecoming festivities, which takes place on **Friday, October 6th**.

Special thanks to Liz Kasnekaw and Krystal Massey, Membership Recruiting co-chairs, who have been hard at work this summer putting up flyers all over town, working with the Rocky River librarians on mentioning our wonderful organization in their classes, and talking to anyone anywhere who may be interested in joining!

A huge thank you to **Ginnene Clark**, who is in charge of our membership database, for volunteering for this role! She does an amazing job working on registration, handling dues, and updating all of our internal accounts.

Another huge thank you to our River Days and Bike Parade volunteers, **Erica Blake, Ginenne Clark, Lena Baran and Kelly Frindt!** These ladies volunteered their precious summer time at River Days this July, to organize a super fun and successful bike parade and to recruit new members at our tent during the pony rides. I had so much fun spending the day with them!

CC Zerby, is our website administrator. She has been working to update our website and will share details on new developments at our upcoming meetings! You can check out our site at www.rrecpta.org.

If you have anything you would like included in the newsletter, please let Maggie Male (maggie.male@hyland.com) know! I have no doubt she will be perfect at keeping us up to date on all the latest RRECPTA happenings.

Finally, I would like to thank last year's President, **Nicolette Szy**, and the entire 2016-2017 board for making the transition so easy for the incoming 2017-2018 board. Nicolette walked me through everything, shared all her knowledge, and has kept me smiling!!! We are so lucky that Nicolette still has several very active roles in RRECPTA. Thank you so very much for your hard work and dedication to RRECPTA! You really are the best!

There are so many wonderful things in store for our organization and I hope you will get involved and have FUN! Our group is amazing because of people like you! Make sure to check out all of the upcoming events and mark your calendars! I hope to see each of you at our first **general meeting of the year on Tuesday, September 12th, at 7:30 pm** in the **Rocky River High School Commons Area**. Please feel free to come as early as 7 pm for sign up opportunities. See you then!

Sincerely,
Jen Rieker



SEPTEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5 9:30A: CIYC Rocky River Park Playdate	6	7	8	9
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17	18 10:00A: Field Trip at Rocky River Stables	19 7:00P: March with the Band	20	21 Non-Member Kids Klostet Reg- istration 10:00A: CIYC Huntington Reservation Playdate 7:00P: Happy	22	23
24 12:00P: CIYC Lakewood Park Playdate	25	26 1:00P: Field Trip at RRFD	27	28 930A: Field Trip at RRFD	29	30 7:05P: AW Baseball Event Playgroup Deadline

OCTOBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Membership Dues Increase	2 11:30A: CIYC Morley Park Playdate	3	4	5	6 Homecoming 10:00A: Field Trip at The Jump Yard	7 10:00A: Boyert's Farm
8	9	10 1:30P: Field Trip at Miller Nature Preserve 6:15P: Board Meeting 7:30P: General Meeting	11 TBD: CIYC Lake Erie Na- ture & Science Center Playdate	12	13	14 5:00P: AW Pro- gressive Dinner Event
15	16 10:00A: Field Trip at Little Flippers Gym	17	18	19 10:00A: CIYC Rocky River Nature Center Playdate	20 6:00P: Kids Kloset Set-up	21 8:00A: Kid's Kloset
22	23	24 4:30P: CIYC "Nightmare at Elmwood Park" Playdate	25	26	27 6:00P: Hallow- een Party Setup	28 10:00A: Hal- loween Party
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VP of Programs

Emily Richmond emilyrichmond214@gmail.com

We are so excited to share all of the wonderful events planned for all of our new and returning members. Our meetings will be held the second Tuesday of the month, so be sure to mark your calendars now. All meetings will be held at Rocky River Middle School Commons. Plan to arrive at 7 pm and be first in line to sign up for field trips and special events. Our meeting will start promptly at 7:30 pm.

Tuesday, September 12th: First General Meeting

- ♦ Meet our new members and visit with old friends
- ♦ General introductions to the board and an overview of business
- ♦ FREE Babysitting will be provided by the Magnificat Honor Society.

However, you MUST contact me to reserve a spot so that we can make sure we provide the proper amount of sitters.

Scholarship

As in years past, we will be offering our members a chance to win a \$250 scholarship to be used towards your child's preschool or activity (e.g. Little Gym, BayArts, Lake Erie Nature & Science Center, etc.). The winner of the scholarship will be drawn at the last membership meeting in April.

In order to be eligible for the scholarship, you must

- ♦ Be a member in good standing and have paid membership dues
- ♦ Attend at least four general membership meetings (be present for the business part of the meeting as well as the speaker)
- ♦ Volunteer for at least two RRECPTA events (e.g. Auction, Kids Klostet, etc.)

We have some great programs planned for the upcoming year and I hope to see you all there!



VP of Parties

Emily Szy emily.g.vandevelde@gmail.com

I am very excited for all of the fun parties planned for the 2017-2018 school year! I hope to see you at these events this year. Mark your calendars for the following dates:

- ♦ **Boyert's Farm:** Saturday, October 7th, 10am-1pm (October 21st - rain date)
- ♦ **Halloween Party:** Saturday, October 28th, 10am– noon
- ♦ **Mom's Holiday Party:** Thursday, December 14th, 7pm
- ♦ **Family Pool Party:** Friday, January 19th, 5:30-7:30pm
- ♦ **Winter Wiggles Party:** Friday, February 16th, 5:30-7:30pm
- ♦ **Family Ice Skating Party:** Saturday, March 3rd, TBD
- ♦ **Easter Egg Hunt:** Saturday, March 24th, TBD
- ♦ **Pirates & Princesses Party:** Saturday, April 28th, 10am-noon



Thank you to those who have already signed up to help plan a party this year. For those of you who may still be looking for a way to get involved, I'd be happy to talk to you about some events—we are still looking for help. Thank you all for making this a year to remember!

Membership Applications

Ginenne Clark ginennel@yahoo.com

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS- DUE NOW!!

Please complete your online membership application before **October 1st** to be included in our RRECPTA Directory

and to avoid the membership dues price increase! The form is on our website:

www.rrecpta.org

Dues: \$30 / year
(\$35/year after **October 1st**)

NOTE: You have the option of paying online with PayPal (\$1.50 service fee required) or mail cash/check to Ginenne, whose address is listed at the bottom of the [Registration Form](#).

Pre-School Information Night

Megan Rin meggsmu@gmail.com

Join us for the annual Preschool and Kindergarten Information Night on **Tuesday, November 14th at 7pm!** Hope to see you there!



Over 20 organizations will be represented at this **free** event! This is a perfect way to learn what resources are available for your preschool 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!

Rocky River Assistance Program Community Service

Laura Smith ljmitt@aol.com

Deanna Calabrese deanna.n.calabrese@gmail.com

Did you know... more than 1000 Rocky River residents fall below the poverty line?

The **Rocky River Assistance Program** needs our help!

Summer is a slow time for donations so their shelves are bare.

Please bring in one canned food item (or clean out your cupboards and bring more than one) to our first **General Meeting on Tuesday, September 12th.**

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



Other ways to help:

Volunteer or **Make your tax-deductible contribution online.**

You can also give to RRAP by mail.

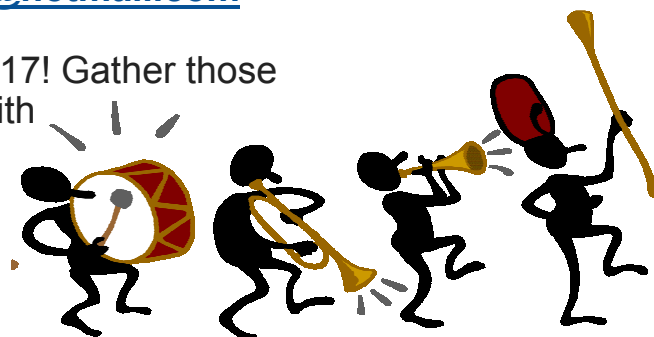
Send checks (payable to: Rocky River Assistance Program) to:
P. O. Box 16724, Rocky River, OH 44116

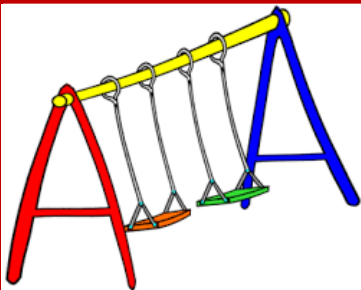
March With The Band

Maggie Watson maggie.watson@hotmail.com

The popular March with the Band event is back for 2017! Gather those instruments laying around the house and come play with the Rocky River High School Marching Band!

We will meet at the RRHS Stadium on
Tuesday, September 19th at 7pm!
Hope to see you there!





Come If You Can (CIYC) Playdates

Amanda Kildas alkildas@yahoo.com

All CIYC Playdates are fun, relaxed meet-ups. There is no need to RSVP; just Come If You Can! CIYC playdates will primarily be advertised and updated on Facebook. Most dates/times are weather permitting.

Date	Time	Location
Tuesday, September 5th	9:30am	Breakfast at the Beach. Meet at Rocky River Park. Bring a bagel or other breakfast snacks for a morning picnic followed by playtime.
Wednesday, September 13th	4:15pm	Martin's Park Playdate.
Thursday, September 21st	10:00am	Third Thursday Treks at Huntington Reservation. Meet across the street from the beach in parking lot by public bathrooms (south side of Lake Rd). We will hike along the creek and end at the beach.
Sunday, September 24th	12:00pm	Lakewood Park Playdate and Picnic. Pack a lunch or just come over to play on the awesome playground.
Monday, October 2nd	11:30am	Morley Park Playdate
Wednesday, October 11th	TBD	Meet up at LENS. Kids explore the nature center and catch a planetarium show. Time is pending planetarium schedule.
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.

Sunshine Committee

Andrea McGannon abobko@gmail.com
Katherine Lehtinen katherine.lehtinen@me.com

RRECPTA and the Sunshine committee are excited to announce the following arrivals over the summer.

- ◇ Krystal and Pat Massey welcomed Mackinnon Mitchell Massey
- ◇ Mary and Kevin Flanagan welcomed James Michael Flanagan
- ◇ Meg and Luc Lecavalier welcomed David Henry Lecavalier

If you would like to volunteer to deliver meals to families with new babies this coming year OR if you are expecting a baby and would like a meal delivered to you and your family please contact the Sunshine Committee! We will also have sign ups at the upcoming RRECPTA meetings.



September 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.

Apple Picking at Patterson Fruit Farms

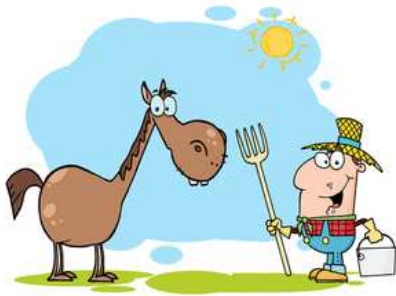
Saturday, September 16th at 9:00am

@8765 Mulberry Road, Chesterland, OH 44026

(Same location as the Family Fun Fest)

There is no admission to pick apples, but please bring cash to pay for the apples by the pound. The Family Fun Fest is also at this location for \$8/person (Children 2 and under are free). There is no sign-up limit.

RSVP by September 13th.



Tour of Rocky River Stables

Monday, September 18 10:00-11:00am

@19901 Puritas Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44135

Trip includes a tour of the stables, meeting some of the horses that live there, and a demonstration of how the horses are cared for by the staff.

-Cost is \$2/person. Tour is limited to 20 children.

RSVP by September 15th.

Tour of Rocky River Fire Station

Tuesday, September 26th 1:00-1:30pm

Thursday, September 28th 9:30-10:00am

@21012 Hilliard Blvd, Rocky River, OH 44116

We have scheduled two tours of the fire department. Meet some Rocky River firefighters, tour the station, and check out both a fire truck and an ambulance.

-Cost is free (but the firefighters would love pictures thanking them). Each tour is limited to 10 children/group.

RSVP by September 23rd.



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.

Adult Wellness & Networking Committee

Katie Kuhn ktkuhn@yahoo.com
Amy Ewing amyewing200@yahoo.com

We are looking forward to planning some great events for you to enjoy! Adult Wellness events are an awesome opportunity to meet fellow members, make new friends, and have a little fun!

Some events will include bringing your spouse or a friend, and some will be strictly for us mom's to get away and burn off a little steam. In addition to the events planned for each month, we will throw in a few "Come if you can" happy hours, movie nights etc. Most of this will be done on our Facebook page, so keep a lookout! Our year is planned for events already, but if you have any great ideas, please email us and let us know. Perhaps we can squeeze in another fun outing!

Have your checkbooks in hand at our first ECPTA meeting to reserve your spot for these super fun Adult Wellness events! For each event, sign-ups will start at the PTA general meetings on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you are unable to attend that month's meeting, please email me and I will add you to the event if there are open spots.

September's Event:

Night Out at the Ballpark

Description: Bring your spouse or a friend to help cheer on the Tribe to victory against the White Sox on Saturday, September 30 at 7:05pm. Spots are limited!! No spot is saved until money has been received.

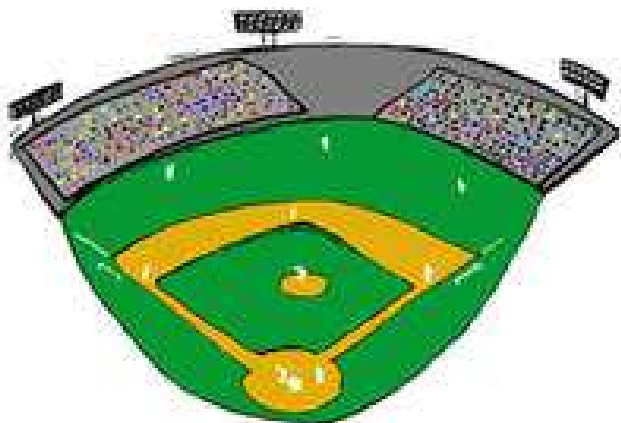
Only 6 spots left.

Tickets were sold early as deadline: August 30th

Location: Progressive Field, 2401 Ontario St, Cleveland, OH 44115

Date: **Saturday, September 30th.** Start time: 7:05 pm

Cost: \$25 per person. Limit of two tickets.



October's Event:

Progressive Dinner down Linda Street

Description: Bring your spouse or a friend to stroll through the crisp 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 deliciously 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. (Price covers food, tax and gratuity). Limit of two tickets.



Playgroups

CarrieSmith carriep44@hotmail.com
Lisa Chavel lmkosareo@gmail.com

Are you new to the area or to RRECPTA? Are you looking for some regularly planned playtime for your little ones? Do you want to meet other parents? We have the solution! Sign up to be in a playgroup!!! It is a fantastic way to meet families in the area and have fun—for both you AND your kids! Please visit our website (or check the end of the newsletter) to fill out the playgroup registration form and return to us no later than **September 30th**.

Playgroups will be announced at the playgroup social immediately following the **October 10th** general meeting (location of social TBD). Your specific playgroup information will be emailed with group members' names and contact info shortly after the social in case you cannot attend.

Please contact us with any questions!



Boyert's Farm

Colleen Pallett
cdpallett@gmail.com
Katie Galla
kgalla79@gmail.com

The annual Boyert's Farm visit is:
Saturday, October 7th
10am to 1pm.
(Rain date: October 21st).

Address: 7171 Wooster
Pike, Medina, 44256.

Stay tuned for more information
and sign-ups!



Halloween Party

Cathleen Grossman cbackus13@gmail.com
Erin Arra erin.arra@gmail.com

Halloween will be here before we know it! Gather up your little goblins and join us for some Halloween fun...

Saturday, October 28th
10am - noon
Goldwood Elementary School Cafeteria

There will be entertainment, crafts, and trick-or-treating, of course! Light refreshments and beverages will be provided. An Evite will be creeping into your mailbox soon.

We are in need of volunteers! We will need a few lovely volunteers to help with set-up and clean-up. Set-up will be from 6-8pm on **Friday, October 27th**. Clean-up will be immediately after the party. If you are available to help, please contact [Cathleen Grossman](#) or [Erin Arra](#).

We will also be asking members to kindly **donate one bag of NUT-FREE candy at the September or October meeting**. Hope to see you there!



RRECPTA PLAYGROUP REGISTRATION FORM 2017-2018

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

How do you prefer to be reached? (home phone, cell or email) _____

Please list your children that will be a part of the playgroup:

Child's name: _____ DOB (mm/dd/yy) _____

Child's name: _____ DOB (mm/dd/yy) _____

Grouping preferences (check all that apply):

Working Moms

Stay at Home Moms

Playdates with Dad

Siblings (ie bring older and younger kids

New to Area

Meet moms with similar availability

Meet kids of the same age

Will a caregiver or nanny be bringing your child to the playgroup? YES NO

If yes, please provide name and phone number _____

In general, when are you and your child(ren) available for playdates:

Mornings	afternoons	evenings	weekends
(9am-noon)	(noon-4pm)	(4pm-7pm)	(Sat.-Sun.)

Will you be attending the Playgroup Social? (October 10th after general meeting) YES NO

Please mail or email completed form by SEPTEMBER 30th to:

Lisa Chavel, 1327 Homeland Drive, Rocky River, OH 44116

lmkosareo@gmail.com

Every effort will be made to accommodate your requests.

Please contact Lisa (lmkosareo@gmail.com) or Carrie (carriep44@hotmail.com) with any questions or concerns.

Thank you!

Kids Kloset

Kelci Cotter
Maggie Male

rockyriverkidskloset@gmail.com



Back to school shopping have your closets bursting at the seams? Get organizing!

The Fall Kids Kloset is coming up!
Saturday, October 21st, 8-11:30am
at Memorial Hall.

This is a great opportunity to clear out any baby and kid clothes, toys, and gear or to stock up on gently used goodies you NEED!

Member price is \$20/table and non-member price is \$30/table. Registration for members began on **August 21st** and begins for non-members on **September 21st**. A form is provided in this newsletter but can also be found on the PTA website, along with additional information. Please email rockyriverkidskloset@gmail.com with any questions.

We are also looking for volunteers for Friday, October 20th from 6-8 pm and/or Saturday, October 21st from 7:30 am to 11:30 am (in 2 hour shifts). Please email kelci.cotter@gmail.com if you're interested in signing up for a slot. Volunteers get in early (and for free) to shop!

Polar Express

Wendy Hanna whanna@hotmail.com

The Polar Express is coming and hop aboard a train car reserved for the Rocky River Early Childhood PTA!

Friday, December 15th, 7pm

Children and adults (if they choose) can ride in their pajamas (just like the book) and head to the North Pole. On the trip there, the 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!

Hope you join us on this magical field trip! Tickets are \$45 each (under 2 are free if they sit on your lap).

If you are interested, have your checkbooks ready at the **September 12th general meeting** to sign-up!



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 rockyriverkidsklostet@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.

Meet a Member

NAME: Jen Reiker
SPOUSE'S NAME: Max
BIRTHDAY: June 20
KIDS NAMES & AGES: Katie-4, Annie-2
PETS: Molly (Westie)
WHERE DID YOU GROW UP: Westlake, Ohio
NUMBER OF YEARS IN ROCKY RIVER: 2
NUMBER OF YEARS IN THE PTA: 2
CAREER (EITHER BEFORE KIDS OR CURRENT): Attorney
SOMETHING MOST PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU: I can drive a stick shift.

FAVORITES:

MOVIE: Sound of Music

TV SHOW: Any reality TV, but I especially love The Bachelor and any Hallmark movie (bonus if it's a Christmas movie).

BAND: U2

KID REARING BOOK: I don't have time to read any of these-but am open to suggestions.

GROWN-UP BOOK: To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

VACATION SPOT: I love beach vacations, but also love Napa and Ireland.

FOOD: Crab legs

DRINK: Champagne

PLACE TO SHOP: Online!

ENTERTAINMENT:

WHAT IS ON YOUR IPOD RIGHT NOW? Van Morrison

LAST CONCERT YOU WENT TO? Billy Joel and heading to Lady Gaga.

LAST MOVIE YOU SAW? In the movie theater-"Beauty and the Beast".

WHAT IS YOUR IDEAL DATE NIGHT? Dinner at Luca or Johnny's on Fulton, followed by live music at The Harp.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MEMORY WITH YOUR KIDS? First trip to Disney with my girls; making cookies and baking with them.

FAVORITE RECIPE TO TAKE TO A PARTY: Chorizo sausage dip



Member Birthdays



Happy birthday to our following members:

Birthday	Member	Birthday	Member
August ???	Allison Briscoe	September 14th	Amanda Hyla
August 3rd	Shannon Coleman	September 17th	Colleen Pallett
August 15th	Jennifer Barnes	September 22nd	Jen Wildroutd
August 17th	Meryl Baskin	September 29th	Mary Lakarosky
August 19th	Kerianne Marston	September 30th	Irma Moyer
August 23rd	Brandy Chittester	October ???	Lauren Boehmer
September 2nd	Linda Ballrick	October 5th	Kimberly Steffen
September 8th	Rachelle Clarke	October 6th	Laura Smith Elizabeth Kasnekaw
September 9th	Jaclyn Bloom	October 9th	Maria Melacrinis
September 13th	Maggie Male		

Treasurer

Jennifer Barnes rrecptatreasurer@gmail.com

Beginning Balance	July 1, 2017	\$ 7,917.22
Receipts (+)		\$ 4.00
Disbursements (-)		\$ <u>426.00</u>
Ending Balance	July 31, 2017	\$ 7,495.22

Further Detail of Account Available Upon Request.

Email Jennifer Barnes at rrecptatreasurer@gmail.com.

Treasurer

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Beginning Balance	July 1, 2017	\$ 7,917.22
Receipts (+)		\$ 4.00
Disbursements (-)		<u>\$ 426.00</u>
Ending Balance	July 31, 2017	\$ 7,495.22

Further Detail of Account Available Upon Request. Email Jennifer Barnes at rrecptatreasurer@gmail.com.

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Profit & Loss Budget Overview
July 2017 through June 2018

	<u>Jul '17 - Jun 18</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
ACTIVITIES REVENUE	
Adult Wellness	2,000.00
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES REVENUE	
Boyerts Farm Receipts	1,700.00
Field Trip Receipts	3,000.00
Ice Skating Receipts	150.00
Memphis Kiddie Park Receipts	1,000.00
Polar Express Receipts	3,600.00
Santa Visit Receipts	4,500.00
Total CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES REVENUE	<u>13,950.00</u>
Total ACTIVITIES REVENUE	<u>15,950.00</u>
MEMBERSHIP DUES	7,100.00
WAYS AND MEANS REVENUE	
Auction	
50/50 Raffle	175.00
Admissions	1,500.00
Petty Cash	500.00
Silent Auction	5,000.00
Sponsors	750.00
Total Auction	<u>7,925.00</u>
Kids Kiolet and Bake Sale	
Admissions and Bake Sale	2,500.00
Petty Cash	2,000.00
Table Sales	2,850.00
Total Kids Kiolet and Bake Sale	<u>7,350.00</u>
Mini- Fundraisers Receipts	50.00
Total WAYS AND MEANS REVENUE	<u>15,325.00</u>
Total Income	<u>38,375.00</u>
Expense	
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES	
Boyerts Farm	2,300.00
Donuts with Dads	600.00
Easter Egg Hunt Party	250.00
Field Trips	3,000.00
Great Day with Grandparents	500.00
Halloween Party	800.00
Ice Skating Party	1,100.00
Memphis Kiddie Park	1,500.00
Pirates and Princesses Party	550.00
Playgroups	150.00
Polar Express	3,600.00
River Days & Bike Parade	500.00
Santa Visit	4,500.00
Winter Pool Party	450.00
Winter Wiggles Party	1,250.00
Total CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES	<u>21,050.00</u>

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CONTINGENCY FUND	100.00
DUES AND CONTRIBUTIONS	
Donations	100.00
Homecoming Donation	175.00
Levy Committee Campaign	0.00
National Dues	550.00
Ohio Dues	615.00
RR PTA Council	150.00
RR PTA Council President Gift	5.00
Scholarship Funds	1,000.00
Total DUES AND CONTRIBUTIONS	2,595.00
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	
Hospitality	100.00
Leadership and Training	450.00
Membership Recruiting	375.00
President	450.00
Secretary and Treasurer	400.00
Vice President of Parties	450.00
Vice President of Programs	700.00
Total EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	2,925.00
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	
Bonding Liability/ Mail Permit	150.00
Historian, Parliment. Procedure	50.00
Membership Database	25.00
Publicity	600.00
Website	125.00
Total GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	950.00
MEMBER AND COMMUNITY SERVICE	
Adult Wellness	2,700.00
All Aglow	200.00
Board Appreciation	600.00
Community Service	200.00
Family Resources	250.00
Holiday Social	500.00
Sunshine	500.00
Total MEMBER AND COMMUNITY SERVICE	4,950.00
WAYS AND MEANS	
Auction	
This Years Auction Expenses	
Auction-Room Rental	1,650.00
Petty Cash	500.00
This Years Auction Expenses - Other	350.00
Total This Years Auction Expenses	2,500.00
Total Auction	2,500.00
Kids Kioset and Bake Sale	
Other	150.00
Petty Cash	2,000.00
Room Rental	860.00
Total Kids Kioset and Bake Sale	3,010.00
Total WAYS AND MEANS	5,510.00
Total Expense	38,080.00
Net Ordinary Income	295.00
Net Income	295.00

Kids Fall Winter Resale Events

- ♦ **Bay Village ECPTA's Fall Kids' Resale**

When: Saturday, September 9, 2017; 8am-12pm

Where: Bay Village Middle School, 29230 Wolf Rd., Bay Village, OH 44140

Cost: Early Bird (9am-10am) \$5; General Admission (10am-12pm) \$1

- ♦ **Avon Fall Kids Klostet Resale**

When: September 16, 2017; 7am-12pm

Where: Avon Middle School, 3445 Long Rd., Avon, OH 44011

Cost: Early Bird Admission (7am-9am) \$5; General Admission (9am-12pm): \$2

- ♦ **Westshore Mothers of Twins Club Fall Clothing, Toy & Equipment Sale**

When: Saturday, September 16, 2017; 8am-12pm

Where: Rocky River Recreation Center, 21016 Hilliard Blvd., Rocky River, OH 44116

Cost: Early Bird (8am-9am): \$5; General Admission (9am-12pm): \$2

- ♦ **Avon Lake Early Childhood PTA Fall Kids Closet Sale**

When: Saturday, September 23, 2017; 7am-12pm

Where: Avon Lake High School, 175 Avon Belden Rd. (Rt. 83), Avon Lake, OH 44012

Cost: Early Bird (7am-9am) \$5 per person; General Admission (9am-noon) \$2 per person

For More Resale Events visit [Northeast Ohio Family Fun](#).



Area Programs

New to Rocky River or just new to planning activities in the area?

Here are some links to area programs to help you out:

- ♦ The Rocky River Public Library Fall [Programs](#) begin soon. Registration begins **Saturday, September 9th.**



- ♦ The Rocky River Recreation Center Fall 2017 [Program Guide](#) has classes for children of all ages. Registration is now open to the community.

- ♦ The Lake Erie Nature & Science Center [Fall 2017 Program Guide](#) has course offerings for children and events for the family. Registration is now open to the community.



- ♦ The BAYarts [Newsletter](#) contains a variety of art classes for children. Registration is now open to the community.



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Proposed Calendar

August

New Member Night

August 24

7:30 pm at Middle School

Social at Bomba

September

Board Meeting

September 12

General Meeting

6:15 Board; 7:30 General

Marching with the Band

September 19 at 7:00 pm

Date and time to be confirmed

Happy Hour with Spouse, S/O, Friend

September 21

7:00 pm

October

Homecoming

October 6

Boyer's Farm

October 7

Rain Date October 21

Board Meeting

October 10

General Meeting

6:15 Board; 7:30 General

KidsKloset

October 21

Halloween Party

October 28

November

Board Meeting

November 14

Pre-School Info Night

6:15 Board; 7:00 Pre-School Info Night

Auction

November 17

Around the Corner

Santa Visits Start

November 13-Christmas

December

All Aglow

December 1

Mom's Holiday Party

December 14

Polar Express

December 15 at 7:00 pm