

Message from the President

August 2018
Jen Rieker <u>rockyriverecpta@gmail.com</u>

Our next year is off and running! I am excited to see all the membership renewals and to see all the new members joining the group. Special thanks to Lena Baran for working so hard all summer recruiting new members and setting up a great New Member meeting and night.

Our first general meeting of the year will be **Tuesday**, **September 11th**. Please come at 7pm to sign up for some of our great events including Polar Express and Kids Kloset. I am looking forward to reconnecting with returning members and seeing our new members. Emily Richmond sets up such great meetings and makes sure we have babysitters. If you need a babysitter for the next meeting, please let Emily know as soon as possible.

Speaking of meetings-- we will be changing our format of our meetings this year. We will be focusing on what the next month's signups will include. Its definitely important to read the newsletter and mark down any events you want to attend. Fall is our busiest season: Homecoming, March with the Band, Boyert's Farm, and our Halloween Party. Adult Wellness is filling our social calendar-- sign up for more events at meetings and check the Facebook page for more details. These are all great events, look inside for more details.

Also note that membership dues increase September 30th. You need to be a member in good standing (dues paid) to sign up Polar Express and Santa Visits. Even though September and October are packed with events, some of our best events are still ahead!

Until next time, Jen

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16 2PM: HRR Healthy Kid Running Series	17		19	20 9:30A: FT Kid- splay	21 10A: CIYC RR Park 4:30P: Home- coming	22 9:30A: HRR Superhero Dash
23	24	25	26	27 6P: AW Winey Women	28 October Newsletter Deadline 6P: KK Set-up	298A: Kids Kloset Sale 3P: FT FCN&AC
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OCTOBER 2018

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21 10A: AW Common Ground Canopy Tour	22	23	24	25	26	27 10A: Boyert's Farm Rain Date
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VP of Programs

Emily Richmond rrecptavpprogramsgmail.com

We have a lot of great events planned for the start of the 2018/2019 year, so make sure to bring your calendars to the first meeting! Our meetings will be held the second Tuesday of the month at Rocky River Middle School in the Commons Room. Plan to arrive at 7 pm to sign up for field trips and special events. Our meetings begin promptly at 7:30. Be sure to mark your calendars with these dates:

September 11th	October 9th	November 13th Education Expo Night	January 8th
February 12th	March 12	April 9	

Tuesday, September 11th: First General Meeting

- Meet our new members and reconnect with old friends.
- General introductions to the board and a brief overview of business.
- Update on how we can help with the Rocky River Assistance program.
- 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.

Social

After September's meeting, we have a great social planned. Kate Fortney, Owner of Babycakes Children's Boutique, has graciously offered to host a shopping night for our members at Babycakes immediately after the meeting. There will be food and drinks and 20% off your shopping, so make those lists now of upcoming baby showers, kids birthdays, and new arrival needs.

Scholarship

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

In order to be eligible for the scholarship, you must:

- Be a member in good standing and have paid your 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 Kloset, etc.)

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

Treasurer

Liz Kasnekaw rrecptatreasurer@gmail.com

Balance on Hand (as of 07/01/2018)	\$ 9,966.96
Receipts (+):	\$ 2.00
Disbursements (-):	\$ 1,473.40
Ending Balance (as of 07 <mark>/31/2018)</mark>	\$ 9,507.12

Further Detail of Account Available Upon Request.

VP of Parties

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Get excited for all of the fun parties we are planning for the 2018-2019 school year! We hope to see you at all of our events. There are great teams working to organize dates and times as soon as possible. We have the earliest dates in place already, so mark them on your calendars now!

Boyert's Farm: Saturday, October 13th, 10am-1pm (October 27th - rain date)

Halloween Party: Saturday, October 20th, 10:00am-12pm

Moms' Holiday Party: Thursday, December 13th, 7:00pm-???

Family Pool Party: Friday, January 11th, 5:30pm-7:30pm
Winter Wiggles Party: Friday, February 22nd, 5:30pm-7:30pm

Family Ice Skating Party: Saturday, March 9th, 4:30pm-6:30pm (4:15pm for special needs)

Easter Egg Hunt: Saturday, April 13th, Time TBD

Pirates and Princesses Party: TBD

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to chair a party this year. For those of you still looking for a way to get involved, I would be happy to talk to you about any of these events - we are still looking for help. Thank you all for making this a year to remember!

All Aglow

Jen Rieker <u>rockyriverecpta@gmail.com</u> Kelly Frindt <u>kellyrucker@yahoo.com</u>
Jen Barnes <u>jbarnes815@gmail.com</u>

All Aglow will be here before you know!!!!
The event is scheduled for Friday, November 30, 2018.

Let Jen Rieker, Kelly Frindt, or Jen Barnes know if you would like to volunteer making cookies, soliciting donations, or setting up.

Early Childhood Education Expo

Melissa Sahnd, Jaci Bloom, & Daina Grimaldi preschoolrrecpta@gmail.com

Join us for the annual Early Childhood Education Expo on Tuesday, November 13th 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.

The Early Childhood Education Expo is open to all parents, guardians or caretakers of young children in the area so please spread the word!

Membership Applications

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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.

** After paying your dues please request to join our Facebook page. **

Member Birthdays

Happy birthday to our following members:

September 2	Linda Ba <mark>llric</mark> k	September 29	Mary Lakarosky
September 9	Jaci Bloom	October 5	Kim Steffen
September 13	Maggie Ma <mark>le</mark>	October 6	Elizabeth Kasnekaw
September 14	Amanda Hyla	October 6	Laura Smith
September 17	Colleen Pallett	October 11	Brigid Gast
September 17	Erika Pasos	October 14	Anamarija Machesky
September 19	Jessica McGreevey	October 15	Dana Tangry
September 20	Molly Spurlock	October 16	Julie Wise
September 21	Aysegul Zeren	October 19	Jessica Seller

March With The Band

Katie Kuhn ktkuhn@yahoo.com

Join us on Tuesday, October 2nd at 7pm at the South Gate of RRHS Football Stadium for our annual March with the Band Night. The event will run approximately 7:15pm-7:45pm.

This is always a family favorite! The kids will get to interact with the band, testing out the instruments, marching, dancing and having a blast! Kids are welcome to bring their own instruments to play. Please DO NOT bring sports balls or equipment of any kind. This event is open to the entire community and a great way to get new parents in our city introduced to the ECP-TA, so please let your friends and neighbors know!

Can't wait to see everyone there!

If you have any questions feel free to email me.

Community Service—September

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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 canned food items for donation to our first General Meeting, Tuesday, September 11th to the Halloween Party at Goldwood. Let's clean out our cupboards! Everyone who donates to RRAP that night will be able to enter a drawing for a chance to win a gift card.

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

Donation drop-offs also welcome at **21484 Kenwood Avenue**, **Rocky River**. Leave donations in the brown bin on the patio! Thank you for your donations!

Community Service Challenge—October

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Bring on the friendly competition — we are competing with Lakewood ECPTA on a book collection challenge to benefit <u>Cleveland Kid's Book Bank</u> for the month of October. Who can collect and donate more? Let's get competitive for a good cause!

Studies show that being read to as a child and having books in the home are the two most important predictors of future academic success. Yet two-thirds of low-income families do not own a single children's book!

Our <u>critical need</u> is books for babies through early readers (board books, learn to read books) and books showing diversity.

The Cleveland Kid's Book Bank accepts new and gently used books in good condition:

- Board Books (cardboard pages, durable)
- Picture Books (books parents would read to their children)
 - Beginning Readers (ex. Step Into Reading, I Can Read)

Note: The Cleveland Kid's Book Bank <u>cannot</u> accept adult books, magazines, textbooks, encyclopedias, coloring books, or books with torn covers.

GET YOUR KIDS INVOLVED! Sit down with your child and have them pick out books they no longer want or need to give to other kids who need books!

Bring new and gently used books to the **Tuesday, October 9th meeting** (you may win a gift card) and to the **Halloween Party at Goldwood on Saturday, October 20th**.

Donation drop-offs also welcome at **21484 Kenwood Avenue**, **Rocky River**. Leave donations in the brown bin on the patio! Thank you for your donations! Let's win this challenge!

Newsletter Deadlines & Website Updates

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Have an item for the newsletter or the website? The newsletter is sent monthly during the school year (even on months with no meeting). The website is updated on an ongoing basis.

Here are the remaining newsletter deadlines for the 2018-2019 school year:

For October Newsletter: For November Newsletter: For December Newsletter: September 28th November 2nd November 30th For February Newsletter: For January Newsletter: For March Newsletter: December 28th **February 1st** March 1st For April Newsletter: For May Newsletter: March 29th May 3rd

Auction 2018

Jess Massari rrecptaauctioncoordinator@gmail.com

Mark your calendars for **Friday**, **November 16th from 7-10PM** at Around the Corner. Tickets will go on sale in early October.

We need volunteers for the Auction Support Team! Auction is our biggest fundraiser and we need volunteers to help secure donations, organize the donations, and set-up for the event. We need you!

If you want to help in any way or have a connection to a local business please contact Jess Massari, rrecptaauctioncoordinator@gmail.com.

Come If You Can (CIYC) Playdates

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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. All Playdates are at 10AM.

September 21st -	October 19th -	November 16th -
Rocky River Park	Squeaky Sneakers RRRC	Bay Village Library
December 14th - Lake Erie	January 18th - Kids Play	February 15th - RR Rec.
Nature & Science Center	(Pin Oak Pkwy Avon Lake)	Indoor Playground
March 15th -	April 19th -	May 17th -
Rocky River Library	Elmwood Park	Rocky River Park

Family Support & Resources Committee

Melissa Nash nashmaggie@yahoo.com

Do you suspect your child has a disability, learning, speech, behavioral or any other problem?

Do you wonder if your child may need an IEP or support services in school?

Is your child already on an IEP?

Do you feel like you're alone with these problems and need some guidance or support?

Please attend our first parent support group for this school year!

When: **Sunday, September 30 at 6:30pm**Where: Market in Rocky River, 1137 Linda St

We meet once a month with parents only, and have play dates with parents and children throughout the year. Any age 0-6! Siblings always welcome.

Please contact Maggie Nash to be added to the email list or with any further questions by email or at 440-567-3316.

Homecoming

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Please join us at the high school for a fun night of food trucks, face painting, raffles, crafts, live music and more!

- Friday, September 21st from 4:30pm-7pm (parade starts 6pm, game starts 7pm)
- Pre-Sale Food & Raffle Tickets Available at:

https://rockyriver.wufoo.com/forms/skyxb9v0sz5pyu/

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!

Sunshine Committee

Rachael Stafford & Kacie Baon rrecptasunshine@gmail.com

The Sunshine Committee would like to welcome the following baby to our RRECPTA family:

- Mary McBride Betor- Baby boy James Betor born on July 1st
- ⋄ Carolyn Billick-McNeeley– Baby boy Trenton Leo McNeeley born on July 13th

If you are someone expecting a baby and would like a meal delivered to you and your family OR if you are someone who would like to deliver a meal to a family with a new baby in their home, please let us know using our new form: https://www.rrecpta.org/sunshine-committee/

FOOD TRUCKS • RAFFLES • PARADE • LIVE MUSIC • CRAFTS

LAKEWOOD DENIAL PRESENTS



ROCKY RIVER HOMECOMING FOOD TRUCK TAILGATE

FEATURING:

- River Dogs Mobile Cookout
- THE MANNA TRUCK
- SAUCED WOOD FIRED PIZZA
- SMOKIN ROCK 'N ROLL
- SWEET! THE MOBILE CUPCAKERY
- LITTLE PENGUIN



September 21

4:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Parade | 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Hot Dogs, Burgers, Pizza, BBQ, Gourmet Sandwiches, FroYo, Cupcakes and MORE!

SAME DAY JUICE, SODA & WATER | \$1 (CASH ONLY)

BETWEEN ROCKY RIVER HIGH SCHOOL AND THE DETROIT ROAD PARKING LOT

PRE-SALE FOOD & RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT: https://tinyurl.com/ycxdp6e5
SAME-DAY FOOD & RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE (CASH ONLY)

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Adult Wellness & Networking Committee

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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 happy hours, movie nights etc. Most of this will be done on our Facebook page, so keep a lookout! If you have ideas, please email.

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 Events:

Night Out at the Ballpark

Indians Game on Friday, September 14th at 7pm

Description: Bring your spouse or a friend to help cheer on the Tribe to victory against the Detroit Tigers. Spots are limited!! No spot is saved until money has been received.

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

Cost: \$18 per person. Limit of two tickets.

Contact Melissa Mayer and Brooke Gallucci or purchase tickets http://rrecptaevents.bigcartel.com/product/indians-adult-welless if interested.

Winey Women

Wine Night at the Wine Bar Thursday, September 27th at 6pm

Description: You're invited to imbibe the night away with fellow moms. Wine or Whine as you need! No judgement allowed...One of the best perks of the RRECPTA are all the great ladies you'll meet. So, if you're new to the group or hoping to make some stronger connections, wine is an excellent conduit. We've arranged for the glass pricing and food specials.

Location: Wine Bar, 1313 Linda Street, Rocky River, OH 44116 Cost: \$5-\$6.50/glass of wine for RRECPTA members Contact Melissa Mayer and Brook Gallucci if interested.

October's Event:

Zipline Canopy Tour

Common Ground Canopy Tour on Sunday, October 21st at 10am.

Description: Join the RRECPTA for a zipline tour.

Bond with friends, make new ones, and take in the Fall Foliage in a truly unique way.

Location: 14240 Baird Road Oberlin, Ohio 44074

Cost: \$72 per person

Contact Melissa Mayer and Brook Gallucci or purchase tickets http://rrecptaevents.bigcartel.com/product/common-ground-canopy-tour if interested.

September Field Trips

rrecpta.fieldtrips@gmail.com

Get ready to mark your calendars! Listed below are field trips planned for the month. Sign-ups start at the PTA general meetings and can be paid for with cash or check. The trips with limited space available on a first come, first serve basis. After the meeting, you can sign-up and pay at http://rrecptaevents.bigcartel.com/.

Play Grounds Family Cafe

Thursday, September 6th 9:30am-11:30am

@15715 Madison Avenue, Lakewood, OH

They offer coffee drinks, children's' snacks, baked goods, & have dairy-free & gluten-free options. Parking available on the street (bring change for meters) or free in their rear lot. Their play space has a train table, large doll house, play kitchen, puzzles, etc. Outside food is not permitted.

-Cost is FREE. Seating for adults is limited to 14 people.

RSVP by August 30th.

Morley Park

Saturday, September 15th 9:30am-11:30am

@2901 Gasser Boulevard, Rocky River, OH

Free street parking on Morley & Jameson Drive, limited to 25 vehicles. It's a park & playground that connects Morley Avenue & Jameson Drive (both are dead/end streets). There are swings, basketball court, covered pavilion, large field.

-Cost is FREE.

RSVP by September 8th.

Kidsplay Indoor Fun

Thursday, September 20th 9:30am-11:30am

@32864 Pin Oak Parkway, Avon Lake, OH

For ages 6 & under. Cost is for an all day pass that allows you to come and go (open until 8pm on the 20th). There is a playscape, rock wall, ride-on toys & other indoor toys. They sell basic snacks & drinks (but you can bring in your own as long as they are peanut free)!

NOTE: Socks are required for both parents & children.

-Cost is \$10/1st child and \$8/each additional child. Limit of 25 children.

RSVP by September 13th.

French Creek Nature & Arts Center

Saturday, September 29th 3:00pm-5:00pm

@4530 Old Colorado Ave, Sheffield, OH

Offers some nature exhibits, indoor playscape, with a covered picnic area on the grounds & 4.5 miles of wooded trails.

-Cost is FREE. Limit of 40 children.

RSVP by September 22nd.

Polar Express

Alicia Nevin & Kim Steffen alicia.brzozowski@gmail.com & kimber-lysteffen@gmail.com

"The thing about trains.. it doesn't matter where they're going.
What matters is deciding to get on."

A Polar Express train car is reserved for the RRECPTA on Friday, December 7th, 2018 at 7:00pm. Children and adults (if they choose) can ride in their pajamas 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, we will sing carols and Santa will hand each child a Christmas bell! Hope you join us on this magical field trip! Tickets are \$57 each (under 2 are free if they sit on your lap). Have your checkbooks ready at the September 11th meeting! Sign-up begins at 7:00pm.

Departing from: Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad, Rockside Station, 7900 Old Rockside Road, Independ-

ence, Ohio 44131

Arrive: 6:00pm Departure time: 7:00pm

Boyert's Farm

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Our annual Boyert's Farm visit will be

Saturday, October 13th

10am to 1pm.

(Rain date: October 27th).

Boyert's Farm is at 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 you know it! Gather up your little witches and goblins and join us for some Halloween fun!

Saturday, October 20th from 10am-12pm***

Goldwood Elementary School Cafeteria

There will be a balloon artist, a photo booth, crafts, and trick-or-treating, of course! Light refreshments and beverages will be provided. Please bring a sippy cup full of your child's favorite beverage. An Evite will be creeping into your mailbox soon.

We are in need of volunteers! Please let us know if you are available to help with set-up and clean-up. Set-up will be from 6pm-8pm on Friday, October 19th. Clean-up will be immediately after the party, If you can help, please contact Erin Arra or Cathleen Grossman.

We will also be asking members to kindly donate one bag of NUT FREE (Manufactured in a nut free facility) at the September or October meeting. We hope to see you there!

A suggested donation of new and gently used books for the Cleveland Kids Book Bank and/or canned food items for the Rocky River Assistance Program is appreciated.

Note: Doors will open at 9:30am for children that have special needs. We hope to see you!



Boyert's Farm Hayride Saturday, October 13, 2018 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 = \$
*(Under age 1 without pumpkin is free)	TOTAL COST §

Please make checks Payable to: RRECPTA

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

Mandy Copeland 20070 Beach Cliff Blvd. Rocky River, OH 44116

**Please see the following page for general information about Bovert's Farm **



Boyert's Farm Hayride Saturday, October 13, 2018 10:00AM - 1:00PM

<u>Ticket Prices</u>: 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.

The 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 Saturday October 27th. 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:

Mandy Copeland 20070 Beach Cliff Blvd. 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

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

Boyert's Farm Address: 4557 Paradise Road, Seville OH 44273, 330-725-3509

It takes approximately 50-60 minutes to get there and the farm entrance is ½ mile down the road behind the shop

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

Questions? Please contact: Mandy Copeland - <u>Mandy.M.Copeland@gmail.com</u> Alice Pratt - <u>Alice.Mackintosh@gmail.com</u>

Kids Fall Winter Resale Events

Westshore Mother of Twins Club Fall Sale

When: Saturday, September 8th, 7AM-12PM

Where: RR Recreation Center, 21016 Hilliard Blvd, Rocky River

Cost: Early Admission (7AM-9AM): \$5; General Admission (9AM-12P): \$2

Avon Fall Kids Kloset Resale

When: Saturday, September 15th, 7AM-12PM Where: Avon Middle School, 3445 Long Road, Avon

Cost: Early Admission (7AM-9AM): \$5; General Admission (9AM-12P): \$2

Lakewood Early Childhood PTA

When: Saturday, September 15th, 8:30AM-12PM

Where: Garfield Middle School, 13114 Detroit Avenue, Lakewood

Cost: Early Admission (8:30AM-9:30AM): \$5; General Admission (9:30AM-12P): \$2

For More Resale Events visit Northeast Ohio Family Fun.

Ongoing Community Service for Laura's Home

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What is Laura's Home? For women and children, we are a bridge from crisis to stability and self-sufficiency. Today, hundreds of single-mothers and their children are experiencing or on the verge of homelessness in our city. With 166 beds and 55 rooms, Laura's Home offers a variety of services intended to prepare women and children for positive, productive futures.

So, has your child just outgrown a diaper size and now you are wondering what to do with the box? Have baby toiletries given to you that are not your brand? Have unopened formula you will not use? Laura's Home is ALWAYS in need of:

- Disposable diapers of all sizes infant to toddler
- Baby wipes (especially without perfumes or dyes)
- Baby formula
- Baby lotion, shampoo, wash, oil and powder

These items will be accepted at every meeting or drop off a donations (to the bin on the patio) or have them delivered using smile.amazon.com (for **Ohio Congress Rocky River Early Childhood**): 21484 Kenwood Avenue, Rocky River, OH.







Kids Kloset

Alicia Nevin & Kim Steffen rockyriverkidskloset@gmail.com

Come Raid your Friends Closet!

We have teamed up with the **Bay Village Early Childhood PTA** for this year's Fall Kids Kloset!

Saturday, September 29th 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Rocky River High School

This is a great opportunity to clear out any baby and kid clothes, toys, and gear.

Stock up on gently used goodies you NEED!

Member price is \$20/table and non-member price is \$30/table. Registration for members begins on **August 20**th and for **non-members September 10th**. A form is provided in this newsletter but can also be found on the RRECPTA website along with additional information. Please email rockyriverkidskloset@gmail.com with any questions.

We are also looking for volunteers for Friday, September 28th from 6pm-8pm and/or Saturday, September 29th from 7:30am-11:30am (in 2 hour shifts). Volunteers get in early (and for free) to shop!

Please email Alicia.brzozowski@gmail.com if you're interested in signing up to volunteer.

September Meeting Call for Kids Kloset Donations

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Looking to get rid of some maternity items, baby items, or baby books but do not want to sell at Kids Kloset? This year the RRECPTA will be manning a table at Kids Kloset. 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 Kloset table to our General Meeting on Tuesday, September 11th.

Everyone who donates that night will be able to enter a drawing for a *chance to win a 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:
21484 Kenwood Avenue, Rocky River
(corner of Kenwood and Elmwood)
I will have a storage bin on the patio facing Elmwood. Thank you!

Rocky River & Bay Village Early Childhood PTA's

Fall 2018 Kids Kloset Table Request Form

Date: Saturday, September 29, 2018

Location: Rocky River High School

20951 Detroit Road, Rocky River, OH 44116

It's time to pull out those boxes of clothes, toys and baby gear your children have outgrown. The 2018 Fall Kids Kloset 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 & BVECPTA Members: \$20.00/table

Non-members: \$30.00/table

Large Items only (Limit 5) RRECPTA & BVECPTA Members: \$10

Large Items only (Limit 5) RRECPTA & BVECPTA Non-members: \$15

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, September 28, 2018 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Set-up for sellers

Saturday, September 29, 2018

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Set-up for sellers and bake sale items accepted
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Early Bird Preview Sale
	RRECPTA & BVECPTA members: \$5.00
	Non-members: \$5.00
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	\$1.00 admission fee for all
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Clean-up and opportunity to donate unsold items

RRECPTA &BVECPTA members will have priority registration starting August 20, 2018. Please do not send in forms before August 20th. Non-members may begin sending in forms starting September 10th, but all members will have priority until September 10th. Non-member forms received before September 10th will not be counted as received until September 10th. 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 Alicia Nevin at rockyriverkidskloset@gmail.com.

Rocky River 8	& Bay Village Early Childhood PT	A's Fall 2018 Kids Kloset
Name:	Phone:	Address:
		Email to confirm registration
(Please print clearly):	F	RRECPTA or BVECPTA Member? Yes No
Number of tables needed: Large	Items Only: Amount enclos	ed:

Healthy Rocky River

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We will share upcoming events in the monthly newsletter to make sure everyone is informed of local healthy activities and talks.

Healthy Kids Running Series

The Healthy Kids Running Series is a national program created to provide kids with a positive, educational, and fun experience in the world of running to make kids healthier and more active as well as provide a fun environment to improve their self-esteem. This is for ages 2 years old to 8th grade. The race distances vary by age. This program will run for five Sundays from **September 16th to October 14th at 2pm** at the Westlake Recreation Center at 28955 Hilliard Blvd, Westlake.

http://www.healthykidsrunningseries.org/race_locations/cleveland-oh/

Superhero Dash - 5K and 1M Fun Walk/Roll

There will be face painting and a superhero costume contest! Proceeds benefit Youth Challenge. Youth Challenge brings together young people with physical disabilities and teen volunteers who inspire each other through adaptive sports, recreation, and social growth activities. **September 22, 2018 at 9:30am** at Lakewood Park at 14532 Lake Ave, Lakewood.

http://www.hermescleveland.com/roadracing/events/youthchallenge.asp

Cleveland Clinic Functional Medicine Health Talks

This is an informative series of free talks that are held every first Friday of the month. They are led by a Health Coach and Certified Exercise Physiologist and a Registered Dietitian.

The Mind Body Connection - **Friday, September 7th from 2-3pm** at Fairview Hospital Wellness Center at 3035 Wooster Rd, Rocky River. Learn how to use the power of your mind to transform your health.

The Fairview Wellness Center in Rocky River has other various programs including exercise classes and healthy cooking classes for children and adults.

https://my.clevelandclinic.org/-/scassets/files/org/locations/fairview-hospital/wellness-center/wellness-center-sept-dec-2018.ashx?la=en

Community Service Event—Village Project

Village Project was established on September 24, 2010. Their mission is to come together as a community of all ages to provide nourishing meals and extended care and service to our neighbors experiencing cancer.

To date, over 21,000 meals and extended services have been provided to over 225 families living in Avon, Avon Lake, Bay Village, Rocky River, and Westlake, Ohio. In addition to serving nutritious meals, clients also receive extended support such as yard clean up, errand running, holiday baskets, flower bouquets, and more. Volunteers number beyond 600, from the ages of two to 90 years. The benefit of working in a multi-generational volunteer setting has been a tremendous gift to the more than 600 volunteers involved; resulting in appreciation and respect for others gifts, talents, experience, wisdom, and energy.







Join us for the

PROJECT PILLAR EXPANSION Community Open-House

September 16th, 5:00PM - 7:00PM Village Project - 27378 W. Oviatt - Bay Village

Enjoy refreshments while touring our new facility. The additional space enables us to feed twice as many clients and engage the community by offering cooking classes and corporate dinners. Visit our new retail storefront that will feature some of our specialty food and gift items.

Community Service—Twice Blessed Free Store

The Twice Blessed Free Store of Rocky River United Methodist Church serve, on average, about 90 families from Greater Cleveland nearly every Saturday of the year. Almost 10 of those families are new to TBFS each week! Shoppers are allowed a certain amount of clothing and small household goods each week &/or month per household. Please consider donating to this organization any time during the year.



YOUR DONATIONS HELP CLEVELAND FAMILIES!

All items donated to the Free Store are distributed FREE to families in need.

Please make sure that your donated items are clean and in good condition with no damage. We need things you wouldn't be embarrassed to wear or use yourself.

CLOTHING

For Men, Women, Infants, Children and Teens.

SEASONAL items of all kinds. Please hold out-of-currentseason clothes for future donation.

- Coats, Jackets, Rain Coats
- Dresses, Skirts, Shorts
- Pants, Jeans, Slacks
- Shirts and Sweaters
- Shoes, Boots
- Sweats and Sports Clothing
- Underwear and Socks—NEW!

HOUSEWARES

Small appliances should be in good working order.

- Coffee Makers, Blenders, Toasters
- Cooking Pots and Pans
- Décor Items—Paintings, Mirrors, Curtains
- Dinner Plates, Cups, Bowls
- Hair Dryers
- Holiday Décor
- Kitchen utensils and Cooking Tools
- □ Lamps—Table or Floor
- □ Linens—Sheets, Towels, Blankets

TOYS, GAMES, BOOKS

All age levels needed—children through youth.

- Board Games
- Books, Bibles
- Dolls—Barbie, Action Figures, Baby Dolls
- Game Machines
- Legos, Blocks
- Movie DVDs (G/PG/ PG13 only)
- Ride-On and Sit-On Toys
- Seasonal Sports
 Equipment
- Stuffed Animals

TAX RECEIPTS PROVIDED UPON REQUEST

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS & TIMES

WEEKDAYS 9:00AM-4:00PM

ROCKY RIVER UMC 19414 Detroit Road,

MONDAYS/SATURDAYS 10:00AM-1:00PM

FREE STORE 6515 Bridge Avenue,

Interested in volunteering on Saturdays or Mondays? Contact...

CRAIG COWLES, FREE STORE MANAGER

CCOWLES@RRUMC.ORG OR 216.961.6968, EXT. 17

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 <u>Programs</u> begin soon. Registration begins <u>Saturday</u>, <u>September 8th.</u>
- The Rocky River Recreation Center Fall 2018 <u>Program Guide</u> has classes for children of all ages. Registration is online now.





ART LAB

Ages 4-6

Young artists work with a variety of materials to create one of a kind masterpieces. Students will learn multiple artistic techniques, and experiment with color, texture, pattern, size, materials and so much more. Projects will be demonstrated in clear steps and young artists will work independently and add their own creative touch. Come ready to create!

Instructors: Monika Nuss and Laura Lazzaro

Civic Center Multi-Purpose Room

Session 1:

Wednesdays, September 19-October 10

#60 9:30-11:00 am #61 1:00-2:30 pm

Session 2:

Wednesdays, October 17-November 7

#62 9:30-11:00 am #63 1:00-2:30 pm

Fee: \$100 (includes supplies)

Register in-person at the Civic Center or online at www.rrcity.com
Questions? Call 440-895-2599













Rocky River Early Childhood PTA www.rrecpta.org

Proposed Calendar

August

New Member Night

August 23

7:30 pm at Middle School

Social TBD

September

Board Meeting General Meeting

September 11

6:15 Board; 7:30 General

Adult Wellness Indians Game

September 14

Homecoming

September 21

7:00 pm

Happy Hour with Spouse/SO(?)

September 27

KidsKloset

September 29

Rocky River High School

October

March with the Band

October 2

Board Meeting

General Meeting

October 9

6:15 Board; 7:30 General

Boyert's Farm

October 13

Rain Date October 27

Halloween Party

October 20

Adult Wellness - Common Ground Canopy Tour

October 21

November

Pre-School Info Night

November 13

Auction

Santa Visits Start

December

All Aglow

November 30

Polar Express

December 7

Mom's Holiday Party

December 13

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