



# Rocky River Early Childhood PTA

**Message from the President**  
**Kelly Frindt** [rockyriverecpta@gmail.com](mailto:rockyriverecpta@gmail.com)

The 2019-2020 School Year is about to begin and I cannot be more excited for what is planned! I would like to first welcome all of our returning members and extend a warm welcome to our new members and their families. I cannot wait to meet and see everyone at our upcoming events! I also want to make sure I send a huge THANK YOU to our executive board and committee board members who have been working hard over the summer to setup some great things for all!

**VP of Programs-** Melissa Mayer, this is Melissa's first year and she already looks like a pro! She is your girl to connect with for babysitting during our monthly meetings.

**VP of Parties-** Cathleen Grossman, this is Cathleen's second year so we know she has it under control. She is a great person to field questions about the parties we throw during the year.

**Treasurer-** Liz Kasnekaw, this is Liz's second and final year (insert sad face) because she is so on top of the financial part of the ECPTA and we could not run as smoothly without her. She is one of the driving forces to move to more of a paperless setup, which we are getting use to but very happy to do!

**Secretary-** Ginenne Clark, this is Ginenne's first year but after our first couple of meetings, we know she has this in the bag! She will be tracking everything of our end of the year scholarships.

**Council Delegates-** Erin Meisenzahl, Dixie Trunko, Rachael Stafford and Emily Richmond. All of these ladies have played huge roles in the past so they are a great fit for this position. They will keep ECPTA in the loop of what is going on within the PTA Council and other PTAs in the Rocky River School System. They also take on the Homecoming Events (Friday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>).

A few changes...

- Meeting will now be on the First Tuesday of the Month at 7:30pm, signs up start at 7pm.

## Upcoming Events

**August 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

New Member Mtg

**September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Board Mtg (6pm) Sign-Ups (7pm) Gen Mtg (730pm)  
**\*\*Bring canned goods and used children's books to donate\*\***

**September 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**

Field Trip to Wilhelm Dance

**September 14<sup>th</sup> at 3pm**

CIYC Playdate  
at RR Arts Festival

**September 17<sup>th</sup> at 530pm**

CIYC Playdate  
at Martins Park

**September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

March with the Band at RRHS

**September 20<sup>th</sup> at 8pm**

Adult Wellness at Wine Bar

**September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11am**

Field Trip to Rocky River Stables

**September 27<sup>th</sup> at 4pm**

RR Homecoming

**October 1<sup>st</sup>**

Board Mtg (6pm) Sign-Ups (7pm) Gen Mtg (730pm)  
**\*\*Bring canned goods and used children's books to donate\*\***

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- Payments will be through PayPal and/or Big Cartel for events and field trips.

Please try to attend our New Member Meeting on Thursday, August 29th 7pm at Behind the Woods, we are trying a new presentation for this meeting and hope all new and former members are able to make it!

### LET THE 2019-2020 YEAR BEGIN!

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#### Vice-President of Parties

Cathleen Grossman [recptavpparties@gmail.com](mailto:recptavpparties@gmail.com)

Get excited for all of the fun parties we are planning for the 2019-2020 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am-12:30pm
  - Raindate: October 19<sup>th</sup>
- Halloween Party: Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am-12pm
  - 9:30am start for special needs
- Moms' Holiday Party: Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm-???
- Family Pool Party: Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm-8:30pm
- Winter Wiggles Party: TBD
- Family Ice Skating Party: Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 4:30pm-6:30pm
- Easter Egg Hunt: Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am
- Pirates and Princesses Party: TBD

Thank you to everyone who 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 volunteers. Thank you for helping to make this year a success.

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#### Treasurer

Liz Kasnekaw [recptatreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:recptatreasurer@gmail.com)

Beginning GL Balance Total:	7/1/2019	\$14,503.76
Receipts:		\$4,945.70
Disbursements:		\$551.33
Ending GL Balance Total:	7/31/2019	\$18,898.13

Further Detail of Account Available Upon Request. Treasurer forms and guidelines are on the website at <https://www.rrecpta.org/forms-reports>.

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## Upcoming Events

### October 5<sup>th</sup> at 10am

Boyerts Farm

### October 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

Field Trip to BAYarts

### October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30am

Fall Kids Klosest Resale at RRHS

### October 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

Field Trip to Rocky River Public Library

### October 19<sup>th</sup> at 10am

Boyerts Farm (Rain Date)

### October 26<sup>th</sup> at 10am

Halloween Party (Goldwood)  
**\*\*Bring canned goods and used children's books to donate\*\***

### November 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Early Childhood Expo

### November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Auction (Around the Corner)

### December 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Mom's Holiday Party at the Market

### December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

All Aglow at Rocky River Memorial Hall

### February 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm

Family Pool Party at Rocky River Rec Center

### February 9<sup>th</sup> at 9am

Donuts with Dad

### March 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm

Fall Ice Skating Party at Hamilton Ice Arena

Ordinary Income/Expense	2019-2020
Income	
ACTIVITIES REVENUE	2,300.00
Adult Wellness	
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES REVENUE	1,500.00
Boysen's Farm Receipts	2,000.00
Fried Trip Receipts	4,500.00
Polar Express Receipts	3,570.00
Santa Visit Receipts	11,630.00
Total CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES REVENUE	13,500.00
MEMBERSHIP DUES	8,275.00
OTHER INCOME	
Mini-Fundraisers Receipts	500.00
PayPal Service Fees	500.00
Unallocated Income	0.00
Total OTHER INCOME	1,000.00
WAYS AND MEANS REVENUE	
Auction	
50/50 Raffle	200.00
Admissions	1,750.00
Silent Auction	6,000.00
Sponsors	1,500.00
Total Auction	9,450.00
Kids Kiosk and Bake Sale	
Admissions and Bake Sale	1,500.00
Petty Cash	1,000.00
Table Sales	1,500.00
Total Kids Kiosk and Bake Sale	4,000.00
Total WAYS AND MEANS REVENUE	13,450.00
Total Income	36,525.00
Expense	
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES	
Boysen's Farm	1,250.00
Donuts with Dad	900.00
Easter Egg Hunt Party	300.00
Field Trips	2,000.00
Great Day with Grandparents	750.00
Halloween Party	800.00
Ice Skating Party	1,000.00
Memphis Kiddie Park	2,000.00
Private and Princesses Party	550.00
Playgroups	150.00
Polar Express	4,500.00
River Days & Bike Parade	600.00
Santa Visit	3,000.00
Winter Pool Party	550.00
Winter Wiggles Party	1,500.00
Total CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES	20,510.00

2019-2020	CONTINGENCY FUND
100.00	DUES AND CONTRIBUTIONS
600.00	Donations
200.00	Homecoming Donation
562.50	National Dues
625.00	Ohio Dues
125.00	RRCPTA Council
950.00	Scholarship Funds
3,062.50	Total DUES AND CONTRIBUTIONS
275.00	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
250.00	Leadership and Training
100.00	Membership Recruiting
350.00	President
150.00	Secretary and Treasurer
700.00	Vice President of Purges
1,825.00	Vice President of Programs
1,825.00	Total EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
150.00	GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE
90.00	Bonding Liability/ Waiv Permit
500.00	Online vendor fees
300.00	PayPal Service Fees
170.00	Publicity
1,210.00	Website (recpta.org)
3,000.00	Total GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE
600.00	MEMBER AND COMMUNITY SERVICE
600.00	Adult Wellness
230.00	All Ages
100.00	Board Appreciation
100.00	Committee Meeting
700.00	Community Service
50.00	Family Resources
300.00	Holiday Social
5,650.00	Kidnapten Class Photo
300.00	Sunshine
2,200.00	Total MEMBER AND COMMUNITY SERVICE
1,000.00	WAYS AND MEANS
3,200.00	Auction
3,200.00	This Years Auction Expenses
1,000.00	Auction-Room Rental
3,200.00	This Years Auction Expenses - Other
3,200.00	Total This Years Auction Expenses
100.00	Total Auction
1,000.00	Kids Kiosk and Bake Sale
1,100.00	Other
4,300.00	Petty Cash
36,657.50	Total Kids Kiosk and Bake Sale
-39.50	Total WAYS AND MEANS
-32.50	Total Expense
	Net Ordinary Income
	Net Income

## Vice-President of Programs

Melissa Mayer [rrecptavpprograms@gmail.com](mailto:rrecptavpprograms@gmail.com)

We have a lot of great events planned for the start of the 2019/2020 year, so make sure to bring your calendars to the first meeting! Our meetings will be held the FIRST 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 (**Note:** Due to Election Day, the Early Childhood Expo is on Wednesday):

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| - Sept 3 <sup>rd</sup> | - Nov 6 <sup>th</sup> (Wed) | - Feb 4 <sup>th</sup> |
| - Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Early Childhood Expo        | - Mar 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
|                        | - Jan 7 <sup>th</sup>       | - Apr 7 <sup>th</sup> |

### Tuesday, September 3rd: First General Meeting

- Meet our new members and reconnect with old friends.
- General board introductions and brief overview of business.
- Update on how to help the Rocky River Assistance program.
- FREE babysitting 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, please hang back and join members at a social at a local establishment.

### Scholarship

As in years past, we will be offering our members a chance to win a \$150 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 paid membership dues
- Attend at least four General Membership Meetings (Be present for the business part of the meeting and speaker).

## Membership Applications

Erin Arra [Erin.Arra@gmail.com](mailto:Erin.Arra@gmail.com)

Please complete your online membership application before October 1<sup>st</sup> to be included in our RRECPTA Directory and to avoid the membership dues increase: <https://www.rrecpta.org/join>

- \$35 / year (plus \$1.10 PayPal fee)
- \$40/year after October 1<sup>st</sup> (plus \$1.20 PayPal fee)

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

<https://www.rrecpta.org/> Email: [rrecptanewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:rrecptanewsletter@gmail.com)

## Sign-ups & What to Bring to Sept Meeting

- Field Trips (Sept. & Oct.)
- Polar Express
- Volunteer Roles (All Aglow, Kid's Klostet)
- Items to Bring:
  - Canned Goods & Non-Perishables
  - Used Kid's Books
  - Used Baskets & Frames for Auction

## Sunshine Committee

Rachael Stafford & Emily

Richmond

[rrecptasunshine@gmail.com](mailto:rrecptasunshine@gmail.com)

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

- **Jessie Reed had a baby boy, Julian John, on April 23<sup>rd</sup>**
- **Danielle Gurgol had a baby girl, Cecilia Johanna, June 7<sup>th</sup>**
- **Katie Stelmak had a baby girl, Sophia Marie, on June 12<sup>th</sup>**
- **Katie Fabien had a baby girl, Nora Louise, on July 12<sup>th</sup>**

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/>

PLEASE JOIN US!

# New Member Night

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29 @7:00PM

BEHIND THE WOODS

21919 CENTER RIDGE RD

ROCKY RIVER, OH



Rocky River Early Childhood PTA

For families with kids pre-school age and younger.

Field Trips - Parties - Speakers - Playgroups - Adult Socials - And More!

VISIT [RRECPTA.ORG](http://RRECPTA.ORG) FOR MORE INFO!

## Come If You Can Playdates

Jacke Wiedemer [jacke.wiedemer@hortonww.com](mailto:jacke.wiedemer@hortonww.com) & Meryl Baskin [Merylbaskin@gmail.com](mailto:Merylbaskin@gmail.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. New members this is a great way to meet other members!

Rocky River Art Festival - September 14<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00-5:00pm. CIYC play date will gather in the Old Detroit Shopping Center by the picnic benches (located in the parking lot at the Detroit Road entrance), to enjoy food trucks, music and a fun community event together!

Martin Park – September 17<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30-6:30pm. There will be ice cream and popsicle treats for the kids. Please join us!

## Adult Wellness

Anamarija Machesky [amachesky@yahoo.com](mailto:amachesky@yahoo.com) & Christine Knific [Christineknific@gmail.com](mailto:Christineknific@gmail.com)

Rocky River Wine Bar - September 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm. Have a toast to the new school year! New members come socialize and get to know other members!

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## September & October Field Trips

[rrecpta.fieldtrips@gmail.com](mailto: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/> or sign up for free events on [the RRECPTA Facebook Page](#) (email Erin Arra [Erin.Arra@gmail.com](mailto:Erin.Arra@gmail.com) to be added to the Facebook page).

### **Dance & Tumbling Class**

**Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 6-7pm**

@ Wilhelm Dance, 19555 Center Ridge Rd, Rocky River, OH 44116

Come join a dance and tumbling class! Wear comfortable clothes and socks and kids (ages 2.5 and up) can go dance and tumble while moms can mix and mingle for a short "happy hour". Younger kids can do a Mommy and Me class from 6 - 6:30pm if there is enough interest too!

-Cost is \$10 per child.

**RSVP by Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**

### **Tour of Rocky River Stables**

**Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 11am-12pm**

@ Rocky River Stables, 19901 Puritas Ave, Cleveland, OH 44135

Come join an hour-long tour of the stables.

-Cost is \$3 per person. Infants being worn are free, but no strollers.

**RSVP by Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

### **BAYarts**

**Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30pm**

@ Huntington Playhouse Dr, Bay Village, OH 44140

For ages 3-6. You and your child will be creating a seasonal themed project together. Class size is set to 20, this number includes adults and children.

-Cost: \$20 per adult/child pair with an additional \$5 charge per child if you plan on bringing more than one child with you.

**RSVP by Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**

### **Story Time & Craft at Rocky River Public Library**

**Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:15pm**

@1600 Hampton Road, Rocky River, OH 44116

For ages 2-5. The children will be read a Fall/Halloween themed story and will sing songs and make a craft. Class size is limited to 15 children.

-Cost: FREE

**RSVP by Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**



**Healthy Rocky River**  
Katie Stelmak [Kleciejewski@gmail.com](mailto:Kleciejewski@gmail.com)

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.

**Date/Time:** Sundays September 15-October 13 at 2pm at the Westlake Recreation Center.

[http://www.healthykidsrunningseries.org/race\\_locations/cleveland-oh/](http://www.healthykidsrunningseries.org/race_locations/cleveland-oh/)

**Squeaky Sneakers**

Come play in the "Big Gym," at the Don Umerley Civic Center. There will be balls, mats, climbing toys, a parachute, and more! Great time to run off all that energy and meet other families.

**Date/Time:** September 30-December 20, 10-11:30am on Mondays and Fridays

<https://www.rrcity.com/programs>

**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.

**Date/Time:** September 21, 2019 at 9:30am at Lakewood Park

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

**Zumbini®**

Zumbini incorporates singing, dancing, and instrument play for children 0-4 years of age and their caregiver at the Fairview Wellness Center.

**Date/Time:** Thursdays, September 12-October 24, 10-10:45am at the Fairview Wellness Center

<https://events.clevelandclinic.org/detail-page.html?event=5614>

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## Community Service

Maggie Male & Daina Grimaldi [rrecptacommunityservice@gmail.com](mailto:rrecptacommunityservice@gmail.com)

Ideas for community service? Please let us know. We would love ideas that get kids involved!

### September & October – Two Ways to Help

#### Rocky River Assistance Program

Did you know... more than 1000 Rocky River residents fall below the poverty line? The Rocky River Assistance Program's pantry provides food and personal items to our neighbors in need! Summer is a slow time for donations. Please bring in canned food items and non-perishables for donation to our September meeting or to the Halloween Party (October 26<sup>th</sup>) at Goldwood. Let's help those in need in Rocky River!

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#### Current High-Need Items

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|--|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| • Baking Items<br>(Flour, Sugar, etc.) | • Pasta      | • Evaporated Milk | • Pumpkin Pie Mix |
| • Spaghetti Sauce                      | • Pie Crusts | • Stuffing        | • Canned Yams     |

***A high need item for months***

**Other ways to help:** Volunteer at a [Pack & Sort Date](#) 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

#### Cleveland Kid's Book Bank

**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!

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)

**\*\* Critical need is books for babies through early readers (board books, learn to read books) and books showing diversity.\*\***

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

Bring new and gently used books to the September or October meeting (you may win a gift card) and to the Halloween Party (October 26<sup>th</sup>) at Goldwood.

**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!**

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## Boyert's Farm

Emily Mayock [emilydhanna@gmail.com](mailto:emilydhanna@gmail.com)  
Liz Kasnekaw [elizabeth.kasnekaw@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.kasnekaw@gmail.com)

Join us for a trip to Boyert's Farm for doughnuts, cider and wagon hayrides to pick a pumpkin from the pumpkin patch!

Saturday, Oct. 5, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (rain date Oct. 19)  
4557 Paradise Rd, Seville, OH 44273

[Adult ticket](#) (age 7+) - \$12.60/person (includes \$.60 PayPal fee)  
[Kid ticket](#) (age 6 + under) - \$8.50/person (includes \$.50 PayPal fee)  
Kids under 1 are free (does not include pumpkin)

**All persons over age 1 require a ticket to enter the grounds.**

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## Halloween Party

Cathleen Grossman [cbackus13@gmail.com](mailto:cbackus13@gmail.com)  
Erin Arra [erin.arra@gmail.com](mailto: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 26<sup>th</sup>, 10am-12pm\*\*  
Goldwood Primary School Cafeteria

**\*\*Note: Doors will open at 9:30am for children with special needs**

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 19<sup>th</sup>. Clean-up will be immediately after the party, if you are able to help, please contact us.

Members are asked to donate one bag of candy (**Manufactured in a nut-free facility**) at the September or October meeting.

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## Early Childhood Education Expo

Melissa Sahnd & Daina Grimaldi [preschoolrrecpta@gmail.com](mailto:preschoolrrecpta@gmail.com)

Join us for the annual Early Childhood Education Expo on Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm! Hope to see you there! Over 25 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. Opportunities are available 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!

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## March with the Band

Katie Kuhn  
[ktkuhn@yahoo.com](mailto:ktkuhn@yahoo.com)

Join the RRHS Band on Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the South Gate of RRHS Football Stadium for our annual March with the Band. The event will run 7:15-7:45pm.

This is a family favorite! The kids will get to interact with the band, testing out instruments, march, dance, and have 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 ECPTA, so please let friends and neighbors know!

Can't wait to see everyone! If you have any questions feel free to email me.

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## Homecoming

[Erin Meisenzahl](#)  
[Rachael Stafford](#)  
[Dixie Trunko](#)  
[Emily Richmond](#)

Please join us at RRHS for a fun community night of live music, food trucks, face painting, raffles, and more! Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 4:30-7pm (parade - 6pm, game - 7pm). Pre-Sale Food & Raffle Tickets on sale soon (cash only at event). Go Pirates!

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## Kids Klosest

Catherine Hartzell & Jessica McGreevey  
[rockyriverkidskloset@gmail.com](mailto:rockyriverkidskloset@gmail.com)

Join us for the 2019 Fall Kids Klosest  
Saturday October 12th 7:30am – 11:30am  
Rocky River High School

Interested in selling your gently used baby and kids items:

RRECPTA Members: \$20.00/table **\*\*Until October 1st\*\***

Non-members: \$30.00/table

Register: <https://rockyriver.wufoo.com/forms/w1tbkgee0i3zpff/>

Volunteers needed in 2(ish) hour shifts:

- Friday October 11<sup>th</sup> - 4:30pm to 7:30pm
- Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup> - 7:00am to 12:30pm

**\*\* Volunteers shop early!! Sign-up at the September meeting. \*\***

Registration form and addition information can be found on the RRECPTA website: <https://www.rrecpta.org/kids-kloset>

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### Kids Klosest RRECPTA Resale Table

Maria Gentile [mariabgentile@gmail.com](mailto:mariabgentile@gmail.com)

Danielle Gurgol [dmhaenel@gmail.com](mailto:dmhaenel@gmail.com)

Have clothes your kids have outgrown, but not selling at Kid's Klosest? Donate them to the RRECPTA Kid's Klosest table! Proceeds of all sales go directly to support the PTA!

We're looking for donations of gently used clothes size 12m and older. Drop off donations anytime before the sale to Maria Gentile at 18880 High Pkwy (Leave donations in bin on porch tagged PTA Sale) or Danielle Gurgol at 20315 Westover Avenue (Leave donations in bin by back door). Be sure to mark donations with your name - anyone who donates will be entered to win a Gift Card! Thank you!

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### Kids Klosest Bake Sale Table

Jaci Bloom [jaclyn.r.bloom@gmail.com](mailto:jaclyn.r.bloom@gmail.com)

Volunteers are needed for the Bake Sale! Please consider baking cookies, cupcakes, bread, breakfast bars, or any other favorites! Not a baker? You can pick something up from the grocery store and bring it to the high school on Friday, October 11th from 4:00-6:00 PM or Saturday morning at 7:30 AM. **Please label dairy-free/gluten-free/nut-free items.** If you bring a baked good, you will receive ONE hour of volunteer time.

One volunteer is needed Friday to help organize the table, and one is needed on Saturday during each shift to help sell the baked goods. Sign-up at the September meeting.

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## Area Resales

### Lakewood ECPTA Fall Baby Bargain & Big Kid Resale

When: Saturday, Sept. 14, 8:30am-noon

Where: Garfield MS, 13114

Detroit Ave., Lakewood

Cost: Early Bird (8:30am-9:30am): \$5; General (9:30am-12pm): \$1

### Westshore Mothers of Twins Club Fall Sale

When: Saturday, Sept. 21, 7am-12pm

Where: Rocky River Rec Center, 21016 Hilliard Blvd., Rocky River

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

### Avon Lake ECPTA's Fall Kids Closet Resale

When: Saturday, Sept. 28, 7am-12pm

Where: Avon Lake High School, 175 Avon Belden Rd., Avon Lake

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

### Westlake ECPTA Fall Kiddie Klosest

When: Saturday, Oct. 5, 8am-12pm

Where: Westlake HS, 27830 Hilliard Blvd., Westlake

Cost: Early Bird (8am-9am): \$5; General Admission (9am-12pm) \$1

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## Auction

Jess Massari & Lauren Barbour  
[rrecptauctioncoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:rrecptauctioncoordinator@gmail.com)

Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 16th from 7-10pm at Around the Corner. Tickets will go on sale in early September.

**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!

### Have an idea for a donation?

Submit ideas and download a donation request letter and form here: <https://www.rrecpta.org/auction>. All donations are greatly appreciated and help raise money for the RRECPTA. Past bestsellers include golf, tickets to the theater or sporting event, night-out packages, salon and spa gift certificates, etc.

If you want to volunteer or have a connection to a local business who may be willing to donate, please contact Jess Massari or Lauren Barbour.

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## Polar Express

Lena Baran [lenazbaran@gmail.com](mailto:lenazbaran@gmail.com)

A Polar Express train car is reserved for the RRECPTA on Friday, December 13th, 2019 (boarding to start at 6:15pm, departing at 7:15pm and returning to station at 9pm). 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 meeting! Sign-up begins at 7:00pm.

Departing from: Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad, Rockside Station, 7900 Old Rockside Road, Independence, Ohio 44131

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## Santa Visits

Kelci Cotter & Krystal Massey [RRECPTASantaVisits@gmail.com](mailto:RRECPTASantaVisits@gmail.com)

Save the date for the October 1<sup>st</sup> meeting to register for Santa Visits. More details to follow in the October newsletter, but mark your calendars as spots will fill up fast!

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## A-Ticket A-Tasket Auction Needs Your Baskets (& Picture Frames)

Our auction is a silent raffle of generously donated community items. To display those items at auction, we need baskets and picture frames from all of you. If you have any baskets or picture frames (5x7 or larger) you are willing to donate, please bring to the September meeting or deliver to: 21484 Kenwood Avenue, Rocky River (Leave in brown bins on the patio). Thank you.

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## All Aglow

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**All Aglow** will be here before you know it! Mark your calendars now for **Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.**

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



# H.O.P.E. PROJECT

## Having Open Play for Everyone

Please email Jessie ([jessilyn.brent@gmail.com](mailto:jessilyn.brent@gmail.com)) and Ann ([ann.butler10@gmail.com](mailto:ann.butler10@gmail.com)) if you have questions or are interested in joining our committee. Our main focus will be working with the party committees to help make them more inclusive. Kids with disabilities are often excluded from play. Our goal is to create a welcoming environment where kids of all abilities can play together. This is a fun committee with a low commitment level to talk about creative ways to meet our mission. This is a great way to introduce all of our kids to see the world from a different perspective.

### Newsletter & Website

Maggie Male [recptanewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:recptanewsletter@gmail.com)

Have a newsletter item? Email me. 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 2019-2020 school year:

<b>Newsletter Edition</b>	<b>Article Submission Deadline</b>	<b>Newsletter Sent</b>
<b>October</b>	Thursday, September 19 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday, September 24 <sup>th</sup>
<b>November</b>	Thursday, October 24 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday, October 29 <sup>th</sup>
<b>December</b>	Thursday, November 21 <sup>st</sup>	Tuesday, November 26 <sup>th</sup>
<b>January</b>	Thursday, December 26 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday, December 30 <sup>th</sup>
<b>February</b>	Thursday, January 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Tuesday, January 28 <sup>th</sup>
<b>March</b>	Thursday, February 20 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday, February 25 <sup>th</sup>
<b>April</b>	Thursday, March 26 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday, March 31 <sup>st</sup>
<b>May</b>	Thursday, April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Tuesday, April 28 <sup>th</sup>