



# Rocky River Early Childhood PTA

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

Can you believe it is NOVEMBER already? October was a fun time in our household and we got to do all the Fall things! November isn't as fun as October or December because we just have to get through it to get to the Holiday Season. My 5-year-old could care less about November but we use this time to really focus on giving back through shopping for people in need, donating our things we no longer need and telling one another what we are thankful for. November is a great time to reflect on our blessings and get ready for the craziness the holiday season can bring.

Even though there is no meeting this month, we still have lots of fun ready to go! There will be sign ups at **7pm on Wednesday, November 6th** during our Early Childhood Expo, so don't miss it! I hope to see many of you at our November events! Don't forget tickets are still on sale to win the tree lighting at All Aglow and a few are left for Auction!

I have to thank all of our amazing committee chairs and volunteers for the great fall events. Emily and Liz planned an amazing Boyerts farm trip. Erin and Cathleen made sure that our kids had a fabulous Halloween Party, and Maggie and Daina planned a great Trick or Treat Service Event at Rockport Senior Living. Jessica and Catherine did an amazing job with the Fall Kids Klostet, which was one of the biggest sales yet. Maggie also organized a huge book drive for the Cleveland Kid's Book Bank. Our PTA collected roughly 2,500 books!

As always, and even more this month, thank you all for everything you do for the RRECPTA! It is one of my greatest blessing and I hope many of you feel the same!  
Happy Thanksgiving!

## Upcoming Events

### November 4<sup>th</sup> at 1pm

Field Trip at What the Cupcakes

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

Early Childhood Expo

### November 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am

Honor Our Vets at RRPL

### November 12<sup>th</sup> 4:00-10:00pm

Dewey's Pizza Fundraiser

### November 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am

Field Trip at Playgrounds

### November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

Adult Wellness Wreath-Making Class at Urban Orchid

### November 15<sup>th</sup> at 10am

CIYC at Bay Village Library

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

Speakeasy Auction (Around the Corner)

### November 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm

Playdate & Holiday Card Making Community Service

### November 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

Field Trip at RRAP Pack & Sort

### November 21<sup>st</sup> at 6pm

Adult Wellness Holiday Cookie Baking Class at Annie's Signature Sweets

### December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10am

Field Trip at Fairview Lanes

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## Vice-President of Parties

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

Thank you so much to everyone who made Boyert's Farm a wonderful day this year. Special thanks goes to Emily Mayock and Liz Kasnekaw for organizing the fantastic time. We hope everyone enjoyed the cider, hay, pumpkins and more!

The annual Halloween party was also a great success. Thank you to everyone who came to spread some spooky spirit - it was great fun to see all of your little ones dressed up and having a good time. Many thanks to Erin Arra for taking the lead planning with me, and to all of our set-up and tear-down teams!

Be sure to mark **Wednesday, December 4th**, on your calendars! That is the night for this year's Holiday Party for the parents. We will gather at **7:00pm at Market**. Hope to see you there!

After the New Year, get ready for the parties to come swinging in fast! Winter Wiggles will kick off 2020 on **Friday, January 24th**. Watch the newsletter for details on all of the 2020 fun.

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## Membership Applications

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

Facebook: After paying your dues please request to join our Facebook page. Facebook won't allow us to invite you. Please make sure to answer membership questions indicating the name you indicated on your membership form when signing up for the RRECPTA.

The **2019-2020 Membership Directory is here**. Download on the [RRECPTA website](#) in the Members Only section of "Members". Contact [recptanewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:recptanewsletter@gmail.com) for password. It is a great resource, but should be used for personal use only.

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## Treasurer

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

Beginning GL Balance Total:	9/1/2019	\$19,105.49
Receipts:		\$8,814.40
Disbursements:		\$3,163.18
Ending GL Balance Total:	9/30/2019	\$24,756.71

Further Detail of Account Available by Request. Treasurer forms and guidelines are on the [RRECPTA website](#) in the Members Only section of "Committee Resources & Treasurer Forms". Contact [recptanewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:recptanewsletter@gmail.com) for password.

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

## Upcoming Events

**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

**December 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am**

Field Trip at Little Explorers

**December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:15pm**

**Arrive & 7:15pm Depart**

Polar Express

**December 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**

Field Trip at Peace, Love, & Little Donuts

**January 7<sup>th</sup>**

Board Mtg (6pm) Sign-Ups (7pm) Gen Mtg (730pm)

**\*\*Bring new packs of underwear & socks to donate\*\***

**January 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm**

Winter Wiggles at Rocky River Presbyterian

**February 4<sup>th</sup>**

Board Mtg (6pm) Sign-Ups (7pm) Gen Mtg (730pm)

**\*\*Bring used towels & other APL donations\*\***

**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

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DEWEY'S  
PIZZA

## Eat Pizza to Raise Funds!



All students, families and friends of  
Rocky River Early Childhood PTA are invited to dinner on

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>**

**Join us at the Dewey's Pizza at 18516 Detroit Ave., Lakewood**

Present this paper certificate or via mobile device & up to 20% of all food  
purchases from 4pm - 10pm (dine-in or carry-out) will be donated to



ONLY VALID AT DEWEY'S PIZZA IN LAKEWOOD  
**18516 Detroit Ave. – Lakewood, OH 44107**

**(216) 228-2299**

## Vice-President of Programs

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

On **Wednesday, November 6th at 7pm**, RRECPTA will be hosting an Early Childhood Education Expo. This event will be held at Rocky River Middle School Commons, in lieu of our regular meeting. There will be many organizations at this event, so be sure to come out and see what offerings are available for your children. This is a great opportunity to learn about the various preschools in our community, in addition to the many community offerings available for infants through school-aged. Feel free to bring your spouse or a friend. This event is open to all members of the community. Babysitting provided for our members, so please let me know in advance if needed.

**Even if you are not attending the Expo, we will still have signups at 7pm.** There are some great field trips planned and they fill up quickly, so don't miss out! Just a reminder: There will be no general meeting in December. Our 2019 meetings are scheduled for **January 7, February 4, March 3, and April 7**. Make sure you mark them in your calendars!

Remember, you need to have attended at least 4 meetings to be included in the scholarship drawing in May. Looking forward to seeing you all at the Auction on **November 16th!**

## Adult Wellness

Anamarija Machesky [amachesky@yahoo.com](mailto:amachesky@yahoo.com)

Christine Knific [Christineknific@gmail.com](mailto:Christineknific@gmail.com)

We're looking forward to our upcoming adult social events! More to be added in the future. Hope to see you there!

**November 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30pm** - Holiday Wreath-Making at Urban Orchid - @ 1455 W 29th St, Cleveland, OH 44113 – Get ready to deck your halls with a fun workshop making Pinterest-worthy wreaths in this intimate class. Your ticket includes all materials and individual instructions. Space is limited to 12 participants, \$50 per wreath. Welcome to bring wine/beer/mimosas and snacks. Signups available [HERE](#) and at Early Childhood Expo.

**November 21<sup>st</sup> 6-8pm** - Holiday Cookie Baking Class at Annie's Signature Sweets - @ 3619 Walton Ave, Cleveland - Ann LoParo, award-winning pastry chef and owner of Annie's Signature Sweets, is hosting a private class for the RRECPTA in her Ohio City location. We will learn to make biscotti, thumbprints, and kolacky cookies for the holidays. Space is limited to 12 bakers, \$65 per person. Welcome to bring wine/beer/mimosas. Signups available [HERE](#) and at Early Childhood Expo.

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## Sign-ups at the Early Childhood Expo

- Adult Wellness
- Field Trips (Nov. & Dec.)
- Raffle Tickets to Light the All Aglow Tree (for RRAP)
- Volunteer (All Aglow, Auction)
- Items to Bring:
  - o Used Baskets & Frames for Auction

## Sunshine Committee

Rachael Stafford & Emily

Richmond

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

- o *Stephanie Licata had a baby boy, Leonardo Michael, on September 1*
- o *Jenny Hawe had a baby girl, Alice Marie "Allie", on September 24*
- o *Ava Kennedy had a baby boy, Rory Asher, on October 9*
- o *Lindsay Arcuri had a baby boy, Lincoln Thomas, on October 10*

If you are 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 the [Sunshine Committee Form](#).

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## November & December Field Trips

[rrecpta.fieldtrips@gmail.com](mailto:rrecpta.fieldtrips@gmail.com)

Listed below are field trips planned. Sign-ups start at the PTA general meetings. At the meeting, sign up with your name, email address, and phone number. Following the meeting, all who signed up will be given the payment links and 24 hours to complete payment. Afterwards, if spaces remain, you can sign-up (<https://www.rrecpta.org/>). If you wish to be added to the waitlist, please email the field trip group.

### What the Cupcakes Kitchen Tour & Cupcake Decorating

**Monday, November 4th at 1pm**

@ 36795 Detroit Road, Avon

Take a tour of the What the Cupcakes kitchen and stay to decorate your own cupcake. Lemonade and/or cocoa will also be provided. Dietary needs can be met upon request.

-Cost: \$5/child. Any adult decorating a cupcake will be an additional \$5. Limit: 20 participants.

**RSVP by October 25th**

### Playgrounds Cafe

**Wednesday, November 13th, 9:30-10:30am**

@ 15715 Madison Avenue, Lakewood

Enjoy coffee drinks, kid's snacks, & baked goods (non-dairy & gluten-free options). Street parking (meters) or in rear lot (free). Play space: train table, large doll house, kitchen, puzzles, etc. Outside food not permitted.

-Cost: FREE. Limit: Adult seating limited to 14 people.

**RSVP by November 8th – [Sign up Here](#)**

### RRAP Pack & Sort

**Tuesday, November 19th, 6:30-7:30pm**

@ 20120 Detroit Road, Rocky River

For ages 5+. You and your children will help sort through food donations and pack groceries for the RRAP's Thanksgiving Distribution. Food donations accepted by the pantry at this time!

-Cost: FREE. Limit: None

**RSVP by Friday, November 15th – [Sign up Here](#)**

### Bowling at Fairview Lanes

**Tuesday, December 3rd, 10:00-11:00am**

@ Fairview Lanes, 21847 Lorain Road, Cleveland, OH 44126

Includes 1 game of bowling and a ramp to help get the ball down the alley. Up to 4 children per lane. Kids will wear their own socks to bowl, if you have socks with little grippers on the bottom, that is preferred.

-Cost: \$6/child. Limit: 32 children

**RSVP by Tuesday, November 26th**

### Little Explorers at Great Northern Mall

**Thursday, December 12th, 10:30-12:00pm**

@ Little Explorers, Great Northern Mall, 4954 Great Northern Mall, North Olmsted, OH 44070

Enjoy different sensory play areas including sand, music, blocks, and more for children 6 years and under. Socks are required and can be purchased onsite for \$1. Waiver will need to be completed prior to field trip.

-Cost: \$10/ 1st child. \$6/sibling & children under 18 months. Limit: None

**RSVP by Thursday, December 5th**

### Donut Decorating at Peace, Love, & Little Donuts

**Tuesday, December 17th, 6:30-7:30pm**

@ Peace, Love, & Little Donuts, 3786 Rocky River Dr., Cleveland, OH 44111

Tour the shop and kids will get to make batter, learn how to decorate the donuts at the decorating bar, and watch their batter fry the donuts. Once done, kids will decorate their own donuts.

-Cost: \$10/child (includes donuts and drink). Limit: 20 children.

**RSVP by Tuesday, December 10th**

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## 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.

### Pre-Auction – Walk/Run Meet-Up

Come join other PTA parents for run the morning of the auction, plan to meet at the Emerald Necklace Marina and groups can decide whether to run or walk. Strollers are welcome. Look for updated posts on the RRECPTA Facebook page or contact [Erin Arra](#).

**Date/Time: November 16<sup>th</sup>, 8-9 am at the Emerald Necklace Marina- Cleveland**

### 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**

[Information/Registration Here](#)

### Optimize Health by Taming the Stress Response

Stress impacts your body and mind. Being able to recognize the underlying causes of stress and symptoms can help you manage and even eliminate them. Join Functional Medicine Health Coach Amy Harrison as she walks through simple strategies to tame stress throughout your day to optimize health. Advance registration is required. Register online or call 440.356.0670, option 4.

**Date/Time: Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2-3 pm**

[Information/Registration Here](#)

### Your Picky Eater- The Toddler

Learn best practices to encourage healthy eating so you will know your picky eater is maintaining adequate nutrition at the Fairview Wellness Center. Advance registration is required. Register online or call 440.356.0670 option 4.

**Date/Time: Thursday December 12<sup>th</sup>, 6 to 7:30 pm**

[Information/Registration Here](#)

## 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!

<b>November 15<sup>th</sup></b> Bay Village Library	<b>December 13<sup>th</sup></b> Lake Erie Nature & Science Ctr	<b>January 17<sup>th</sup></b> Kidsplay Indoor Fun (Pin Oak Pkwy Avon Lake)
<b>February 14<sup>th</sup></b> Little Explorers (Great Northern Mall)	<b>March 13<sup>th</sup></b> Rocky River Library	<b>April 17<sup>th</sup></b> Elmwood Park
	<b>May 22<sup>nd</sup></b> Rocky River Park	

## Community Service Events

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

### Honor Our Vets at Rocky River Public Library

**Saturday, November 9th, 10:30-11:15am**

@1600 Hampton Road, Rocky River

Children will have story time with Mrs. Fisher and do a craft to give to our Veterans to thank them for their service. Email to be added to waitlist.

### Playdate & Making Holidays Cards for Veterans

**Monday, November 18th, 5:30-8:30pm**

@21484 Kenwood Avenue, Rocky River

A playdate for the kids and parents! Come enjoy snacks and light refreshments. Feel free to BYOB and bring something to share (if you like – this is a no pressure playdate). Come for the whole time – come for part of the time!

We will have craft materials for kids to make holiday cards for the Veterans at the VA Hospital. Have your kids spread some holiday cheer. Sign up [HERE!](#)

### Raffle to Light the Tree at All Aglow

Enter the raffle to have cookies and milk and TURN on the holiday lights with the Mayor at All Aglow on December 6th. Picture your family standing up and plugging in the tree — better yet, picture the picture of your family doing it!

**1 chance to win = \$5**

**3 chances to win = \$10**

**7 chances to win= \$20**

All funds from the raffle tickets sales are donated to the Rocky River Assistance Program Scholarship Program. Want to support but cannot attend All Aglow?

Direct Donations are also accepted. If you wish to contribute: PayPal: [simplymags@gmail.com](mailto:simplymags@gmail.com) & Venmo: Margaret-Male

Tickets are on sale at the Early Childhood Expo sign-ups and at Auction.

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## Community Service Donations

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

Please consider giving to our toy drive during your Santa Visit!

### **Preferred New Toy List for Christmas Toy Drives**

#### ***Benefiting the Children (ages 0-12) of Twice Blessed Free Store Families***

Baby Dolls (multiethnic)

Barbie Dolls (multiethnic)

Basketballs/Footballs/Soccer Balls

Cars & Trucks

Children's Board Games

Craft Kits for 8-12 year olds

Lego Sets for 8-12 year olds

Marvel/DC Toys

Matchbox/Hot Wheels Cars

Shower Gel/Body Lotion (older Girls & Boys)

Star Wars Toys

STEM Toys for all Ages

Toddler Toys

Toddler Wooden Puzzles

All Toys should be unwrapped. You may provide Gift Bags, Tissue, and/or Wrapping Paper separately.

No stuffed animals or toy weapons, please. If needed, contact Craig Cowles, TBFS Store Manager, at

[ccowles@rrumc.org](mailto:ccowles@rrumc.org) to arrange for your donations to be picked up.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE FAMILIES OF  
TWICE BLESSED FREE STORE THIS CHRISTMAS!**



## Early Childhood Education Expo

Melissa Sahn & Daina Grimaldi [preschoolrecpta@gmail.com](mailto:preschoolrecpta@gmail.com)

**IT'S ALMOST HERE!** Join us for the annual Early Childhood Education Expo on **Wednesday, November 6th at 7pm!** Hope to see you there! Over 30 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!

## Kids Klose

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

Fall Kids Klose was a success! We had 45 seller tables and an average of almost 300 shoppers through the doors. Thank you to all of our sellers and volunteers, especially our bake sale and ECPTA table. If you missed out on Fall and want to participate, be on the lookout regarding information for our Spring Kids Klose sale!

## Polar Express

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

Polar Express tickets for **December 13th (Arrive: 6:15pm; Depart: 7:15pm)** have arrived and are being sorted for pick up. Attendees can pick up either **Saturday, November 2nd 10am-12pm** or **Tuesday, November 5th 5:30-7:30pm**. If either of these time slots do not work, email to arrange a pick up time. The address for pick up is 19415 Laurel Ave.

## Child Playgroups &/or Parent Book Clubs

Emily Richmond [emilyrichmond214@gmail.com](mailto:emilyrichmond214@gmail.com)  
Eileen McGettrick [eileen.oboyle@gmail.com](mailto:eileen.oboyle@gmail.com)

Playgroup Sign-Ups Coming Soon!

If you are interested in getting set up in a playgroup for the first time, or you have outgrown your old one, or you would like to join another one, now is the time. Let's get together and fight the winter blues! Playgroups are organized by age and give your kids a chance to interact and make new friends and give you a chance to interact with other adults.

New this year: we will also have a form for those interested in joining a parent book club. We will collect information of those interested (and those interested in being organizers).

Forms will be in the December newsletter and will be due **December 14th**. We will email groups out before the January meeting, and there will be a playgroup social after the January meeting if you would like to join!

## Winter Wiggles

Brandy Chittester  
[bnsmith79@gmail.com](mailto:bnsmith79@gmail.com)  
Emily King  
[ebayer16@hotmail.com](mailto:ebayer16@hotmail.com)

### SAVE THE DATE

Time to shake your wiggles out! Come and let your kids jump, run, hop, dance, and slide their winter energy out! There will be bounce houses, food/snacks, and lots of fun!

**Friday, January 24th**

Bounce house jumping from 5:30-7:30pm (5:00-5:30pm for those that need a little quieter setting)

Rocky River Presbyterian Church, 21750 Detroit Road, Rocky River

Look for an invite with all the details in early January!

## Pool Party

Amy Oatey  
[bnsmith79@gmail.com](mailto:bnsmith79@gmail.com)  
Daina Grimaldi  
[grimaldi1028@gmail.com](mailto:grimaldi1028@gmail.com)

**SAVE THE DATE** for the annual pizza and pool party at the rec center. February 7, 2020 from 5:30-8:30pm.

Look for an invite with all the details in early January!

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION EXPO

Hosted by Rocky River ECPTA and Lakewood ECPTA

## Participating Educational Programs

Bay Presbyterian Preschool

[www.bpcpreschool.org](http://www.bpcpreschool.org)

Best Beginnings Preschool

[www.bestbeginningsschool.com](http://www.bestbeginningsschool.com)

Brownstone Day School

[www.brownstonedayschool.com](http://www.brownstonedayschool.com)

Clifton Early Learning Center

[www.thecentersohio.org](http://www.thecentersohio.org)

Family Life Child Care Center of Lakewood

[www.familylifecenters.org](http://www.familylifecenters.org)

Fit by Five Preschool

[www.fitbyfive.com](http://www.fitbyfive.com)

Flippers Gym Program

[www.flippersgym.com](http://www.flippersgym.com)

Goldfish Swim School

[www.goldfishswimschool.com](http://www.goldfishswimschool.com)

Haynes Nursery School

[www.haynesnurseryschool.com](http://www.haynesnurseryschool.com)

Kids Advancing Academy

[www.kidsadvancingacademy.com](http://www.kidsadvancingacademy.com)

Lake Erie Nature & Science Center

[www.lensc.org](http://www.lensc.org)

Lake Ridge Academy

[www.lakeridgeacademy.org](http://www.lakeridgeacademy.org)

Lakewood Catholic Academy and Holy Family Learning Center

[www.lakewoodcatholicacademy.com](http://www.lakewoodcatholicacademy.com)

Lakewood Child Care Center

[www.lakewoodchildcarecenter.org](http://www.lakewoodchildcarecenter.org)

Lakewood City Schools Early Childhood Program

[www.lakewoodcityschools.org](http://www.lakewoodcityschools.org)

Lakewood Montessori School

[www.lmschool.org](http://www.lmschool.org)

Lakewood Presbyterian Church Nursery School

[www.lakewoodpresbyterian.org](http://www.lakewoodpresbyterian.org)

Lakewood Public Library

[www.lakewoodpubliclibrary.org](http://www.lakewoodpubliclibrary.org)

Montessori Children's School

[www.montessorichildrensschool.com](http://www.montessorichildrensschool.com)

Music Therapy Enrichment Center - MTEC

[www.mtecincorporated.com](http://www.mtecincorporated.com)

Padre Pio Academy

[www.pioacademy.org](http://www.pioacademy.org)

Rocky River Presbyterian Preschool

[www.riverpres.org](http://www.riverpres.org)

Rocky River Preschool & Goldwood Primary School

[www.rrcs.org](http://www.rrcs.org)

Rocky River Recreation Department

[www.rrcity.com/recreation/](http://www.rrcity.com/recreation/)

St. Angela Merici School

<https://www.samparish.org/preschool/>

St. Bernadette School

[www.stbern.net](http://www.stbern.net)

St. Christopher School

[www.scsrr.org](http://www.scsrr.org)

St. Paul Westlake School

<https://school.stpaulwestlake.org>

St. Thomas Lutheran Early Childhood Center

[www.stls.net](http://www.stls.net)

Suburban Cooperative Nursery School

[www.suburbancooperative.com](http://www.suburbancooperative.com)

The Cooperative Preschool of Bay Village

[www.baycoopschool.org](http://www.baycoopschool.org)

The Goddard School

[www.goddardschool.com](http://www.goddardschool.com)

The Music Settlement

[www.themusicsettlement.org](http://www.themusicsettlement.org)

Westshore Montessori School

[www.westshoremontessori.org/](http://www.westshoremontessori.org/)

Westside Christian Academy

[www.westsideacademy.org](http://www.westsideacademy.org)

## Auction

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

Join us for a night at the Speakeasy Auction!

[Get your tickets today!](#) Only 8 tickets left!

**Saturday, November 16th at 7pm**

Around the Corner

18616 Detroit Road, Lakewood

**Costumes or cocktail attire are encouraged.**

Don't miss out on your chance to bid on some fantastic auction prizes! Including tickets to the 2020 Cleveland International Film Festival, Erie Island Coffee, Indians tickets, Photography sessions, Spa gift certificates and much, much more!

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR BASKET ASSEMBLY AND EVENT SET UP!**

Sign up [HERE!](#) The set-ups will be fun and you will be in good company! Come help the auction support team!

Questions? please contact Jess Massari or Lauren Barbour.

## 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 Early Childhood Expo meeting or deliver to: 21484 Kenwood Avenue, Rocky River (Leave in brown bins on the patio). Thank you.

ROCKY RIVER EARLY CHILDHOOD PTA

# SPEAKEASY AUCTION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16  
7P UNTIL SPIRITS RUN DRY

AROUND THE CORNER  
18616 DETROIT ROAD  
LAKEWOOD, OH

RRECPTA MEMBER PRICE: \$30 / PERSON UNTIL 10/1

TICKETS SECRET ENTRY PASSWORD TO THE SPEAKEASY  
2 BEVERAGE TICKETS & APPETIZERS!

COSTUMES OR COCKTAIL ATTIRE ENCOURAGED

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE: RRECPTA.ORG/AUCTION

## Santa Visits

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

This magical event is currently full but if you would like to be added to the waitlist, please get your form and check to Krystal Massey (21230 Morewood Pkwy) ASAP. Dates will be sent out mid-November, so be on the lookout! Please see below for Twice Blessed Store wishlist.

If you and your little one(s) would like to pick out a gift to donate to the Twice Blessed Free Store, please indicate on the form and Santa will collect during his visit and deliver! The Preferred New Toy List for Christmas Toy Drives Benefiting the Children (ages 0-12) of Twice Blessed Free Store Families:

Baby Dolls (multiethnic)	Barbie Dolls (multiethnic)	Basket/Foot/Soccer Balls
Cars & Trucks	Children's Board Games	Craft Kits for 8-12 year olds
Lego Sets for 8-12 year olds	Marvel/DC Toys	Matchbox/Hot Wheels Cars
Shower Gel/Body Lotion (Older Girls & Boys)	Star Wars Toys	STEM Toys (All Ages)
Toddler Toys	Toddler Wooden Puzzles	

Note: All Toys should be unwrapped. You may provide Gift Bags, Tissue, and/or Wrapping Paper separately. No stuffed animals, please.

## All Aglow

Jen Rieker & Kelly Frindt [rockyriverecpta@gmail.com](mailto:rockyriverecpta@gmail.com)

The All Aglow tree-lighting ceremony is a great way to kick off the Holiday Season with your family and friends! This is a community event, sponsored and staffed by the ECPTA. This FREE event is open to the public. Festivities begin **Friday, December 6th at 6 pm** at Memorial Hall, where food trucks will be waiting to serve dinner. After dinner, we will head outside for the tree-lighting ceremony, with a performance from the RRHS Choir. Then, enjoy festive winter treats, carols and visits with Santa at Memorial Hall. Bring your kids to make magical "Reindeer Food" and other crafts. If you are participating in the toy donation for Twice Blessed Free Store, there will be a donation station at All Aglow. Any volunteers are welcomed!

Your family could have cookies and milk and then TURN on the lights with the Mayor, you must buy raffle tickets at the Early Childhood Expo sign-ups, or Auction for a chance to win! Picture your family standing up and plugging in the tree — better yet, picture the picture of your family!

1 chance to win = \$5

3 chances to win = \$10

7 chances to win = \$20

**All funds from raffle tickets sales are donated to the Rocky River Assistance Program Scholarship Program.** Want to support but cannot attend All Aglow? Direct Donations also accepted. If you

wish to contribute: PayPal: [simplymags@gmail.com](mailto:simplymags@gmail.com) & Venmo: Margaret-Male

## 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>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>