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# Rocky River High School

## End of Year Events

### Awards Ceremonies

The following awards programs will be held virtually: National Honors Society Ceremony, 9-12 Honors Program, and the Spring Recognition Scholarship ceremony. We will communicate the times and dates of these events in the near future. We are planning on holding these in-person next year.

### Prom

Prom will be held in-person on May 1st at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo. After Prom will follow the conclusion of Prom and will be held at RRHS.

### Senior Picnic

The annual senior picnic will take place on Monday, June 7th at 12 noon in the high school stadium.

### Commencement

Graduation will take place at the RRHS stadium on Friday, June 11th at 7:00pm. The rain date will be Sunday, June 13th at 2:00pm. We will have more information in the near future on ticket capacity, etc. We also plan on live streaming the event.

### After Grad

After Grad will take place this year. We are still finalizing exact dates and times, but the plan is to hold it after Commencement.

## Picture Retakes

Picture retakes will take place on Friday, March 19 from 7:30am until 12 noon in the Wagar Gym.

## Yearbook Ordering

Please click [here](#) to order a RRHS yearbook. The deadline to order is May 1.

## Issue 11 - On the Ballot

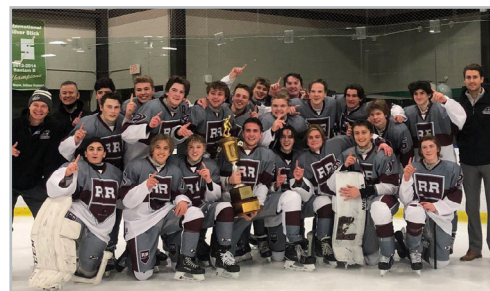
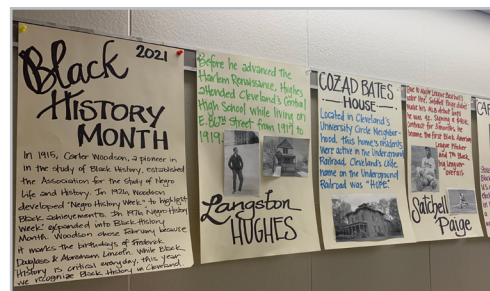
On May 4, the Rocky River City Schools will have a 4.9 mill property tax levy (Issue 11) on the ballot. At this time, a 1.0 mill levy will be expiring, making the actual cost to homeowners 3.9 mill. The quality of our schools is our number one priority. The passage of this levy will ensure the continuance of critical school operations necessary to keep our academics strong, our schools safe and our students healthy, both mentally and physically. For more information about Issue 11, please click [here](#).

### PIRATE NEWSLETTER

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**Rob Winton**, Principal  
**Brian Gergely** & **Heath Horton**, Assistant Principals  
**Mark Wagner**, Director of Athletics & Activities



# Rocky River City Schools

# MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

During these difficult times, the Rocky River City School district is here to offer help to students who may be struggling.

## RRCSD COUNSELORS CONTACT INFORMATION

To report a non-emergency counseling concern, please contact your child's school counselor during school hours.

**RRHS Counseling:** 440-356-6804

- **Last Names A-G:** [Jeff Petrusis](#)
- **Last Names H-O:** [Erin Pontikos](#)
- **Last Names P-Z:** [Candace McMahon](#)  
[Adrienne Grand](#), McKeon Education Group  
[Kayla Salomone](#), McKeon Education Group

**RRMS Counseling:** 440-356-6875

- **Last Names A-K:** [Julie Morriss](#)
- **Last Names L-Z:** [Colleen Thoburn](#)  
[Jamie Mahnic](#), McKeon Education Group  
[Kayla Salomone](#), McKeon Education Group

**Kensington Counseling:** 440-356-6770

- [Melissa Liberatore](#)
- [Amanda Randall](#), McKeon Education Group

**Goldwood Counseling:** 440-356-6753

- [Peg Liberatore](#)
- [Amanda Randall](#), McKeon Education Group

In the event of an emergency, please call, text or tweet:

- **911** for a health or medical emergency
- Your **local hospital** or **health care provider** for health or medical concern
- **Rocky River Police Department:** 440-331-1234
- **Cuyahoga County Suicide Prevention Crisis Hotline:** 216-623-6888
- **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:** 1-800-273-TALK
- **Crisis Text Line:** Text **"Support"** or **"4hope"** to **741741**
- **Tweet at the Lifeline:** @800273TALK

## RRCSD SAFE SCHOOLS HOTLINE

Call **1-800-418-6423** or click [here](#) to anonymously report a threat to student safety.



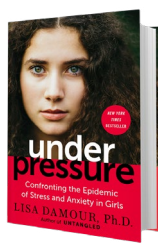
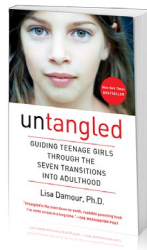
**Prevention Action Alliance:** Know! gives the parents and caregivers of middle and high school-age kids the education, tools, strategies, and empowerment they need to raise children who are alcohol, tobacco, and drug-free.

### OTHER RESOURCES

- [Mental Health Resources in a Pandemic](#)



## LISA DAMOUR, Ph.D.

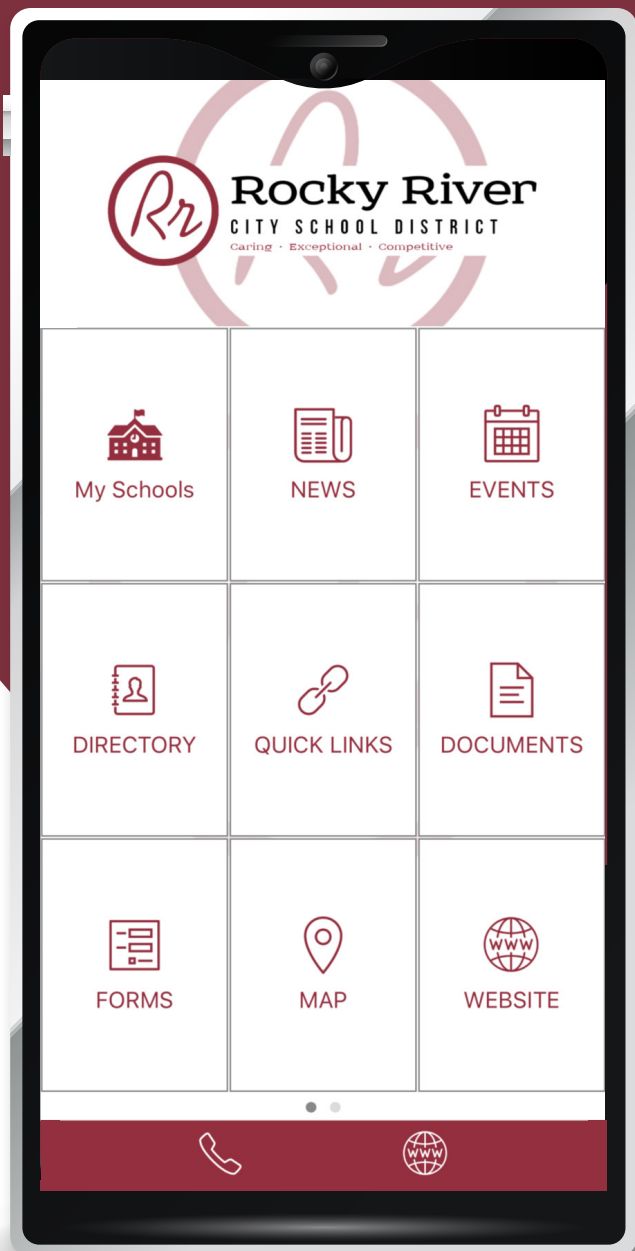


## Virtual Town Hall with Dr. Lisa Damour

**February 4, 2021:** The Roots of Resilience: Cultivating Strength in Disruption

**March 25, 2021:** Under Pressure - Stress and Anxiety in Girls

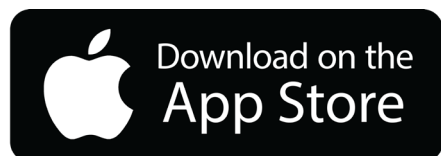
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# *CITY OF ROCKY RIVER*

## **American Red Cross Lifeguard**



**Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays 5:00-7:30pm**

**April 13 - May 7, 2021**

Are you looking for a great job? The American Red Cross lifeguard program is the place to begin! Through classroom activities, group discussion, and hands-on practice, you'll learn the skills you need to be a lifeguard.

Our comprehensive Lifeguard Training course includes topics covering accident prevention, lifeguarding techniques, emergency systems, and rescue skills. The course includes certifications in CPR for the Professional Rescuer (with AED), and First Aid. You must be 15 years of age and pass the prerequisite swim test on the first night of the class.

**The Aquatics Department will be hiring lifeguards for Spring Employment.**

Fees: RESIDENT \$180      NON-RESIDENT \$205      Registration deadline: April 8th

**Enroll online at [www.rrcity.com/recreation](http://www.rrcity.com/recreation) or in-person at the Civic Center (440)895-2599**

For more information contact: [meibel@rrcity.com](mailto:meibel@rrcity.com)

# American Red Cross CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers

**Date: 03/27/2021**

**Time: 9:00am - 1:00pm**

**Location: Memorial Hall**

The American Red Cross CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers course is specifically designed to teach those with a duty to act (professional rescuers and health care providers) the knowledge and skills needed to respond appropriately to breathing and cardiac emergencies until more advanced medical personnel take over. This includes the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED) to care for a victim experiencing cardiac arrest.

To successfully complete the course, you must attend the entire course, participate and demonstrate competency in all required skills and scenarios, and pass the final written exam with a minimum grade of 80 percent.

Fees: Resident \$75 | Non-Resident \$100

Register by: March 25th

Instructor: Jessica

Min. 4 / Max. 20 students



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