

R Schools

YOUR SOURCE FOR ROCKY RIVER SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to the

Class of 2011

On June 10, 235 members of the Rocky River High School Class of 2011 received their diplomas during commencement ceremonies at Lakewood Civic Auditorium. This issue of the R Schools provides us with the opportunity to share some of their accomplishments with the Rocky River community.

- Maeve Kessler was named the **Class of 2011 Valedictorian** and Chelsea Wright earned the honor of **Salutatorian**.
- **High Honors** (GPA of 3.75 or above) on all quarterly report cards during their four years of high school were earned by Grant Bodell, Melissa Bostwick-Belanger, Kara Emery, Amanda Farr, Delaney Foley, Michael Foley, Stephanie Grauer, Patrick Kehn, Joseph Kelly, Maeve Kessler, William McCrone, Jessica McGannon, Evan McGorray, James Meyer, Jane Morice, Allison Morse, Sarah Pelger, Andrew Peters, Taylor Piccorelli, Shannon Rantala, Ian Taylor, Tori Titmas, Raymond To, Emily Townsend, Hannah Townsend, Heather Vacha, Kaylee Wolfe, Chelsea Wright, Joy Yingling
- **Academic Letters** were earned by twenty-four students in recognition of their scholastic achievement. Those students were Paige Altemare, Joseph Bazydlo, Grant Bodell, Raymond Eid, Kara Emery, Michael Foley, Nicholas Gretta, Elise Griffiths, Megan Kane, Patrick Kehn, Ciara Kessler, Maeve Kessler, Kimberly Leitch, Miriam Moeller, Megan O'Keefe, Sarah Pelger, Katherine Perez, Andrew Peters, Kerri Rantala, Shannon Rantala, Rachel Rudy, Daniel Schiau, Ian Taylor, and Christine Umerley.
- Members of the **National Honor Society**, Class of 2011 are Paige Altemare, Kathryn Amato, Shannon Armstrong, Jennifer Arundel, Megan Auzenbergs, Katelyn Barrett, Mark Barrow, Joseph Bazydlo, Morgan Berg, Elyse Bierut, Tammy Blankenship, Rachel Bonsky, Harris Bransch, Klaudia Bytyci, Mary Kate Carroll, Ryan Connelly, Claire Corcoran, Patrick Corcoran, Stephanie Davis, Mitchell Eyerman, Cecelia Franko, Taylor Garten, Rachel Gerges, Jessica Goepfert, Elise Griffiths, Rachel Hanigosky, Kristin Hauck, Ingrid Heider, Allyson Helleis, Liz Huller, Clementine Jacobs, Mallory Keener, Ciara Kessler, Vijay Kobetic, Nidia Kola, Kim Leitch, Jonathan Lihani, Heather Lorman, Mallory McAninch, Hannah McCue, Sean McDermott, Maddy McDonough, Sarah Molina, Mark Moskwa, Megan O'Keefe, Heidi Olander, Katie Perez, Daniel Pritchard, Kerri Rantala, Rachel Rudy, Kristin Sack, John Salisbury, Max Sawyer, Justin Seffernick, Matthew Shaver, Matthew Siwkiewicz, Rachel Sloan, Allison Stanton, Marissa Stipek, Gillian Taylor, Brian Thorn, Bori Toth, Connor Turk, Christine Umerley, Alaina Valkoff, and Gabby Vecchio.

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Class of 2011
Valedictorian

Maeve Kessler



Class of 2011
Salutatorian

Chelsea Wright



New Principals Appointed for RRMS and Goldwood

At their May meeting, the Rocky River Board of Education appointed two new principals: Megan Rose at Rocky River Middle School and Carol Rosiak at Goldwood Primary School. Mrs. Rose takes over for Samuel Gifford, who was appointed to the position of Executive Director of Human Resources and Support Services. Dr. Rosiak replaces Jennifer Norman, who was appointed to the position of Director of Learning Resource Services. All new positions are effective August 1, 2011.

Mrs. Rose will move from her present position as assistant principal at Rocky River High School. Mrs. Rose served in that position for two years, prior to which she was a special education teacher at the school for eleven years. She is also a graduate of Rocky River High School.

Mrs. Rose received her undergraduate and graduate degrees from Cleveland State University. As a special education teacher, she has worked with special needs students in science, reading and mathematics in both a self-contained classroom and using an inclusion model. Mrs. Rose chairs the Special Education Committee, one of the district's ten Curriculum Development Committees. Her professional activities include serving as a Praxis Mentor, Junior Class Advisor, and faculty advisor for the Exceptional Students Unlimited Club.

Mrs. Rose lives in Rocky River with her husband and two children. She is active in the Rocky River Junior Women's Club and the Rocky River Pre School PTA.

Dr. Rosiak comes to our district after a successful tenure in the Washington Local Schools. She brings with her experience as an elementary teacher and principal. In addition, Dr. Rosiak has served as a school improvement consultant, a university instructor and a supervisor of student teachers.

Dr. Rosiak attended Kent State University and Bowling Green University, where she earned a Doctor of Education in Leadership Studies degree. Her professional activities include membership in the Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrators, Phi Delta Kappa, the Educational Leadership Association and the Mid-Western Research Association.

Dr. Rosiak, her husband and two children will be relocating to our area.



Newly appointed principals Carol Rosiak (left) and Megan Rose were welcomed by Superintendent Michael Shoaf during a reception at Goldwood Primary School.

Kensington Wins OAESA 2011 Hall of Fame School Recognition Award

The Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrators announced that Kensington Intermediate School in the Rocky River City School District is a winner of the 2011 Hall of Fame School Recognition Award. Principal Todd Murphy and his staff were presented with the award at an Awards Luncheon on June 17, 2011 during the annual OAESA Professional Conference. OAESA recognized seven elementary Hall of Fame schools and one Middle-level Hall of Fame school during the 2011 Awards luncheon.

The finalists were selected from nominations from across the state. The school staff submitted extensive written documentation substantiating the quality of their educational program in the following areas: instructional system, student achievement, student development, personnel, administration,



Members of the Kensington Intermediate School staff proudly display their Hall of Fame Award, presented on June 17, 2011 during the annual OAESA Professional Conference. From left: Melissa Spangler, Linda Rocco, Nancy Brassell, Todd Murphy, Jackie Seedhouse, Jill Jones and Meredith Muccia.

school management and stakeholders.

Hall of Fame Award winners were chosen by two committees of active principals; one of which read and scored the applications and the other conducted on-site evaluations of the schools. The eight winning Hall of Fame schools represent the finest schools in the state of Ohio.

"I am so pleased that our school has received

this honor," said Kensington Principal Todd Murphy. "It truly is the result of a team effort and reflects the day-to-day work of our students and staff as they continually strive for excellence. The support of our parents is also a vital part of this success. The strong home-school partnership that we have at Kensington helps to make this award possible."

Digital Humanities: The Future of History

Students in Rocky River High School's Advanced Placement United States History class ended the year with a final project that researched 60 year-old history using 6 month-old technology.

Teacher Sara Ziemnik was awarded a grant in the spring from the Rocky River Education Foundation to purchase 15 iPads and apps to use in her history classes. Students in the class created mini-documentaries that analyzed a particular aspect of U.S. and local history. The students served as historians and gathered primary sources, including video interviews, documents and photographs, using the iPads. The students then used an iMovie app on the iPad to create a documentary-style presentation showing how their topics fit into Rocky River history, Cleveland history, and United States history.

"Through the generous grant from the Rocky River Education Foundation, my students created some amazing oral history projects in just a short period of time that were very impressive," said Mrs. Ziemnik.



Sara Ziemnik's students work with iPads purchased through a grant from the Rocky River Education Foundation.

"They worked very hard to create and preserve these stories and experiences, and also to select digital images and primary sources to serve as backdrops to their movies. I look forward to future projects with great anticipation!"

Watch a video of one of the mini-documentaries by scanning the QR code with a reader on your smart phone, or visit <http://www.rrcs.org/video.aspx>.



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Ashley Mary Abounader, Rami Saher Abukhater, Mohamad Samir Achour, Jacob Michael Adams, Natalie Marie Aloï, Brett Edward Ambrozic, Alex C. Anderer-DiMichele, Abby Elizabeth Andrews, Christine Elizabeth Angiuoli, Sarah Elizabeth Artiste, Agim Bakiaj, Andrea Isabel Benites, Roger Stanton Berry III, Jacqueline Frances Biven, Elena Ruxandra Blidaru, Ioana Alexandra Blidaru, Caroline Parker Bobst, Grant Brown Bodell, Melissa Erin Bostwick-Belanger, Alec Bouria, Ali Clare Brinkman, Jaycyll Dean Brown, Michael Herbert Brugh, Mary Coletta Burns, Jülide Cakaloglu, Emma Catherine Carte, Zachary Damian Henry Catavolos, Alex Matthew Chamberlin, Michael Andrew Cipriani, Micah David Colister, Beatrice Elsa Cook, James Patrick Corrigan, Aaron Michael Crawford, Enio Thomas Dajko, Caitlin May Damron, Christopher Allen Darragh, Nicholas John Deems, Leigh Anne Delzani, Srdjan Demonjic, Marisa Jane DeRoma, Kathleen Meredith DeVito, David Patrick Driscoll, Kyle John Dunne, William Zachary Echols, Eric Lawrence Egan, Nicholas Tyler Eichenlaub, Raymond Christian Eid, Kara Rose Emery, Amanda Marie Farr, Samuel Joshua Fields, Avery Lawrence Finch, Edward William Flanagan, Tara Elizabeth Flowers, Lydia Marrie Flynn, Delaney Marie Foley, Michael Collins Foley, Daniel James Freeman, Shelby Nicole Friend, Mina M. Gadelsayed, Matthew Graham Garibaldi, Alexander Lawrence Gentile, Kelsey Nicole Glencer, Kiara Mari González, Stephanie Grace Grauer, Margaret Anne Greenwood, Nicholas Trent Gretta, Caroline Elisabeth Gruhn, Derek Claude Gustafson, Dylan Michael Haessly, Kellie Marie Hafko, Jake Robert Hamilton, John Daniel Handley, Aaron Raymond Hare, Matthew Frank Hare, Charbel Hatem, Benjamin David Hofecker, Jesse Thomas Hoffman, Matthew Brian Holian, James Zachary Hollo, Killian Mark Hollo, Fiona Rose Horning, Jack Miller Hunger, Zachary Scott Hutton, Chelsea Lynn Hvizda, Amber Marie Ihnot, Azwar Khurshid Iqbal, Scott Timothy Iverson, Haley June Jacob, Michael Christopher Jacobs, Michael Patrick Jones, Zachary Adam Kacpura, Megan Clare Kane, Emmanuel Nicholas Kariotakis, Patrick Michael Kehn, Jr., Joseph D. Kelly, Thomas James Kelly, Emily L. Kershner, Maeve McGuire Kessler, Johnny Khalife, Kasey Katherine Killeen, Rachael Livia Mattyasovszky Kinser, Mason Anthony Klimack, Nicole Alyse Kremperger, Emma McConaughy Kurfis, Kyle Albert Lamb, Julie Therese Lanzola, Gregory Michael Lasher, Paul Emerson Lenahan, James Patrick Lewis, Nikita Lynn Lewis, Guangyi Li, Jaqueline Nichole Linden, Brian M. Loftus, Shang Ting Lu, Morgan Taylor Luard, Jonathan Edward Luciano, Alexis Eden Lurie, Taylor David Mack, Matthew Stephen Mahoney, Gregory Michael Manuel, Thomas Henry Marcin, Alan Dean McClain, Michael Anthony McClain, Emma Kate McCormick, Michael Anthony McCreery, William Mason McCrone, Allison Rose McFarland, James Millard McFarland, Megan Elizabeth McFarland, Jessica Marie McGannon, Evan Robert McGorray, Jameson Terrence McGovern, Martin Leland Mencke, Scott Raymond Meredith, Jr., James Joseph Meyer, Hayley Elizabeth Milloy, Miriam Sarah Moeller, William Joseph Monahan, Thomas Warren Moran, Jane Shea Morice, Allison Jean Morse, David Jeffrey Morse, Nathaniel Alexander Mrowca, Kevin Patrick Myers, Jenifer Nagy, Rini Kirtikant Patadia, Marko Ivan Paulic, Brittany Marie Paulin, Zachary Davidson Paull, Andrea Elizabeth Pavic, Jennifer Michelle Pease, Sarah Theresa-Ann Pelger, Catherine Anne Perry, Andrew David Peters, Taylor Adrian Piccorelli, Gregory Thomas Plachta, Robert William Plagens, Jaclyn Paige Plevelich, Kathryn Anne Poe, Emily Elizabeth Porter, Kathryn Briana Powers, Maureen Elizabeth Purcell, Jacqueline Agnes Pyros, Halle Elizabeth Ramella, Shannon O'Connor Rantala, Konrad Rehn, Reece Martin Garcia Reinema, Ross Oakes Garcia Reinema, Nicholas Luis Reinoso, Reid William Replogle, Mary Caitlin Richards, Eric Joseph Riegelsberger, Dirk Lucas Riemenschneider, Alexei Carl Manousos Rokakis, Nicholas William Rosing, Samir Saab, Alexander Hanna Saade, Elizabeth Devon Sands, Jazmine Marie Santiago, John William Sauer, Scott T. Saunders, Jennifer Leigh Schauer, Daniel Louis Schiau, Tyler James Schulte, Leah Marie Schultz, Lydia Anne Schulz, Olivia Mary Schwenk, Matthew Gregory Schwind, Emily Erin Scott, Joseph Alexander Seifert, Evan Patrick Shie, Courtney Lynn Shuster, Kegan Hunter Sill, Madeline Grace Simpson, Jacqueline Leigh Sparks, Alexandra Taylor Sperli, William Thomas Sprinkle, Shannon Marie, Bridget Stamper, Peter James Stark, Karl Robert Stemen, Tyler Robert Stern, Eric Robert Stoddard, Daniel Alexander Storch, Olivia M. Strang, Jane Barrett Swartz, Ian Gregory Taylor, Jeffrey E. Taylor, Erica Emily Temes, Joseph George Terry, Katherine Ann Thoburn, Tori Maren Titmas, Raymond To, Thayer Hanson Tompkins, Emily Jane Townsend, Hannah Elizabeth Townsend, Joseph Michael Upton, Joshua James Upton, Heather Danielle Vacha, Andrew Scott Valore, Moriah Alexis Venable, Siera Elizabeth Vining, Gabrielle Anne Vitou, Ryan Lambert Vonk, Doua'a Kamal Wadi, Ashley Elizabeth Weaver, Madeline Elizabeth Weiman, Grant Michael Winfield, Bradley McDavid Wolf, Kaylee Shae Wolfe, Jonathan Robert Woodworth, Chelsea Huggins Wright, Olivia Michelle Wuest, Joy Elizabeth Yingling, Patrick Michael Yuhasz, Rachael Irene Zucker

SCHOLAR

The **Class of 2011** earned more than \$5 million in scholarships to help them pursue college and university degrees.

Scholarships managed by the **Rocky River Education Foundation** were awarded to Grant Bodell, Melissa Bostwick-Belanger, Mary Burns, Michael Cipriani, Kathleen Devito, Raymond Eid, Kara Emery, Michael Foley, Delaney Foley, Margaret Greenwood, Kellie Hafko, Patrick Kehn, Joseph Kelly, Maeve Kessler, Rachael Kinser, William McCrone, Jessica McGannon, Evan McGorray, James Meyer, Thomas Moran, Jane Morice, Zachary Paull, Andrea Pavic, Andrew Peters, Taylor Piccorelli, Tyler Schulte, Alexandra Sperli, Karl Stemen, Eric Stoddard, Daniel Storch, Jeffrey Taylor, Hannah Townsend, and Doua'a Wadi.

The **Rocky River High School Alumni Association** awarded scholarships to Gregory Lasher, David Morse, Beatrice Cook, Dylan Haessly, Rini Patadia and Zachary Hollo.

The **Danny Scherry Memorial Scholarship** was awarded to Kyle Dunne.

Katherine Thoburn and Thayer Tompkins were awarded scholarships by the **Rocky River Teachers Association**.

The **Ohio Association of Public School Employees #381** awarded scholarships to Nicholas Gretta, Nicole Kremperger and Jameson McGovern.

The **Rocky River Middle School September 11th Memorial Fund** presented Megan Kane with a \$500 scholarship.

Emily Townsend was the recipient of the **Medical Mutual of Ohio Scholarship**.

National Merit Scholarship Corporation Commended Students are Natalie Aloï, Srdjan Demonjic, Delaney Foley and Kaylee Wolfe.

Awards Of Distinction



Allison McFarland, "Best It Can Be" Award; **Andrea Pavic**, Principal's Leadership Award; **Alex Anderer-Di Michele**, Distinguished Service Award; **Stephanie Grauer**, All-Ohio Academic Team Recognition; **Thomas Moran**, "Best It Can Be" Award; **Megan McFarland**, Principal's Leadership Award

Scholarship Awards



Standing from left: **Sarah Pelger**, Rocky River Kiwanis; **Jameson McGovern**, Ohio Association of Public School Employees #381; **Zachary Paull**, Do Your Best Scouting and Scholar Award; **Karl Stemen**, Moriah Lydon Memorial; **Grant Bodell**, Jack Harris Memorial; **Gabrielle Vitou**, H. Robert Bueck Memorial *Seated from left:* **Nicole Kremperger**, Ohio Association of Public School Employees #381; **Hannah Townsend**, Nev Chandler Memorial; **Beatrice Cook**, Rocky River High School Alumni Association

AWARDS

Meta Kramer Scholarship



Shelby Friend, Evan Shie, Martin Mencke, Kevin Myers

Academic Letter Recipients



Shannon Rantala, Michael Foley, Nicholas Gretta, Patrick Kehn, Andrew Peters, and Kara Emery

Athletic Recognition



Zack Echols, "Goody" Marcks Sportsmanship Award; Maeve Kessler and James Meyer, OHSAA State Farm Insurance Scholar/Athlete Award; Kyle Dunne, Outstanding Senior Athlete Award; Jane Swartz, OHSAA State Award for Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity

Athletic Recognition



Emily Townsend, US Army Reserve Scholar Athlete Award; James Corrigan, Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award; Daniel Schiau and Melissa Bostwick-Belanger, USMC Distinguished Athlete Award.

National Merit Scholarship Corporation Commended Students



Kaylee Wolfe, Delaney Foley, Chelsea Wright, Natalie Aloi

Hall Of Fame Inductees



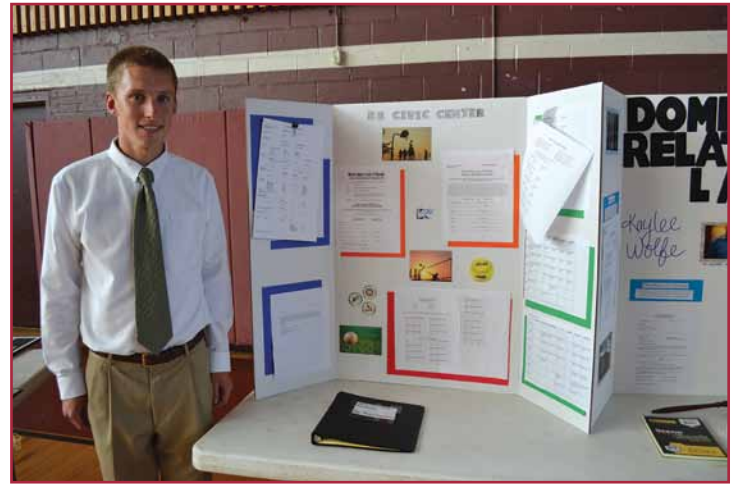
Eric Stoddard, All-Ohio Cross Country; Thomas Moran, All-Ohio Swimming/Diving

SENIOR PROJECTS

Over 50 students participated in this year's Senior Project program. These students spent the final three weeks of their senior year working in the areas of community service, career exploration or independent research. Each student accumulated at least 75 hours of experience. Projects this year included education, medicine, photography, optometry, physical therapy, food services, nonprofit organizations, and business. All projects were presented at a symposium held at the high school in June. Senior Project advisors Candace Hecker and Joanne Ritschel continue to be impressed by the quality of the experiences the students have and are very appreciative of the professionals who serve as mentors.



Sarah Pelger enjoyed learning to use Photoshop at Thomas and Thomas photography studio.



Karl Stemen gained experience in budgeting, scheduling, and advertising during his time at the Rocky River Civic Center.



NASA provided Andrew Peters with time in a different department each week during his Senior Project.



Jane Swartz found nonprofit event planning to be a way to make the world a better place.

Search for Children with Disabilities

The Rocky River School District, along with districts across the state, is participating in an effort to identify, locate and evaluate all children from birth to age 21 who may have a disability. A disability is a condition such as speech or language impairments, hearing impairments, visual impairments, learning disabilities, behavioral, multiple or severe handicaps, mental retardation, or other health impairments. If you have a concern about a child, please contact the Division of Learning Resources (LRS) at 356-6006.

Grants

Each year the school district receives federal and state money through several grants. The yearly focus of the district's grant projects is developed with input from parents, staff and community members. If you would like to provide input for Title VI-B, Preschool Children with Disability, and/or Title III, Limited English Proficient, please contact the Division of Learning Resource Services at 356-6006. If you would like to provide input for Title I, Title II-A Professional Development Program or eTech/Ohio, please contact the Assistant Superintendent at 356-6001.

Bike to School Challenge

Students at Bay Middle School, Bay High School and Rocky River Middle School didn't let an unusually rainy May dampen their commitment to bicycling during Bike to School Challenge sponsored by Century Cycles, Raleigh Bicycles and Chipotle, which concluded with school-wide assemblies to celebrate the program's success.

Students at the three Northeast Ohio schools bicycled a total of 32,034 miles to school from May 9 through May 27 – enough miles to circle the globe and then some – which saved the environment 35,237 pounds of carbon dioxide emissions. It also saved Mom and Dad \$5,795.92 in gasoline expenditures.

At Rocky River Middle School, the three-week initiative nearly quadrupled the average number of bicyclists to school per day, from 49 to 193. The highest overall ride day was Wednesday, May 11, on which a total of 1,070 students biked to all three schools. Fitness teachers Wendy Crites, Barb McGrath and Mike Murray were instrumental in bringing the program to the school.

"I think this is the best program of its kind in America," said Chris Speyer, vice president of Raleigh Bicycles, a Seattle-based bicycle manufacturer that is a Bike to School Challenge sponsor. Speyer also serves as the president of the Bicycle Product Suppliers Association.

Bike to School Challenge's grand prizes were two Raleigh bicycles per school donated by Century Cycles and Raleigh Bicycles. The bicycles were won by 8th grader Sam Stankivicz and 6th grader Brandon Lewis at Rocky River Middle School.

The bicycles were presented to the winners by Speyer, who announced that Raleigh will once again sponsor Bike to School Challenge in 2012.

Rocky River Mayor Pamela Bobst attended the assembly, praising the students for their bicycling accomplishments and telling them how much they've inspired their communities. Mayor Bobst said that the Old Detroit Streetscape project will have new bike racks, and she encouraged the students to bicycle all summer to their destinations.



Students check in at the first Rocky River Middle School Bike to School Challenge, sponsored by Century Cycle.

PROGRAM STATISTICS

At Rocky River Middle School

(which launched its first Bike to School Challenge this year):

- **193:** Average number of RRMS students who biked to school per day – or 31% of the school, which is quadruple the RRMS average of 49 bicyclists per day.
- **311:** Number of students who biked on the highest ride day, May 13, or 50% of the school.
- **9,283:** Total miles biked by RRMS students during BTS. The average round-trip to RRMS is 3.2 miles.
- RRMS students also saved 10,211 pounds of carbon dioxide emissions and \$1,679.50 on gasoline.

Rocky River Middle School Principal's Award Reception

Rocky River Middle School Spanish Language teacher Kevin Kerbey congratulates Principal's Award winner Fiona Kessler at a dinner reception on June 2, 2011.



The following students were recognized in June for having earned straight As on their report cards for seven or more quarters during their three years in middle school:

Sydney Alibeckoff, Rachel Bednarski, Kaitlyn Bobbitt, Alexandra Cavazos, Devon Corcoran, Claire Coyne, Mary DeVito, Carolyn Farling, Joelle Fleming, Emily Fox, Rosemary Holtz, Isabella Heimke, Jack Janosik, Jillian Krebs, Fiona Kessler, Frances McAfee, Lea McClure, Monica McDonough, Alexis Mod, Justin Monte, Michael Morice, Nathaniel O'Halla, Emily Pawluk, John St. Pierre, Alison Salisbury, Tudor Sandu, Megan Schulte, Sam Stankivicz, Will Summers, Maria Tirpak, Elizabeth Weger, and London Weston.

RR Board of Education offices to move in July

The offices of the Rocky River Board of Education will move in July, 2011 to Beach School. The new address is 1101 Morewood Parkway. The parking lot for the Board offices is accessed from Detroit Road. All phone numbers will remain the same.



Rocky River Board Of Education

1st row: Jean A. Rounds and Scott Swartz

2nd row, Jay Milano, Jon Fancher and Kathleen Goepfert

2011-2012 Important Dates

August 18/19 New Teacher Orientation
August 24..... Teacher Professional Day
August 25..... First Day of School
September 5 Labor Day
October 14NEOEA Day
November 10Parent Conference Day
November 11 Teacher Professional Day
November 23-25 Thanksgiving Vacation
December 22..... Winter Vacation Begins

January 3School Resumes
January 16 Martin Luther King Day
January 20Teacher Record Day
February 20..... Presidents' Day
April 6Spring Vacation Begins
April 16School Resumes
May 28 Memorial Day
June 6 Last Day of School
June 7Teacher Record Day

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Groundbreaking



Groundbreaking for the new science and music wings, as well as a small addition to the administrative offices at the high school took place on June 9, 2011. Work has started on the high school track, which will be resurfaced during the summer of 2011.

Construction started in May on an office addition and cafetorium at Kensington Intermediate School. Work will also commence over the summer on roofs, windows and HVAC systems at Goldwood Primary School, Kensington Intermediate School and Rocky River High School.

The construction kicked off last fall with renovations in the 1960s wing of Beach School to provide office space for the Board of Education. The current board offices located in the old Goldwood building on Center Ridge Road are in such bad shape that the cost to renovate them would be almost twice as much as renovating and moving to Beach School. The Board of Education offices will move to Beach School in July of 2011.