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RAVEN PACKS NEWS

*Making an ImPACKt by addressing food-insecurity in the
Ravenna School District and community*

A Quarterly Newsletter Publication

GEARING UP FOR A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

As the 2022-2023 school year kicks off in Ravenna, Raven Packs is making final preparations for how best we can serve the students and families of Ravenna this year.

Did you know...

- Raven Packs purchases nearly 75% of food bag items from the Akron Canton Regional Foodbank. This partnership is essential to Raven Packs operations and provides food items at discounted cost for the program.
- Raven Packs classroom snack packs are delivered to Ravenna School District elementary teachers twice per school year to provide snacks for students who do not bring them from home.
- Raven Packs has a dedicated team of school staff who help to identify students in the program each year, communicate with families to answer questions about Raven Packs when needed, and coordinate distribution of food bags at the schools.
- Raven Packs is fully volunteer-run. Everyone from food-purchasers/collectors to bag packers to transport teams and so many more work together to address the issue of food-insecurity in our community.
- We need you! If you're looking for a way to get involved in the Raven Packs mission but haven't found your place yet, reach out to us. We have big dreams for Raven Packs and would love to talk about how you can be a part of them.

We're glad to have you along for the ride as we embark on this year's mission of serving food insecure students here at home - thank you for supporting us!

Wondering how you can get involved? Email us at k5ravenpacks@gmail.com or scan the QR code on the next page.

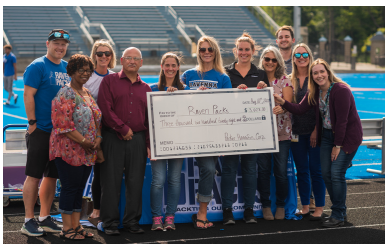


BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

To kick off the 2022-2023 school year, Raven Packs joined other community organizations in hosting a table at Ravenna's Back to School BASH. Families of Ravenna's kindergarten-5th graders got to spin the Raven Packs wheel to win school supplies and other fun prizes. Raven Packs Board members (above) managed the table and interacted with Ravenna School District families, some of which are served by the Raven Packs program.



Members of the Parker Hannifin Team (below) attended the BASH to present Raven Packs Board members with a generous donation including grant monies and funds raised directly by P.H. team members. Thank you to our Parker Hannifin community partners!



EVENING PACKS ARE BACK!

Mark your calendars now for this year's EVENING packing dates! Join us at 6:00PM on 10/27, 1/19, and 4/27 to participate in the packing day fun. Use our SignUpGenius link to register and for location details.

BEST SEAT IN THE HOUSE

The first bench resulting from the Ravenna Lions - Raven Packs plastic collection partnership has been installed at Chestnut Hills Park. Make sure to stop by and check it out soon! Soft plastics can be dropped off in bins at the schools or packers can bring them along to a packing event to help us work toward our next bench.



STAY IN THE KNOW

Curious what else we're up to? Check out the new Raven Packs website at www.ravenpacks.com to keep up to date on Raven Packs events and happenings.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 9/1 Packing Day
- 9/15 Packing Day
- 9/28 Chipotle Fundraiser (4-8PM, Ravenna location)
- 9/29 Packing Day
- 10/12 Packing Day
- 10/27 Packing Day (evening pack!)
- 11/10 Packing Day
- 11/22 Packing Day

*Scan the QR code below to sign up through our SignUpGenius link!



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