



C.H.O.I.C.E.S.



River Valley Middle School

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April 2023



Ohio University Basketball

On February 4, 2023, After-school students were able to travel to the campus of Ohio University to see the campus and to watch the college men's basketball game Miami vs OU. On the way, students stopped at Pizza Hut in Gallipolis to have lunch. The students experienced the elaborate pregame and half time practices of the National Anthem sang by a student, unfolding of the nation's flag by the ROTC, and the energy and excitement of the crowd.

Students watched the band section entertain the crowd with their music and enthusiasm as they performed. The students could see the size of the campus and buildings such as the Convo Arena, dormitories, and classroom buildings.

The children had a great



Call of the Wild Literacy Night

RVMS held their literacy night, Call of the Wild on December 13, 2023 from 6:00 pm—8:00 pm at the school. Parents and students were invited to attend and participate in the activities. The featured speaker was Kevin "Hawk" Dean with the Tawondi Nature School. He talked about building skills in relationship to nature.

The Tawondi school teaches things, like animal tracking, man tracking, bird, tree, and plant identification, building shelters and fire making. Mason Bowman and Alexia Cremeans each won the \$50 worth of books from Amazon provided by the TIGERS afterschool program.



PEEPS Snack Lab

RVMS CHOICES created a very sweet, colorful treat in Snack Lab activity.

They used peeps and Rice Crispy cereal for a colorful marshmallow treat. Students like snack lab for the treats they make and get to eat but students are learning an important skill that will help them to become more independent in the future. They follow recipe directions, learn measuring skills, food preparation and cleanliness.



Easter Treats

Gallia-Vinton ESC provided all the students in their programs an hand made felt animal filled with a delicious treat of candy.. Even big kids enjoy the sweets of Easter joy.



Shakespeare

Cincinnati Traveling Acting group visited RVMS CHOICES program on April 11. They perform skits from Macbeth, one of Shakespeare's finest plays, and presents a man's conscience and the effect of guilt on his mind. The students were enthralled with the performance. Students were able to talk to the actors and ask some very good questions about the play and acting.



On April 11, 2023, Kona Ice visited the CHOICES Afterschool program on a very warm Spring evening with a cool flavored treat. The children love Kona Ice. They enjoy serving themselves and being able to mix the syrups to their liking. A great activity to end a great year.

Board Room 46



April 13 Board Room 46 visited RVMS CHOICES program bringing with them the paint, brushes, and the boards that the students picked out online the week before. Students enjoyed this final activity of the program. They were able to personalize their board picks and was able to have something to take home.



June 6—July 13th, Monday—Friday

Watch for the sign-up packet coming out soon.

Academically get caught up or move ahead.

Breakfast and snack served

Summer Field Trip.

Get school supplies for 2023-24 school year.

Clothing allowance for 2023-24 school year.

