

# RITE NOW @ ROP



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Over the last two months our tri-county area has lost several community members to COVID and Oak Grove knows that service to our community is now more important than ever. Following precautionary measures, we continue to provide food for homebound seniors through a monthly food commodity. We have helped with the upkeep and maintenance of two separate community buildings, and most recently, have begun assistance at the Hamilton County Bus Garage. Last month the county garage lost to COVID a valued member of their team who had driven her school bus for the youth of Hamilton County for over 30 years. Oak Grove was asked to restore her bus to prime condition for her memorial service, and thus began a weekly partnership between our school and the garage. The garage staff were very up front that their senior status limits what they can do physically, but they have led by example, worked on their portions, and trained our youth to do what they cannot.

Our student-athletes are learning new skills and growing through citizenship, and those who teach them are proud to pass on knowledge and mentor youth who want to learn. As Oak Grove works through our own loss and hardships as a site, we hope to teach our young men to be solution-based and take control of what they can in times of crisis and grief. We are proud to be a vital part of our mending community.

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