



THE ROADRUNNER

Calendar Notes

August 31st—First Day of School for students

September 3rd— Code Blue and Code Red Emergency drill

September 4th— Summer Reading and Math Packets due-Get on the September Wall of Fame!

September 7th—Labor Day-NO SCHOOL for students

September 9th— Back-to-School night

September 11th— PTA Back-to-School Picnic 5:30-8:00 p.m.

COMING SOON...

September 14th— Sally Foster information distributed

September 17th—2nd grade field trip to Brookside Gardens

September 25th— September Wall-of-Fame Celebration



We sent home the 2009-2010 Parent Handbook today. Every student received a copy. Please review this handbook thoroughly. It includes important information regarding policies and procedures at RVES. We hope that you find it to be a useful resource.

Updates and News

Welcome Back!

Welcome to the 2009-2010 school year. We are excited to get the new school year underway, and enjoy seeing the students back in the building. A very special welcome to our new families, and kindergarten students. Best wishes to everyone on a fantastic year.

Introducing: The Roadrunner!

We are pleased to introduce our new parent newsletter! The Roadrunner will come home every week, and will include calendar items, as well as notes from the office. We hope that Rock View parents and families find this to be a helpful communication tool.

Visiting RVES

When visiting our school, please remember to come in through the door by the office. In an effort to ensure the safety of every child, the office staff must know who is in the building at all times. We ask that all visitors sign-in in the office and receive a visitors sticker.

If you do not have a visible visitors sticker, you will be asked to return to the main office to get one before moving on to your destination.

Code Red/Blue Drills

Code Red and Code Blue are terms used in Montgomery County Public Schools to alert staff to emergency situations in or near a school building (Code Blue), or indicating imminent danger (Code Red).

Each Montgomery County Public School must have at least two code red and code blue drills each year. This is to ensure staff and students are familiar with the procedures.

The term code red is used to describe an emergency/crisis situation. The calling of a code red tells the staff that eminent danger exists inside or outside of the building and requires moving to an immediate lockdown mode. All students must be under adult supervision while a code red is in effect. This means no one can be in the halls or restrooms.

The calling of a code blue alerts the staff that an emergency exists at or near the school building. All students must be in their classrooms under close supervision but the entire building is not in a lockdown mode. Often, the details of a Code Blue depend on the nature of the situation.

For more information regarding Code Red, Code Blue, and emergency preparedness, please visit the MCPS website at:

www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org.