

***THE WEEKLY WILDCAT UPDATES 2017-2018**
Week of Monday, January 1, 2018

Below are important reminders to help you stay involved and engaged with your student's upcoming events at Rocky Hill Middle School.

Follow us on –<https://twitter.com/RockyHillPRIN>(daily updates Monday-Friday!)

The RHMS main office hours are 7:45am until 3:45pm. A reminder that the main office for our school closes at 3:45pm each day. The phones are not answered after this time and all messages left will be picked up the following morning at 7:45am.

Our weekly Sunday evening email has three sections:

1. RHMS Events/Information and Calendar
2. RHMS Reminders
3. PTA News and Updates

1. ROCKY HILL EVENTS/INFORMATION:

After School Activity and Bus Information:

After-school activities are scheduled on most Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 3:00-4:25pm. Please take this opportunity to discuss which route your child should take (activity bus stops on our website) to get home and have them write it in their agenda book—Bus 1, Bus 2 or Bus 3. Please review the route they should walk—as activity buses do not use the same routes as the regular school bus. Additionally, for students who walk home, please review the route they should take. All students who are car riders need to be picked up **NO LATER** than 4:25pm. Please be on time.

Monday, Jan. 1 – No School – Holiday

Tuesday, Jan. 2 - Periods 12345

Basketball Practice (3:05-4:25pm) (Gym/AUX Gym)

Extended Day Math (3:05-4:25pm) (3:05pm in Cafeteria)

Math 8 Support (Ms. Braune-Rm. 157)

Algebra Support (Ms. Murray-Rm. 152)

Math 7/IM Support (Ms. Sampson-Rm. 368)

RecExtra Green Team (3:05-4:25pm) (Ms. Evans - Rm. 260)

Wednesday, Jan. 3 - Periods 67123

Basketball Game v. Clemente MS (3:05-4:25pm) (Girls Home/Boys Away)

Extended Day Math (3:05-4:25pm) (3:05pm in Cafeteria)

Math 8 Support (Ms. Braune-Rm. 157)

Algebra Support (Ms. Evans-Rm. 260)

Math 7/IM Support (Ms. Sampson Rm.-368)

RecXtra Lego Robotics (3:05-4:25pm) (Mr. Smith - Rm. 143)

Thursday, Jan. 4 – Periods 45671

Basketball Practice (3:05-4:25pm) (Gym/AUX Gym)
NJHS Officer Meeting (3:05-4:25pm) (Mr. Smith - Rm. 143)
RecExtra Science Club (3:05-4:25pm) (Ms. Evans - Rm. 260)
Incoming 6th Grade parent Meeting, 6:30-7:30pm, Cafeteria

Friday, Jan. 5 - Periods 23456

No After School activities or Buses

JANUARY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

PE NEWS:

PE Polar Bear Club activity begins January 2nd. Students will not be allowed outside without a permission form or appropriate clothing. Please make sure your Polar Bear has what he/she needs to participate!

Parent Meeting for Incoming Grade 9 Students:

Families of incoming grade 9 students are invited to attend the CHS Incoming 9th Grade Parent Meeting on **Thursday, January 11th at 6:30 p.m. at Clarksburg HS** in the auditorium. Hear from the high school staff to learn about your child’s transition to high school including course registration procedures, graduation requirements and course offerings. Please see the attached flyer.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Agst7WiKr9LXCSzSkWCDwi0k4FwrkOKT/view?usp=sharing>

Rocky Hill’s Got Talent is coming! What is your talent? Can you sing, dance, juggle, tell a good joke, play a musical instrument - show it off at the show on Wednesday, February 21. Want to audition? Winter break can be a great time to meet up with friends and plan an act. Auditions will be held on February 1st, 6th and 13th. All details will be posted on the board inside the cafeteria after break. ...We need 15 auditions scheduled or the talent show MAY be cancelled. Got questions? – see Ms. Belman in Room 376.

Homework Hotline

Please visit the Homework Hotline link on the RHMS Home page. Resources include live help with MCPS teachers via text messaging, snapchat, email and by phone. <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/itv/hhl/>.

Men Organized to Raise Engagement (MORE)

M.O.R.E. meets every other week—The next meeting is next Wednesday, January 10 at RHMS right after school. For more information please contact: **Sullivan Phillips** at kaphung19@gmail.com OR **Raymond James** at Raymondjamescompliance@gmail.com

Green Team and Science Club News

The Green Team and the Science Club are collecting bottle caps. Please save any bottle caps and bring them in to any designated containers around the school.

Ms. Evans and the Science Club would like to thank everyone who participated in our Nature’s Vision fundraiser. It was a great success. Thank you!!

2. REMINDERS:

RHMS' Black History Event is coming! (Friday, February 9th at 6 PM): The PTA planning committee is looking for students and parents interested in helping at our Black History Month. Parents interested in helping can sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4aaba92da64-rhms1>. Look for another signup with specific needs, including student volunteers, this week. We look forward to a wonderful celebration with all of your support!

3. PTA Notes – PTA Notes will be sent in a separate Connect Ed message every Tuesday at 9:00am.