

***THE WEEKLY WILDCAT UPDATES 2017-2018**
Week of 2/19/18

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. Phones are not answered after this time and all messages left will be picked up the following morning at 7:45am.

To report an absence, please leave a message on the attendance line, 301-601-3195. Include your child's full name, grade and phone number.

Our weekly Sunday evening email has two sections:

1. RHMS Calendar/Events and Activities
2. RHMS Reminders

1. ROCKY HILL CALENDAR/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, Bus 3 or Bus 4. Please review the route they should walk—as activity busses 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.

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Monday, Feb. 19

President's Day – No School for Students

Tuesday, Feb. 20 - Periods 23456

SGA Candy Grams Sales – \$1.00, purchase in a.m.

3x3 Basketball Intramural (3:05-4:25pm) (Brouillard - Gym)

Extended Day Math (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)

Chick-fil-A Spirit Night, Germantown, 5:30-8:30pm. Support Rocky Hill MS!

Wednesday, Feb. 21 - Periods 71234

SGA Candy Grams Sales – \$1.00, purchase in a.m.

SGA Officers at SMOB Nominating Convention, 9:15-2:00pm

Grade 8 Science Classes - Vision and Hearing Screening

3x3 Basketball Intramural (3:05-4:25pm) (Brouillard - Gym)

Chess Club (3:05-4:25pm) (Mr. Harris - Rm. 140)

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)
M.O.R.E. Club (3:05-4:25pm) (Room 180/Cafeteria)
RecXtra Board Games Club (3:05-4:25pm) (Ms. Rye - Rm. 268)
RecXtra Book Wars (3:05-4:25pm) (Ms. Gramatges - Media Center)
RecXtra Lego Robotics (3:05-4:25pm) (Mr. Smith - Rm. 143)
Black History Month Play Practice, 5:00-7:00pm (Cafeteria)

Thursday, Feb. 22 - Periods 56712

SGA Candy Grams Sales – \$1.00, purchase in a.m.
Grade 8 Science Classes - Vision and Hearing Screening
3x3 Basketball Intramural (3:05-4:25pm) (Brouillard - Gym)
FCA Huddle (3:05-4:25pm) (Delescavage - Rm. 180)
Grade 7 Drop-In Math Help (3:05-4:25pm) (Sampson - Room 359)
NJHS (3:05-4:25pm) (Smith - Rm. 143)
RecXtra Science Club (3:05-4:25pm) (Evans - Rm. 260)
STEM Club (3:05-4:25pm) (Mr. Harris - Rm. 150)
Black History Month Play Practice, 5:00-7:00pm (Cafeteria)

Friday, Feb. 23 - Periods 34567

SGA Candy Grams Sales – \$1.00, purchase in a.m.
Grade 7 Field Trip to Holocaust Museum, 9:00am-2:30pm
Grade 8 Science Classes - Vision and Hearing Screening
SGA Winter Dance (3:00-4:25pm/Cafeteria) (K. Conley) – Activity Buses Available
No After School Activities

FEBRUARY EVENTS & INFORMATION

SGA Winter Dance this week – Permission slips due by Thursday!

The SGA Winter dance will be on Friday, Feb.23rd from 3:00-4:25 pm. Permission slips were sent home on Friday, February 16. Or download this link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yLxgl7Be7NfU4qlAo8PsftRhe1tHiZR_/view?usp=sharing

They must be completed, signed and returned with the \$5 admittance fee no later than Thursday, Feb. 22nd. There will be activity buses available. Our capacity is 100 students and this has sold out the last few years. Make sure to get your permission slip turned into Mr. Conley in Room 167 by this Thursday, Feb. 22nd.

1st Annual Rocky Hill Middle School Black History Month Student Artwork and Essay Competition!

All submissions will be showcased at the RHMS Black History Month event on March 2, 2018. Check out the attachment for the details!

- **Writers:** Start a web of your writing ideas this weekend!

- **Artists:** Start a rough draft this weekend and see Mr. Perrone next week if you need any materials!
- All submissions are due no later than Monday, February 26, 2018.
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/11eysKWXXBDZN9NStkx-EFDmCjSSbWJiu/view?usp=sharing>

Men Organized to Raise Engagement (M.O.R.E.)

M.O.R.E. meets every other week—The next meeting is this Wednesday, February 21 at RHMS right after school. For more information please contact: Sullivan Phillips at kaphung19@gmail.com OR Raymond James at Raymondjamescompliance@gmail.com

ATHLETICS

Attention all 7th & 8th graders...The Basketball season is over and spring is just around the corner...you know what that means! **Soccer tryouts will be here before you know it!!** If you are planning to try out, you must have the **necessary paperwork turned in to Ms. Brouillard by MARCH 5th.** (Anyone without the proper paperwork turned in by March 5th will NOT be able to participate!) Here are **3 things you need in order to try out:** 1) be academically eligible with a minimum of a 2.0 GPA for Quarter 2; 2) a CURRENT physical form signed and dated by the doctor; and 3) a signed parent permission slip. The physical and permission slip links are below, or can be found on the school website under “Activities.” You can also pick up the forms from the Girls Locker Room. It’s never too soon to get that paperwork in, so see Ms. Brouillard today!! **Tryouts for all 8th graders will be on Tuesday, March 6th, all 7th graders on Wednesday, March 7th, and all 7th & 8th graders on Thursday, March 8th.**
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Yearbooks are on sale!

Flyers and information were distributed with report cards on February 8 and a flyer is on the RHMS website. Each regular hard cover yearbook costs \$30. Please consider paying online with a credit card. **Go to YBPAY.LIFETOUCH.COM** and the Yearbook ID Code is 9140518. Online orders will close on April 9. Cash and check payments can be made to Rocky Hill MS and turned into the main office using the order envelope on the flyer. Cash and check payments will continue until we sell out. Contact the yearbook coordinator, Lisabeth Belman (Lisabeth_S_Belman@mcpsmd.org) with any questions or concerns.

Leo Club News – Last few days!

The RHMS Leo Club and Damascus Lions Club will continue our Recycle for Sight program throughout the month of February. We will happily accept any used prescription glasses that your family no longer has a need for. The glasses will go to the Lions Club and be refitted for a person in need. Your unwanted glasses will be given a second life and distributed world-wide to someone in need.

2. REMINDERS:

RHMS' Black History Event - Friday, March 2 – We need student presenters!

The PTA planning committee is looking for students and parents interested in helping at our

Black History Month event. Please sign up at <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/5080a4dadae2eaafa7-rocky/2030035>. We look forward to a wonderful celebration with all of your support!

Doors open at 5:45pm. The program begins at 6:00pm. A reception will follow. Follow this link to view the

flyer. https://drive.google.com/file/d/150qtRw2hDWzd7rPlrp2pIWQ9JpUkMfq_/view?usp=sharing

6th Grade - Outdoor Education

Thank you for turning in the OE paperwork and money! The sooner you can submit it, the better. Just a few reminders:

- Parent Volunteer Forms are due March 9th to allow ample time for scheduling and MCPS requirements (i.e.: fingerprinting and the Child Abuse & Neglect Training). See previous Connect Ed for more specific information or contact Mrs. Quinn.
- Student Permission slips and money are due April 13th
- All medications and forms must be brought in by an adult directly to the health room no later than April 13th.

This past week all students participated in an OE Talk about the academic classes and the evening activities at Outdoor Education. The power point has been posted on the RH website in the Outdoor Education Quick Link on the left side of the home page.

RHMS PTA Updates are sent in a separate ConnectED message on Tuesdays, 9:30am.