

THE WEEKLY WILDCAT UPDATES 2017-2018
Week of May 14, 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 7:30am until 3:30pm. Phones are not answered after this time and all messages left will be picked up the following morning at 7:30am.

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.

Attendance Reminder

Early dismissal/Absence Forms: Parent wishing to pick up their children at any time, prior to the 3:00pm dismissal, must send in a note with their child to be processed in the main office at the beginning of the day. RHMS has prepared a form for your convenience. (Please see link).

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/uploadedFiles/schools/rockyhillms/news/EarlyDismissalAbsenceForm.pdf>

Our weekly Sunday evening email has two sections:

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

1. ROCKY HILL CALENDAR/EVENTS/INFORMATION:

Sunday, May 13

Spirit Wear Sale Ends today, May 13. Please check out the NEW designs and products in our online spirit wear store. Order now! The online store closes at midnight, Sunday, May 13. <https://www.selectspiritwear.com/shop4/pc/viewCategories.asp?idCategory=806>

Monday, May 14-Periods 71234

Parents Bring Your Child to School, 7:30-8:15am – Details below**

PARCC Make-Ups

No After-School Activities-No After-School Activity Buses for the remainder of the school year

Tuesday, May 15-Periods 56712

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Wednesday, May 16-Periods 34567

Jazz Band (7:00-8:00am) (Ms. Schiller-Rm. 103)

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Thursday, May 17-Periods 12345
6th Grade Jazz Band (7:00-8:00am) (Ms. Schiller-Rm. 103)
PARCC Make-Ups

Friday, May 18-Periods 67123
PARCC Make-Ups

MAY EVENTS & INFORMATION

****Parents Bring Your Kids to School (Monday, May 14th 7:30-8:15am):**

Tomorrow, May 14, 2018, Moms, Dads, and mother/father figures are invited to bring your student to school. Moms, Dads, Step Dads, Step Moms, Older Siblings/Cousins, Uncles, Grandfathers/mothers, or any adult who inspires your family--your presence is not only wanted but NEEDED! Actively involved parents and role models are a positive force in the lives of their children and community. Join us in the kiss and ride or bus loop as greeters in the morning from 7:30-8:15am.

Gently used books needed

A Clarksburg HS Eagle Scout created a Free Little Library at RHMS (in area by care rider circle) and he is collecting gently used books. Please send in the books to the main office so we can stock the lending community library!

Exciting PE/Health News!!!

The PE/Health Department is having a fundraiser to raise money to have a mural painted in the PE/Health hallway. We need to raise \$3000 by June 15th! Please click on the link provided to print the form to read about our fundraiser! Thank you in advance for your support to beautify our building!!!

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1r1BRv7AGicVyaeBsu6rVlehc8zww63HN/view?usp=sharing>

Cafeteria News

Friday, May 25 will be the last day that students may borrow for lunch in the cafeteria. Please ensure that your child is prepared for lunch each day through Friday, June 15, the last day of school.

2. REMINDERS

Yearbooks are on sale!_

Limited supply- only 83 yearbooks available for students!

Online orders through Lifetouch and custom yearbooks orders are no longer available.

We are now offering yearbooks for \$30. Flyers are on the RHMS website and in the main office. Credit card orders will be accepted through the ON LINE SCHOOL PAYMENTS. Cash and check payments can be made to Rocky Hill MS and turned into the main office using the order envelope on the flyer. Credit card, 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

Rocky Hill Middle School Local School Program – Summer School 2018- Enrollment Opened on Monday, April 16, 2018.

Enrollment forms are available on the RHMS website.

RHMS will have a Local Summer School Program designed to meet the needs of RHMS students. We are offering the following summer school classes from, **July 9-July 27**, to **incoming 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th graders**:

- **Support Reading 6/7/8** is for rising 6th, 7th, 8th graders who would benefit from extra support in strengthening reading skills.
- **Support Math 6/7/8** is for rising 6th, 7th, 8th graders who would benefit from extra support in strengthening math skills.
- **Bridge to IM** is for rising 6th graders being considered for IM and 7th graders taking IM who would benefit from extra support to prepare for IM.
- **Bridge to Algebra** is for rising 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students who would benefit from extra support to prepare for Algebra or took Related Math in 7th grade.

The courses will be held **July 9–July 27, 2018**. Student hours are **7:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** There is a **\$272** fee for this program, and transportation services will be available for those students eligible for bus transportation during the regular school year. **Buses will follow routes similar to activity bus routes, but specific stops will be arranged and the established routes will be available before the start of classes. In order to provide our Local Summer School Program, the courses must have full enrollment of 25 students per class. If we do not have full enrollment by June 15, 2018, courses may be cancelled and full refunds will be issued.**

If you have questions, please contact Ms. Lisabeth Belman, Summer School Teacher Leader(Lisabeth_S_Belman@mcpsmd.org)

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