

THE WEEKLY WILDCAT UPDATES 2017-2018
Week of May 21, 2018

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

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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.

As a reminder, we require the scanning of all IDs when a parent picks up their student. This includes students who are being dismissed early and being picked up from the health room. All visitors who are attending meetings or volunteering will still be required to check in at the main office with an ID. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Attendance Reminders

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.

Early dismissal/Absence Forms: Parents 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](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

Monday, May 21-Periods 45671

Spirit Week-Hat Day

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

Tuesday, May 22-Periods 23456

Spirit Week-Crazy Hair Day

Wednesday, May 23-Periods 71234

Spirit Week-'Pink-Out' Day

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

Thursday, May 24-Periods 56712

Spirit Week -Wildcat Day- "Be The Change"

6th Grade Jazz Band (7:00am-8:00am) (Ms. Schiller-Rm. 103)

Wildcat Day Celebration, 2:10-3:00pm

Friday, May 25-Periods 1234567

Spirit Week – Pajama Day

Music in the Park Field Trip to Hershey Park, 6:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.

MAY EVENTS & INFORMATION

Spring RHMS Spirit Wear Sale date extended to Monday, May 21

<https://www.selectspiritwear.com/shop4/pc/viewCategories.asp?idCategory=806>The online store will close at midnight on the 21st. We need several more items to be purchased in order to meet the minimum number of items to place an order. Any questions please contact Melisa Biedron at melisa.biedron@gmail.com

Gently used books needed

A Clarksburg HS Eagle Scout created a Free Little Library at RHMS (in area by car-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>

Clarksburg Athletics

Tryouts for the CHS JV Summer Basketball League will be held on **May 30th & June 1st at 5pm in the CHS Gym** for all 8th grade boys interested in playing basketball with CHS. Anyone interested in playing should come dressed and prepared to play at 5pm on May 30th & June 1st. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Steve Watson:

Steven_M_Watson@mcpsmd.org or (410) 371-5238.

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

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](mailto:Lisabeth_S_Belman@mcpsmd.org))

Attention current 6th and 7th grade students

It's never too early to start thinking ahead to next year's tryouts for our athletic teams! Don't wait until August to get that physical you need to try out for softball or cross-country. Pick up the paperwork you need before the school year ends so you are ahead of the game! Tryouts for Boys and Girls Softball, as well as Co-Ed Cross-Country begin around September 11th. Information on the exact date of tryouts will be posted during the summer on the school website. You must have a current physical (within the last two years from the date of tryouts) and a parent permission slip in order to try out. You can pick up the paperwork from Ms. Brouillard or you can download it from the school website. If you have any questions, see Ms. Brouillard!!

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