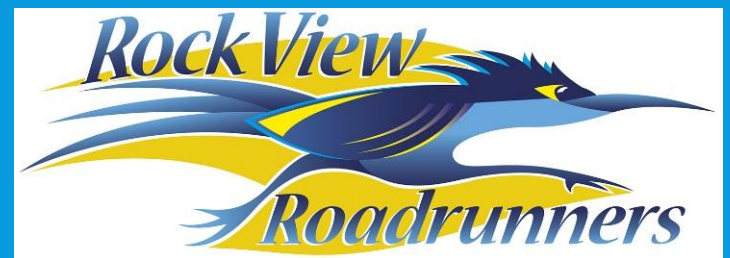


2022 – 2023

ROCK VIEW ES



2022-2023
Back to School Night

THE STATE OF ROCK VIEW!

Homeroom Classes

- preK – 2 general ed classes (a.m. & p.m.)
- Kinder – 5 general ed classes + 2 Kindergarten Learning Center class
- Gr. 1 – 5 general ed classes + 2 Gr. 1 Learning Center class
- Gr. 2 – 5 general ed classes + 2 Gr. 2 Learning Center class
- Gr. 3 – 4 general ed classes + Gr. 3 Learning Center class
- Gr. 4 – 4 general ed + Gr. 3/4 Learning Center class
- Gr. 5 – 4 general ed classes + Gr. 5 Learning Center classes

~630 students and ~105 staff members

WHO'S NEW TO THE TEAMS?

Kindergarten – Ms. Carrie Sollers

Grade 3 - Ms. Shaylah Koontz & Ms. Reena Pitta

Grade 4 - Ms. Jessica Coughlin & Ms. Belinda Ellis

Grade 5 - Ms. Rachel Herman

SpEd (HSM) – Ms. Jenna Wloszczowski

SpEd (Learning Center) – Ms. Sydney Raley (K), Ms. Zohreh Memarzadeh (K)

Para Educators – Ms. Ariana Sapp, Mr. Bobby Holland, Ms. Kiara Lopez, Ms. Karen Haque, Ms. Colleen Roa, Ms. Jakeina Miles

Speech Lang. Pathologist - Ms. Blythe Bryner

Long Term Subs - Gr. 3 LC (for Ms. Hill Visscher) - Ms. Leila Nzekele

School Counselor - Ms. Mary “Evanne” Davis

Parent Community Coordinator - Ms. Leticia Schoenthal

Assistant Principal - Ms. Erin Schultze

WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

Main Office is open daily from 8:00-4:30p
240-740-0920

Office Team

Ms. Nancy Morin: Administrative Secretary
Ms. Cynthia Alvarado: Attendance
Secretary/Registrar

Teacher Leaders

Ms. Joelle Thompson: Staff Development
Ms. Erica Kessler: Reading Specialist/GT Liaison
Ms. Cybele Gagne: Math Focus Teacher
Ms. Joela Paik: Media Specialist

Parent Community Coordinator

Ms. Leticia Schoenthal

Administration Team

Ms. Kris Alexander: Principal
Ms. Erin Schultze: Assistant Principal

School Counselors

Ms. Jessica Katz
Ms. Evanne Davis

Health Room

Ms. Victoria Foray- health room tech sub
Ms. Aberash Berhe - Nurse

Rock View Elementary School



Ms. Leticia Schoenthal

**Parent Community
Coordinator**

**Montgomery County Public
Schools**

**Division of Student, Family, and
School Services**

**Office of Student and Family Support
and Engagement**

leticia_d_schoenthal@mcpsmd.org

Meet The **P.C.C.**



I support the following schools:

Oakland Terrace ES - Tuesdays
Rock View ES - Wednesdays
Newport Mill MS - Thursdays

I can support you by:

- Navigating the school system to better support your child.
- Helping to complete applications or forms.
- Finding resources in the community.
- Connecting you to MCPS services.

My purpose:

My name is Leticia Schoenthal and I am Mexican. I am the link between the community and the school. I want your child to have the best academic year possible. Let's work together to make it happen. You can email me at Leticia_D_Schoenthal@mcpsmd.org



Meet the Counselors



Jessica Katz - Full Time

Grades 1, 3, 5

Jessica_m_Katz@mcpsmd.org

240-740-0920 (phone call)

202-792-6255 (text)



Evanne Davis- Full Time

Grades K, 2, 4

mary_e_davis@mcpsmd.org

240-740-0920 (phone call)

240-630-0339 (text)

How Can We Help You?

SEL Support: We are available to meet with students one on one to discuss emotional/behavior/friendship/academic concerns. We also work with EveryMind and are able to refer families out to additional support if needed. We provide professional development to staff around supporting students socially and emotionally. We are also the 504 coordinators for Rock View.

Lessons: 1-2 40 minute lessons will take place in each class every month. Lessons are built around our SEL focus area: problem-solving & conflict resolution. The purpose of our lessons are to be preventative, and help students become their best selves.

September: Introduction/DEBUG

October: I-Messages

November/December: Personal Body Safety Lesson

January: Friendship Skills

February: Kindness

March: Empathy

April/May: College & Career Readiness

OUR AREAS OF CONTINUED FOCUS & COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY



Continued efforts to build a sense of efficacy and responsibility among our students for their interpersonal relationships, school/community welfare, and our planet.



Continue to deliver trauma-informed and culturally responsive supports, resources, and lessons to support emotional needs of students; including the 2nd year of implementing the Leading in Me curriculum.



Strong, standards-based programming that includes effective first instruction of all content areas, including Benchmark (reading) and Eureka (math). And, strategically plan for and implement instruction that reflects needs for enrichment and support.



Foster strong community connections to leverage resources and supports for families and students; implement outreach processes and structures to support engagement

FIRST 30 DAYS

- Establish classroom community & norms
- Develop communication & relationships with families
- Collect information that informs our priority of knowing where our students are entering-socially, emotionally, academically
- Goal setting & resource alignment

How can you help?

Please fill out student/family surveys, and family needs assessments, which are coming soon! Our Student Support Team will be assessing needs of students & families and aligning resources as needed

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SCHOOL

In addition to the regular communication that comes from your child's teacher:

- Weekly email message from Ms. Alexander with event/school updates
- [Rock View](#) and [MCPS website](#)
- Twitter (@RVESRoadrunners)
- Connect Ed calls and emails
- myMCPS Mobile App
- Synergy Parent Portal

OUR ROADRUNNERS MAKE OUR SCHOOL - "A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN"

Our Roadrunners:

- follow the Rock View Rules of Behavior
- do their Personal Best every day
- recite the School Creed every day
- engage in regular class meetings
- demonstrate Pillars of Character every day
 - Respect, Responsibility, Caring, Fairness, Trustworthiness, Citizenship, and Moral Courage



****We have built in many ways to recognize and to foster strong character and effort among students & will continue to use a restorative justice approach when harm occurs****

We will continue to implement Leader In Me, which follows the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People - teaches Leadership, creates Culture of student empowerment, & aligns systems to drive results in Academics.

ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL - SAFETY FIRST!

- If you need to leave your vehicle during arrival and dismissal, and you are unable to find a parking space in the parking loop, please park on Denfeld Ave. or in the neighborhood (follow all posted signs).
- Remain alert for pedestrians at the bus and parking loop entrances and exits – there are crosswalks at each entrance and exit.
- When dropping off your child in the car loop during arrival, please have your child exit from the passenger side of the car. Patrols/adults will assist you by opening and closing your car door.
- If you need to cross Denfeld Ave. on foot, please use the crosswalk located at the intersection of Connecticut Ave. and Denfeld Ave.
- Please support our student patrols and crossing guards. They are trained to assist with the safety of our students and other members of our community.
- When exiting at the bus loop exit, please follow the painted arrows – there are two marked exit lanes, one for right turns and one for left turns. During our busy arrival and dismissal times, our school busses are on a tight schedule between their school routes. Please assist them by yielding to them in the bus loop when possible.

HEALTH & SAFETY

- **MCPS strategy continues with optional masking, vaccination, strong hand hygiene throughout the day, enhanced sanitation and ventilation.**
- **Updates to MCPS strategy**
 - no longer conducting weekly proactive testing
 - no longer requiring quarantine of all students or staff identified as close contacts of individuals positive for COVID-19. Regardless of vaccination status, close contacts may continue in-person learning and will not have to quarantine as long as they remain asymptomatic
- **All persons who test positive for COVID-19 or have suspected COVID-19, regardless of vaccination status, should complete isolation as follows:**
 - Stay home for at least 5 full days from the date of symptom onset if symptomatic or from the date of the positive test if no symptoms. Day 0 is considered the day symptoms started in symptomatic persons or the day of the positive test (based on the date of testing) if asymptomatic.
 - After day 5, if the person has no symptoms or if symptoms are improved they may return to school or child care if they wear a well-fitting mask for 5 additional days (day 6 through day 10).
 - A negative test is not needed to return.

HEALTH & SAFETY CONT...

- Parents will be informed if there is a positive case of COVID in the class by email notification
- If there are 3 cases or more in a class in a short period of time, additional mitigation strategies may be implemented
- MCPS provides families with access to a set of pre-recorded videos of instruction in reading and math for students not able to attend school in person due to COVID safety protocols - OutClass through grade level Canvas courses. Information will be provided to parents about accessing OutClass when needed

KEEPING EVERYONE HEALTHY & SAFE!

- If you have any questions about whether or not you should send your child to school because of a health related concern, please reach out to our Health room staff. They are here to help make the best decision for your child and the health of others!
- If you suspect that your child has been exposed to COVID or might have COVID, please contact your child's doctor & our health room to discuss your next steps.
- If your child tests positive for COVID please contact the school immediately so we can begin our response process.

WELCOME PTA
PRESIDENT!!

Ms. Amber Lesniewicz

Rock View Parent Teacher
Association (PTA)
Asociación de Padres y Maestros

Back to School Night
Regreso a la Escuela



What is PTA?

PTA stands for “Parent Teacher Association”

Mission Statement:

PTA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.



Why join the PTA?



What does Rock View PTA do?

¿Qué hace la PTA de Rock View?

- ❖ Builds community
 - Contruye comunidad
- ❖ Enriches our kids and ourselves
 - *Nos enriquece*
- ❖ Celebrates our diversity
 - *Celebra nuestra diversidad*
- ❖ Communicates
 - *Se comunica*

Builds Community

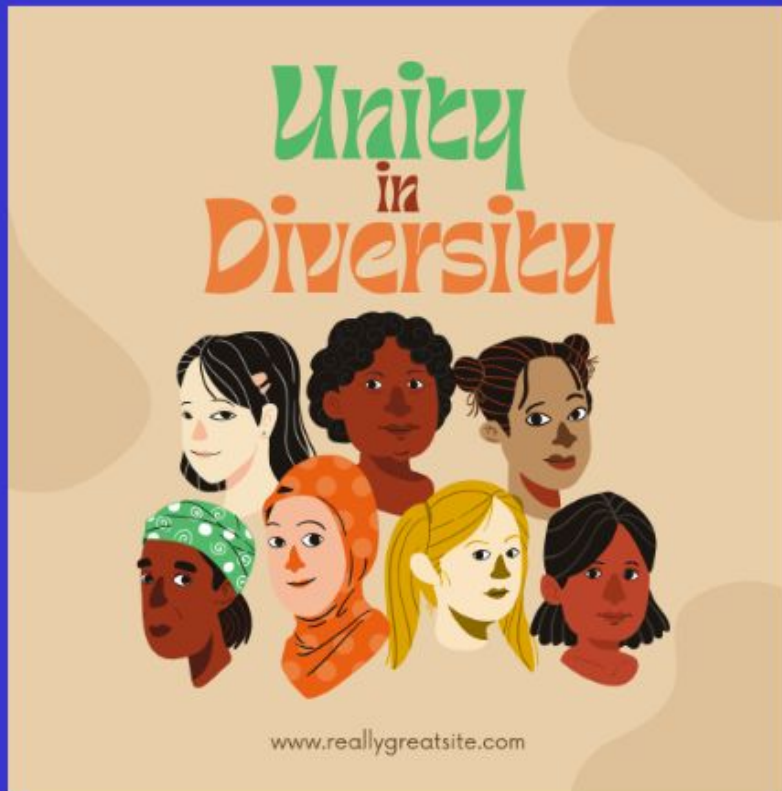
Contruye Comunidad

- Back to School Picnic and Rock View Rocks
- Tea and Tissues
- Newcomer Welcome
- Staff appreciation and support
- Bingo and Movie Nights



Celebrates Diversity

Celebra nuestra diversidad



- Multicultural Night
- Familias de Rock View
- Open to new ideas!

Enriches Our Kids and Ourselves *Nos Enriquece*



- Cultural Arts Assemblies
- Staff Mini-Grants
- Teacher Reimbursements
- Book Fairs

Communications

Se Comunica

- Monthly meetings
 - When: First Tuesday of the month 7:00-8:30pm
 - **First Meeting MONDAY October 3**
 - Where: Media Center
 - Childcare provided!
- Listserve
- Facebook
- Instagram
- Flyers
- School Directory



Rock View PTA



@rockview_pta

How do we do it?

¿Cómo lo hacemos?

Fundraising

- Read-a-thon
 - Restaurant Nights
 - Book Fairs
 - Fun Run
 - Memberships
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- Passive fundraisers
 - *Box tops*
 - *smile.amazon.com*



Sounds Great! Now What?

¿Qué Podemos Hacer?

Join PTA

❖ Individual \$15



Family \$25



- ❖ Volunteer with us, and/or participate in our events, whatever you can do!
- ❖ Join our listserv, send an email to **RockViewES+subscribe@groups.io**
- ❖ Email questions to rockviewpta@yahoo.com

THANK YOU!!!!

