

**THE WEEKLY WILDCAT UPDATES 2018-2019**  
**Week of 11/26/18**

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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**Our weekly Sunday evening email has two sections:**

1. **RHMS Information and Calendar**
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**1. ROCKY HILL Information and Calendar**

**Main Office Hours**

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

**Afterschool Activity and Bus Information**

- **After-school activities are scheduled** Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 3:00-4:25 pm. Students hear about activities during morning announcements. After-school activities can also be found on the Rocky Hill MS website 'Calendar of Events.'  
<https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/rockyhillms/>
- RecXtra after-school activity permission slips may be picked up from Ms. Chilnick in Room 269. Please contact Ms. Chilnick for questions.  
[Deborah\\_N\\_Chilnick@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Deborah_N_Chilnick@mcpsmd.org). Please make sure to listen to announcements for information on new RecXtra clubs after school.
- **Activity buses** are provided each day and leave school at 4:25 pm. Please take this opportunity to discuss which route your child should take to get home and have them write it in their agenda book—Bus 1, Bus 2, or Bus 3. (See link below). **These stops are sometimes different from the regular bus stop. Below is the link to the most updated Activity Bus Stop list:**  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/18f7sTqouWETd4ZcyjEEseBuEZNmACpGh/view?usp=sharing>

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.

### **Monday, Nov. 26–Periods 56712**

No after-school activities. No after-school activity buses.

### **Tuesday, Nov. 27–Periods 34567**

Basketball Tryouts – Boys Only, 3:00-4:25 pm, Gym [Thomas\\_M\\_Shull@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Thomas_M_Shull@mcpsmd.org)

Extended Day Math (3:05-4:25pm) (3:05pm in Cafeteria) [Stephanie\\_M\\_Flynn@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Stephanie_M_Flynn@mcpsmd.org)

**Math 8 Support (Braune-Rm. 155)** [Patricia\\_A\\_Braune@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Patricia_A_Braune@mcpsmd.org)

**Algebra Support (Murray-Rm. 152)** [Danielle\\_M\\_Murray@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Danielle_M_Murray@mcpsmd.org)

**Math 7/IM Support (Ms. Sampson-Rm. 178)** [Tyleet\\_R\\_Sampson@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Tyleet_R_Sampson@mcpsmd.org)

Musical Painting Stage Crew, 3:00-4:25 pm (Ms. Selckmann-Rm.

149) [Elise\\_M\\_Kielek@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Elise_M_Kielek@mcpsmd.org)

RecXtra Book Wars, 3:00-4:25 pm (Ms. Gramatges, Media Center) [Laurie\\_A\\_Abita-Gramatges@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Laurie_A_Abita-Gramatges@mcpsmd.org)

### **Wednesday, Nov. 28 – Periods 12345**

Jazz Band, 7:00-8:00 am (Ms. Schiller-Rm 103) [Heidi\\_L\\_Schiller@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Heidi_L_Schiller@mcpsmd.org)

Basketball Tryouts – Girls Only, 3:00-4:25 pm, Gym [Teresa\\_A\\_Demosky-Tippett@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Teresa_A_Demosky-Tippett@mcpsmd.org)

Chess Club, 3:00-4:25 pm, (Mr. Harris-Rm. 164) [charris@letusteachyouchess.com](mailto:charris@letusteachyouchess.com)

Drama-Little Mermaid, Jr., 3:00-4:25 pm (Mr. Heinemann-Cafeteria and Rm.

105) [Paul\\_W\\_Heinemann@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Paul_W_Heinemann@mcpsmd.org)

Extended Day Math (3:00-4:25 pm) (3:05 pm in Cafeteria) [Stephanie\\_M\\_Flynn@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Stephanie_M_Flynn@mcpsmd.org)

**Math 8 Support (Braune-Rm. 155)** [Patricia\\_A\\_Braune@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Patricia_A_Braune@mcpsmd.org)

**Algebra Support (Murray-Rm. 152)** [Danielle\\_M\\_Murray@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Danielle_M_Murray@mcpsmd.org)

**Math 7/IM Support (Ms. Sampson-Rm. 178)** [Tyleet\\_R\\_Sampson@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Tyleet_R_Sampson@mcpsmd.org)

RecXtra Lego Robotics, 3:00-4:25 pm (Mr. Smith-Rm. 143) [Kalani\\_Smith@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Kalani_Smith@mcpsmd.org)

Model UN, 3:00-4:25 pm (Ms. Fong-Rm. 358) [Stephanie\\_L\\_Fong@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Stephanie_L_Fong@mcpsmd.org)

Musical Painting Stage Crew, 3:00-4:25 pm (Ms. Selckman-Rm.

149) [Elise\\_M\\_Kielek@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Elise_M_Kielek@mcpsmd.org)

RecXtra Super Smash Bros. Melee Club, 3:00-4:25 pm (Ms. Gramatges-Media Center) [Laurie\\_A\\_Abita-Gramatges@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Laurie_A_Abita-Gramatges@mcpsmd.org)

**NJHS Induction, 6:30-7:30 pm, Cafeteria** [Kalani\\_Smith@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Kalani_Smith@mcpsmd.org)

### **Thursday, Nov. 29–Periods 67123**

#### **Picture Make-Up in Cafeteria**

Basketball Tryouts – Boys & Girls-First Cuts, 3:00-4:25 pm, Gym

Boys Coach - [Thomas\\_M\\_Shull@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Thomas_M_Shull@mcpsmd.org) Girls Coach- [Teresa\\_A\\_Demosky-Tippett@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Teresa_A_Demosky-Tippett@mcpsmd.org)

Drama-Little Mermaid, Jr., 3:00-4:25 pm (Mr. Heinemann-Cafeteria and Rm.

105) [Paul\\_W\\_Heinemann@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Paul_W_Heinemann@mcpsmd.org)

NJHS Meeting, 3:00-4:25 pm (Mr. Smith-Rm. 143) [Kalani\\_Smith@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Kalani_Smith@mcpsmd.org)

**NO RecXtra Science Club**, 3:00-4:25 pm (Ms. Evans-Rm. 260) [Tara\\_J\\_Evans@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Tara_J_Evans@mcpsmd.org)

STEM Club, 3:00-4:25 pm (Mr. Harris-Rm. 150) [charris@letusteachyouchess.com](mailto:charris@letusteachyouchess.com)

Yearbook Club, 3:00-4:25 pm (Ms. Belman-Rm. 376) [Lisabeth\\_S\\_Belman@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Lisabeth_S_Belman@mcpsmd.org)

## Friday, Nov. 30- Periods 45671

No After school activities. No after school activity buses.

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## NOVEMBER/DECEMBER EVENTS

Attention all 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade basketball players-tryouts are this week--- November 27-29 Basketball tryouts begin on Tuesday 11/27. If you are planning to try out, you must have the necessary paperwork turned in to Ms. Brouillard by tomorrow, Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. [Melanie\\_J\\_Brouillard@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Melanie_J_Brouillard@mcpsmd.org)

### Below are 3 things you need in order to try out:

- 1) be academically eligible with a minimum of a 2.0 GPA for Quarter 1
- 2) a CURRENT physical form signed and dated by the doctor; and
- 3) a signed parent permission slip. The physical forms and permission slip links are below.

They can also be found on the school website under “After School.” It’s never too soon to get that paperwork in, so see Ms. Brouillard today!

Tryouts are on Tuesday, November 27- Tuesday, Dec. 4. Anyone trying out is expected to attend all try-out days. Please see the tryout schedule below:

Tuesday, Nov. 27 - BOYS ONLY

Wednesday, Nov. 28- GIRLS ONLY

Thursday, Nov. 29 - Both Boys & Girls (\*1st cuts will be made)

Tuesday, Dec. 4 - Both Boys & Girls (\*final cuts will be made)

**Basketball Permission Slip** - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1YUOPHkOx-7fEajVILJ4ZQHRx2aEYtmWo/view?usp=sharing>

**Health Inventory Form** - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qAsFrmibIdU-g8XwLgPH60zSSTWcfMbt/view?usp=sharing>

### Wildcat Roar – 2018 First Edition

Below is the first edition of the Wildcat Roar for your reading pleasure. It can also be found on the RHMS web site. [https://drive.google.com/file/d/19hNZUI\\_kNELHaEsZnasdVtOYEnF-6FBX/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/19hNZUI_kNELHaEsZnasdVtOYEnF-6FBX/view?usp=sharing)

### Chipotle Night for the Music Department

Please support the music department at the spirit night at Chipotle at 20940 North Frederick Road in Germantown on November 27 from 4:00-8:00 pm. See the attached a flyer for information.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BYnpK4A7mi0h71OxI\\_02h2fgyDOuMrga/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BYnpK4A7mi0h71OxI_02h2fgyDOuMrga/view?usp=sharing)

### Lifetouch Pictures

Picture packages and school IDs were distributed on Tuesday, November 20 with report cards. If you would like the photo retaken, your student should bring the original package to picture retake day on Thursday, November 28.

### **Picture Retake Day**

If your student did not get their photo taken by Lifetouch on Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, Lifetouch will be back this Thursday, November 29 during lunches.

### **M.O.R.E. Club**

The next M.O.R.E. club meeting is on Wednesday, December 5, after school.

### **Soccer Intramurals**

Soccer Intramurals will begin Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> and run through December 13<sup>th</sup> for any 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> graders interested. The intramural will be held outside, so students should be dressed to be outdoors. Anyone wishing to participate needs to turn in an Intramural Permission Slip to Ms. Brouillard.

### **6<sup>th</sup> Annual “Power of Sam” Blood and Toy Drive!**

On Tuesday, December 11, the students and staff of Rocky Hill will be conducting their 6<sup>th</sup> annual blood and toy drive in honor of former student, Sam Moore 10’, who passed away from a brain tumor in August of 2012. You must be 18 years or older to donate blood. If you are over 16 years old, you may donate blood with written permission from a parent/guardian.

Please click on the link below, enter “Rocky Hill MS MD” in the search for a drive, and sign up for a time. <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive>

We will also be collecting **new\_unwrapped** toys for children who must stay for treatment at Children’s Hospital in Washington DC. Please consider sending in a toy with your child (they should bring it to their PE or Health teacher) during the week of Dec 10-15. Sam was always amazed at how generous people were as he was a recipient of several Rubiks Cubes (his favorite) while he was there. Thank you for always supporting Rocky Hill and our community causes.

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## **2. Reminders**

### **PE reminder about the cold weather**

The weather is getting cooler by the day and the students need to have warm clothing if they are going outside. The PE department has sweatpants and hoodies available for sale in all sizes. Each piece is \$25 and sports our beautiful logo. Remember, all profits from sales go to fund our equipment and facility needs here at RH. You can send cash or check made payable to RHMS with your child, or order online using a credit card at the following link -

<https://osp.osmsinc.com/MontgomeryMD/BVModules/CategoryTemplates/Detailed%20List%20with%20Properties/Category.aspx?categoryid=BY372>

### **Attendance**

--To report an absence for the day, please leave a voice message on the attendance phone line at 301-601-3195.

--Please include the full name and grade of your child.

--For questions about absence calls you may have received, please also call the attendance line (301-601-3195) and leave a message with your name, your child's name and your phone number.

--Parents wishing to pick up your children at any time for doctor appointments, etc., prior to the 3:00 pm dismissal, please send in a note with your child to be processed in the main office at the beginning of the day.

--RHMS has prepared a form for your convenience. (See link)

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

--In the event that you have an **unexpected early dismissal**, please call 301-353-8282 at least 15 minutes prior to your arrival to allow time for the office staff to call your child to the office.