

THE WEEKLY WILDCAT UPDATES 2018-2019
Week of December 3, 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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Our weekly Sunday evening email has two sections:

1. **RHMS Information and Calendar**
2. **RHMS Reminders**

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. 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.

After-school 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. Please make sure to listen to announcements for information on new RecXtra clubs after school.
• **Activity buses – Beginning December 4, a 4th after-school activity bus has been added.** 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, Bus 3 or Bus 4. (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/1e-Fv_WFygN1LOjgICcsXJEWn8yqw_AdI/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, Dec. 3-Periods 23456

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

Tuesday, Dec. 4-Periods 71234

Basketball Tryouts – **Boys & Girls (Final 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)

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. 150) [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. 180) [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 Cooking Club, 3:00-4:25 pm (Mr. Kalani Smith-Rm. 140) [Kalani Smith@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Kalani_Smith@mcpsmd.org)

Rocky Hill MS Winter String Concert @ CHS, 7:00-8:00 pm

Wednesday, Dec. 5-Periods 56712

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

NJHS Meeting- Officers Only, A-Lunch, 10:46-11:15 am (Mr. Smith-Rm.

143) [Kalani Smith@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Kalani_Smith@mcpsmd.org)

Basketball Practice 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)

Chess Club (**Final session is 12/12**), 3:00-4:25, (Mr. Harris-Rm.

164) charris@letusteachyouchess.com

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

Leo Club Meeting, 3:00-4:25 pm (Mr. Stevenson-Rm. 258) [Sean T Stevenson@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Sean_T_Stevenson@mcpsmd.org)

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

M.O.R.E. Club, 3:00-4:25 pm (Mr. Phillips-Rm 176)

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 Baking Club, 3:00-4:25 pm (Ms. Rachel Blache-Rm. 150)

RecXtra Geo Bee, 3:00-4:24 pm (Mr. Sweeney-Rm. 356) [Daniel F Sweeney@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Daniel_F_Sweeney@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)

SGA Meeting, 3:00-4:25 pm, (Mr. Conley-Rm. 167) [Kevin J Conley@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Kevin_J_Conley@mcpsmd.org)

Soccer Intramurals, 3:00-4:25 pm (Ms. Brouillard-Field) [Melanie J Brouillard@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Melanie_J_Brouillard@mcpsmd.org)

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RecXtra Green Team, 3:00-4:25 pm (Ms. Evans-Rm. 260) [Tara J Evans@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Tara_J_Evans@mcpsmd.org)

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STEM Club (**Final Session**), 3:00-4:25 pm (Mr. Harris-Rm. 164)

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Friday, Dec. 7- Periods 12345

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DECEMBER EVENTS

M.O.R.E. Club

M.O.R.E. club meets this week on Wednesday, December 5, after school in Room 176.

Soccer Intramurals

Soccer Intramurals will begin this Wednesday, December 5th and run through December 13th for any 6th, 7th, or 8th 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.

6th Annual “Power of Sam” Blood and Toy Drive!

On Tuesday, December 11, the students and staff of Rocky Hill will be conducting their 6th annual blood and toy drive in honor of former student, Sam Moore, CHS class of 2010, 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.

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>