

THE WEEKLY WILDCAT UPDATES 2018-2019
Week of 1/14/19

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. 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.

Monday, Jan. 14-Periods 56712

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

Grade 6 Outdoor Ed parent meeting, 6:30-7:30 pm, Cafeteria (fingerprinting from 6:00-8:00 pm)

Tuesday, Jan. 15-Periods 34567

Basketball v. Baker MS, Boys-Home/Girls at Baker MS; Boys Coach-

Thomas_M_Shull@mcpsmd.org Girls Coach-Teresa_A_Demosky-Tippett@mcpsmd.org

Do-Gooders Club, 3:00-4:25 pm (Ms. Fong & Ms. Bailey-Rm 366)

Stephanie_L_Fong@mcpsmd.org Adele_Bailey@mcpsmd.org

Drama-Little Mermaid, Jr., 3:00-6:00 pm (Mr. Heinemann-Cafeteria and Rm. 105)

Paul_W_Heinemann@mcpsmd.org

Extended Day Math, 3:00-4:25 pm (3:00 pm in Ms. Flynn's Rm.

276) Stephanie_M_Flynn@mcpsmd.org

Math 8 Support (Ms. Braune-Rm. 150) Patricia_A_Braune@mcpsmd.org

Algebra Support (Ms. Murray-Rm. 152) Danielle_M_Murray@mcpsmd.org

Math 7/IM Support (Ms. Sampson-Rm. 180) Tyleet_R_Sampson@mcpsmd.org

RecXtra Box Fit, 3:00-4:25 pm (Mr. Stefon Jordan-Rm. 157)

Deborah_N_Chilnick@mcpsmd.org

RecXtra Cooking Club, 3:00-4:25 pm (Mr. Smith-Rm. 140) Kalani_Smith@mcpsmd.org

Wednesday, Jan. 16-Periods 12345

RH Readers Field Trip to Little Bennett ES, 9:30-11:00 am [Laurie A Abita-Gramatges@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Laurie_A_Abita-Gramatges@mcpsmd.org)

Basketball Practice, 3:00-4:25 pm; 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, 3:00-4:25 pm (Mr. Harris-Rm. 150) craig.harris@stem247.org

Drama-Little Mermaid, Jr., 3:00-6:00 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 (3:00 pm in Ms. Flynn's Rm. 276) [Stephanie M Flynn@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Stephanie_M_Flynn@mcpsmd.org)

Math 8 Support (Ms. Braune-Rm. 150) [Patricia A Braune@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Patricia_A_Braune@mcpsmd.org)

Algebra Support (Ms. 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)

Model UN Meeting, 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) kaphung19@gmail.com

RecXtra Board Games, 3:00-4:25 pm (Ms. Duarte-Rm. 364) [Nelia R Duarte@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Nelia_R_Duarte@mcpsmd.org)

RecXtra Geo Bee Club, 3:00-4:25 pm (Mr. Sweeney-Rm. 356) [Daniel F Sweeney@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Daniel_F_Sweeney@mcpsmd.org)

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

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

Thursday, Jan. 17-Periods 67123

NJHS Meeting-Officers only-A-Lunch-10:46-11:16 am (Mr. Smith-Rm. 143) [Kalani Smith@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Kalani_Smith@mcpsmd.org)

Grade 9 Field Trip to CHS-Articulation & Registration, 12:15-2:15 pm [Lelah G Wilkerson@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Lelah_G_Wilkerson@mcpsmd.org)

Geography Bee (2:00-2:45 pm-Media Center) [Christopher S Grimes@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Christopher_S_Grimes@mcpsmd.org)

Basketball Practice, 3:00-4:25 pm; 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., 3:00-6:00 pm (Mr. Heinemann-Cafeteria and Rm. 105) [Paul W Heinemann@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Paul_W_Heinemann@mcpsmd.org)

Leo Club Meeting, 3:00-4:25 pm, (Mr. Stevenson-Rm. 142)

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

RecXtra Box Fit, 3:00-4:25 pm (Mr. Stefon Jordon-Rm. 157) [Deborah N Chilnick@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Deborah_N_Chilnick@mcpsmd.org)

RecXtra Environmental Club, 3:00-4:25 pm (Mr. Perrone-Rm. 142) [Deborah N Chilnick@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Deborah_N_Chilnick@mcpsmd.org)

RecXtra Green Team, 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. 164) craig.harris@stem247.org

Friday, Jan. 18- Periods 45671

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

January Events

Athletic

1. The Basketball season is here and January is packed with games! Students may stay for basketball games and cheer on our basketball teams as long as they do the following:

-- have a ticket (*purchased for \$1.00 in the mornings-only sold before school-2 days leading up to games*),

--are academically eligible, and exhibit proper sports manners.

Activity buses will be available to take student spectators home at 4:20 pm. If student spectators are car riders, they MUST be picked up no later than 4:20 pm.

2. This year, our Boys and Girls Basketball teams will have an opportunity to play at Clarksburg HS for one of their games! The Boys Basketball team played Hallie Wells on January 9. The Girls Basketball team will be playing Neelsville on January 22 at 3:20 pm at CHS. **Any Rocky Hill students wishing to attend these games MUST HAVE A PARENT ACCOMPANY THEM INTO THE GAME. Student ID's will be checked at the door.** Following each of our CHS games will be a CHS Men's JV/V Basketball doubleheader starting at 5:00 pm. The fee to attend will be \$5 for Adults, \$3.00 for Students w/ID, \$1.00 for children 5-11, under 5 & seniors are free.

PTA Sponsored Chess and STEM Club

Chess Club begins this Wednesday, January 16

Students interested in the Chess club should complete the registration linked below. Chess Club is open to everyone regardless of experience. During this session, the club will focus on strategies to be successful during tournament Play. The chess club will be preparing for the Rocky Hill Chess Tournament scheduled for late January 2019. The tournament will be open to all scholastic players. For more information about the Chess club see the registration form or contact Mr. Craig Harris at craig.harris@stem247.org
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mWX9FFmzURoYkSCts7JBkY9jUJ2_tDL/view?usp=sharing

STEM Club begins this Thursday, January 17

Students interested in the STEM club should complete the registration linked below. During this session of STEM students will learn about rocketry, Bluetooth, Bernoulli's Principle, Newton's Laws of Motion and infectious diseases. These activities are hands-on and they give students experience using the engineering design process and their own creativity as they learn about the world around them. For more information about the STEM club, see the registration form or contact Mr. Craig Harris at craig.harris@stem247.org
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PIPH9swFJF_5-pA4C9rGdUOm3IHfOaF4/view?usp=sharing

Invent the Future Club

Interested in changing the world? Join the 'Invent the Future' club, where teams will invent and design prototypes for their solution to a global environmental issue. Pick up a registration form in the main office. Cost is free-space is limited. The 'Invent the Future' club will be held on Tuesdays, beginning January 15th with Mr. Harris.

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/>

•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 4:25 pm.

•RecXtra after-school activity permission slips may be picked up from Ms. Chilnick in Rm. 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 – 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.

On December 10, there was a new update to the Rocky Hill after-school activity bus routes. The change impacts the rural stops from Bus 3, which will now be on Bus 4. Bus 4 will start taking the rural area of Prices Distillery, Lewisdale and Burnt Hill Road. This change was effective on Tuesday, December 11. Bus 1 and 2 do not have any updates or changes at this time. Please see the link with the updated activity bus information.

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2. Reminders

MCPS Invites You to Attend a Public Information Meeting on the Clarksburg, Northwest, and Seneca Valley High Schools Boundary Study

Did you know that some of the boundaries for Clarksburg, Northwest and Seneca Valley High Schools and the middle schools that go to these high schools will change? Come learn about the boundary process and ask questions. The same information will be presented at each of the three school meetings. You may attend ANY one of the three meetings to receive the same information. Spanish and Chinese interpretation will be provided at the meetings. Below are links to the English, Chinese and Spanish informational flyers.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UFSIsR3oWQYJGSIsBaSXbDjlanXAKaKo/view?usp=sharing>

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qeIwQhwYmEb_oa7TIMhfRxN5lmv5g_9e/view?usp=sharing

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UFSIsR3oWQYJGSIsBaSXbDjlanXAKaKo/view?usp=sharing>

Three Meeting Dates and Locations:

1. Monday, Jan. 14, 2019 Northwest HS Auditorium 6:30–8:30 pm
 2. Thursday, Jan. 17, 2019 Seneca Valley HS Auditorium 6:30–8:30 pm
 3. Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2019 Clarksburg HS Auditorium 6:30–8:30 pm
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