

**THE WEEKLY WILDCAT UPDATES 2018-2019**  
**Week of 2/11/19**

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**
2. **RHMS Reminders**

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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, Feb. 11-Periods 67123**

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

**Tuesday, Feb. 12-Periods 45671**

**Do-Gooders Club**, 3:00-4:25 pm (Ms. Fong-Rm. 366) [Stephanie L Fong@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Stephanie.L.Fong@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)

**Girls Fit for Life Intramural**, 3:00-4:25 pm (Ms. Demoski-Tippett & Ms. Grimsley-Aux

2) [Teresa A Demosky-Tippett@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Teresa.A.Demosky-Tippett@mcpsmd.org) [Diana M Grimsley@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Diana.M.Grimsley@mcpsmd.org)

**Invent the Future Club**, 3:00-4:25 pm (Mr. Harris-Rm. 164) [craig.harris@stem247.org](mailto:craig.harris@stem247.org)

**RecXtra Book Wars**, 3:00-4:25 pm (Ms. Gramatges-Media Center) [Laurie A Abita-](mailto:Laurie.A.Abita-Gramatges@mcpsmd.org)

[Gramatges@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Gramatges@mcpsmd.org)

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

### Wednesday, Feb. 13-Periods 23456

**Chess Club**, 3:00-4:25 pm (Mr. Harris-Rm. 164) [craig.harris@stem247.org](mailto:craig.harris@stem247.org)

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

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**M.O.R.E. Club**, 3:00-4:25 pm (Mr. Phillips-Rm. 176) [kaphung19@gmail.com](mailto: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)

**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)

### Thursday, Feb. 14-Periods 71234

**NJHS Meeting-officers only**, B-Lunch-11:24-11:54 am; (Mr. Smith-Rm.

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

**FCA Huddle**, 3:00-4:25 pm (Mr. Delescavage-Rm.

157) [Gerald E DelescavageJr@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Gerald.E.DelescavageJr@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),

**STEM Club**, 3:00-4:25 pm (Mr. Harris-Rm. 164) [craig.harris@stem247.org](mailto:craig.harris@stem247.org)

### Friday, Feb. 15-Periods 56712

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

#### 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](mailto: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. Please see the link with the most current activity bus information.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/16apYzaE-n74M7Mv6-Ae\\_wl8LEKfM1XZJ/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/16apYzaE-n74M7Mv6-Ae_wl8LEKfM1XZJ/view?usp=sharing)

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## February Events

### RHMS Black History Month Event

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! PTA presents the **Black History Month Event** on [February 22, 2019](#) at 7:00-8:30 pm: 'African American in Times of War.' This inspirational evening will feature speakers who will share personal stories to honor African-American history. We will also enjoy a fun interactive cultural activity with the help of an Ethiopian dance/music group. Please see the link for RSVP <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4da8a928a57-rocky>

### Announced last week!

We're proud to announce our [2nd Annual Rocky Hill Middle School Black History Month Student Artwork and Essay Competition!](#) All submissions will be showcased at the RHMS Black History Month event on February 22, 2019. Check out the attachment for the details! We would LOVE for EVERY student to participate!

**Writers:** Start a web and outline of your writing ideas this week!

**Artists:** Start a rough draft this week and see Mr. Perrone next week if you need any materials!

**All submissions are due no later than Tuesday, February 19, 2019.**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fa2hAwTI08APJFedk-EGzz04c3H7m2j4/view?usp=sharing>

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### The Little Mermaid JR.

'**Bravo! And Thank you!**' to Director Paul Heinemann and the entire cast and crew of '**The Little Mermaid, Jr.**' for a fantastic show. The show was amazing and received a standing ovation every night! We send a special '**THANK YOU**' to Elise Selckmann, our set designer and Judy Jaskolski, our costume designer. Your support is very much appreciated. Finally, thank you to all parents, students, staff, and community members who came out to support

the students. The overwhelming support helped make the production a success for our young performing artists.

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### **Eyeglass Donation sponsored by the Leo Club**

The Leo Club is sponsoring our Annual Eyeglasses Collection. Please donate any unwanted eyeglasses to the big blue box on the counter in the main office. Our collection will run through February 15th. Any eyeglasses, in any condition, any prescription; we will gladly accept.

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### **Girls Fit For Life**

Calling all the ladies! Come join Ms. Tip and Ms. Grimsley after school, where fun and fitness collide. What can you expect? Positivity, laughter, a quick workout to get your blood pumping, lunch and snack ideas, ways to boost your confidence and deal with stress! Trying out for soccer this spring? This will be a great start to prepare you for the season! So grab your tennis shoes and workout clothes and get an Intramural Permission Slip from the Girls locker room! Fit Club will meet Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays starting Feb. 12 and running through March 28!

### **Men Organized to Raise Engagement (M.O.R.E.)**

M.O.R.E. meets every other week—The next meeting is on Wednesday, February 13 at RHMS right after school. For more information please contact: Mr. Sullivan Phillips at [kaphung19@gmail.com](mailto:kaphung19@gmail.com) or Mr. Raymond James at [Raymondjamescompliance@gmail.com](mailto:Raymondjamescompliance@gmail.com)

### **3v3 Basketball Tournament**

Attention all basketball players...We will be having a 3v3 basketball tournament on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays from February 19-28. The 3v3 tournament is open to all 6, 7, & 8 graders, so get your team together and come out ready to ball! Can't find a team? No problem! Come anyway and we'll get you hooked up with one. You need an Intramural Permission Slip turned in to Ms. Brouillard and you must be academically eligible to participate.

### **ATHLETICS\_Soccer Try-Out Information**

Attention all 7 & 8 graders...The Basketball season is over and spring is just around the corner...you know what that means! Soccer tryouts will be here before you know it! If you are planning to try out, you must have the necessary paperwork turned in to Ms. Brouillard by **MARCH 4**. (Anyone without the proper paperwork turned in by March 4 will NOT be able to participate!) Here are **3 things you need in order to try out:**

- 1) be **academically eligible** with a minimum of a 2.0 GPA for Quarter 2;
- 2) a **CURRENT physical form** signed and dated by the doctor;
- 3) and a **signed parent permission slip**. The physical and permission slip links are below, or can be found on the school website under "Activities." You can also pick up the forms from the Girls Locker Room. It's never too soon to get that paperwork in, so see Ms. Brouillard today!! **Tryouts for all 8 graders will be on Tuesday, March 5, all 7 graders on Wednesday, March 6, and all 7 & 8 graders on Thursday, March 7.**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gWDZBy8Cc88wsyteGFYFQRt0nszYON51/view?usp=sharing>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UACepUIQj-EZviVPAHd8XMLZxIAikO0N/view?usp=sharing>

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### **SGA Winter Dance on Thursday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Time** 3:00-4:20 pm

**Cost-** \$5.00

**Permission slips** will be sent home next week and **must be returned along with the \$5 cost for a ticket by Wednesday, Feb. 27.**

Snacks and drinks will be sold at the dance and we will have a professional DJ. Activity buses are also available.

See Mr. Conley with any questions. [Kevin J Conley@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Kevin.J.Conley@mcpsmd.org)

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### **Yearbooks are on sale!**

Flyers and information were distributed with report cards on February 6<sup>th</sup>. There are errors on the flyer. Cash and check payments at school will be accepted until our inventory runs out. Each regular hard cover yearbook costs \$30. **Please consider paying online with a credit card.** Go to [ybpay.lifetouch.com/](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com/) and the Yearbook ID Code is 9140519. Special custom orders and online orders will close on April 28 not March 22. Cash and check payments can be made to Rocky Hill MS and turned into the main office using the order envelope on the flyer. Cash and check payments will continue until we sell out. Contact the yearbook coordinator, Lisabeth Belman ([Lisabeth S Belman@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Lisabeth.S.Belman@mcpsmd.org)) with any questions or concerns.

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### **Invent the Future Challenge**

Get the inspiration and mentorship you need to invent the future! KID Museum & Bullis are hosting an Innovation Exchange for teams participating in the Invent the Future Challenge on Saturday, March 9 @ 10:30 am - 12:00 pm to help spark ideas and support Challenge work. All Invent the Future students are welcome. Find more information at the Kid Museum

Event Webpage or reach out to Mr. Harris [craig.harris@stem247.org](mailto:craig.harris@stem247.org).  
<https://kid-museum.org/event/innovation-exchange-off-site/>

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## 2. Reminders

### Weekend Food Boxes

If you are a family in need of weekend food boxes (non-perishable items- cereal, canned food items and pasta, etc.) for your family, please contact PTA parent volunteer, Mrs. Jacqueline Moore at [jpmmoore@me.com](mailto:jpmmoore@me.com) or Rocky Hill Principal, Dr. Cynthia Eldridge at [Cynthia\\_Eldridge@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Cynthia_Eldridge@mcpsmd.org). **All communication is confidential.** Requested items may be picked up from the school main office.

Please email Mrs. Moore or Dr. Eldridge with the information below:

**Your name:**

**Student Name:**

**Student Grade Level:**

**Contact Phone Number:**

**Date you are requesting a box: Friday, February 15, 22 AND/OR Friday, March 1:**