

THE WEEKLY WILDCAT UPDATES 2018-2019
Week of 3/25/19

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, Mar. 25-Periods 67123

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

Model UN Parent Meeting, 6:30-7:30 pm, Media Center [Stephanie L Fong@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Stephanie.L.Fong@mcpsmd.org)

Tuesday, Mar. 26-Periods 45671

Last week of Flag Football Intramurals, 3:00-4:25 pm (Mr. Lucas-Fields)

[Brian C Lucas@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Brian.C.Lucas@mcpsmd.org)

Girls Fit for Life Intramural, 3:00-4:25 pm (Ms. Demosky-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.Grimmsley@mcpsmd.org)

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

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

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

RecXtra Safe Sitter Club, 3:00-4:25 pm (Rm. 157) [Deborah N Chilnick@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Deborah.N.Chilnick@mcpsmd.org)

RecXtra Wildcat Club, (Homework), 3:00-4:25 pm (Ms. Duarte-Rm. 364)

[Nelia R Duarte@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Nelia.R.Duarte@mcpsmd.org)

Soccer Practice, 3:00-4:25 pm; Boys Coach-Mr. Stevenson/Girls Coach-Mr.

Conley [Sean T Stevenson@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Sean.T.Stevenson@mcpsmd.org) [Kevin J Conley@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Kevin.J.Conley@mcpsmd.org)

Wednesday, Mar. 27-Periods HR23456

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

County Choral Festival-Treble choir and Chamber Singers @ DHS, 8:00 am-3:00 pm

Paul_W_Heinemann@mcpsmd.org

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

NO Flag Football Intramurals today

Girls Fit for Life Intramural, 3:00-4:25 pm (Ms. Demosky-Tippett & Ms. Grimsley-Aux 2)

Teresa_A_Demosky-Tippett@mcpsmd.org Diana_M_Grimsley@mcpsmd.org

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

M.O.R.E., 3:00-4:25 (Mr. Phillips-Cafeteria) kaphung19@gmail.com

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

RecXtra Geo Bee Club, 3:00-4:25 pm (Mr. Sweeney-Rm. 356)

Daniel_F_Sweeney@mcpsmd.org

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

Soccer v Clemente MS, Boys Home/Girls Away Boys Coach-Mr. Stevenson/Girls Coach-Mr. Conley Sean_T_Stevenson@mcpsmd.org Kevin_J_Conley@mcpsmd.org

Thursday, Mar. 28-Periods 71234

Model UN Club, Field trip to NY, NY, 3/28-3/31

FCA Huddle, 3:00-4:25 pm (Mr. Delescavage-Rm. 180)

Gerald_E_DelescavageJr@mcpsmd.org

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RecXtra Connect Business Challenge, 3:00-4:25 pm (Ms. Duarte-Rm. 364)

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

RecXtra Safe Sitter Club, 3:00-4:25 pm (Rm. 157) Deborah_N_Chilnick@mcpsmd.org

Soccer Practice, 3:00-4:25 pm; Boys Coach-Mr. Stevenson/Girls Coach-Mr. Conley

Sean_T_Stevenson@mcpsmd.org Kevin_J_Conley@mcpsmd.org

Yearbook Club, 3:00-4:25 pm (Ms. Belman-Rm376) Lisabeth_S_Belman@mcpsmd.org

PTA World Expo, 6:30-8:30 pm, Cafeteria

At Rocky Hill, we are proud of our diversity and on this evening at 6:30-8:30 pm in the cafeteria, we will celebrate by sharing with each other several aspects of our heritage and culture. Plan to attend and enjoy display tables exhibiting food and artifacts, ethnic/traditional performances and games from around the world. As community members, we build better relationships with each other as we share our cultural backgrounds and family traditions.

Friday, Mar. 29-Periods 56712

NJHS Meeting-Officers Only –Lunch A-10:46-11:16 am (Mr. Smith-Rm. 143)

Kalani_Smith@mcpsmd.org

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

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_wI8LEKfM1XZJ/view?usp=sharing

New RecXtra After-School Activities

>RecXtra Connect Business Challenge Club-March 7-May 2

Attention students! RecXtra and Mrs. Duarte are sponsoring a Connect Business Challenge Club which will end with a competition against other MCPS middle schools.

- Interested in an opportunity to design a business start-up?
- Love to engage in design thinking & entrepreneurship?
- The JA Connect Business Challenge Club will culminate in our students competing against other MCPS students by pitching their ideas in the 2019 Business Challenge.
- For questions, please contact Mrs. Chilnick or Mrs. Duarte.
Deborah_N_Chilnick@mcpsmd.org Nelia_R_Duarte@mcpsmd.org

This is like ‘**SHARK TANK**’ for middle school students! Come join the fun and excitement of working with others to create a business and a product! Click on the links for the Flyer and Registration form:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jpdMd76Dtb5G6FLPp9NSYc3uDTnI5wkK/view?usp=sharing>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/132hEuV8UwMiPSvOrIs1yOJr1nen68kNW/view?usp=sharing>

>RecXtra Wildcat Club, Tuesdays, March 12-May 7

Attention students! Want to get your homework done BEFORE YOU get home?

Want to hang out with friends and make some new friends? Come to the NEW

HANGOUT/HOMEWORK CLUB, the WILDCAT CLUB! Be a founding member of this

awesome new club! Meetings will on TUESDAYS, starting on March 12! See Ms. Chilnick, Rm. 269 for the registration form and flyer or follow these links:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IeY1hXxFddUG9IVBD2t5fUbcmg8cT-VE/view?usp=sharing>

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WE0EawyUgL5zgzFozU_Wzw0jGeMVjt9n/view?usp=sharing

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Flag Football Intramurals -*Last sessions are this week on March 26 and 28*

Flag Football intramurals are open to all 6th, 7th, & 8th graders who have turned in an Intramural permission slip and who are academically eligible. Students can pick up a permission slip from the Girls PE office at any time or download one from the school website. Contact Ms. Brouillard or Mr. Lucas with any questions. [Melanie J Brouillard@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Melanie_J_Brouillard@mcpsmd.org) [Brian C Lucas@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Brian_C_Lucas@mcpsmd.org)

MSDE Survey – March 27

Recent state law requires that all public schools in Maryland survey students about school climate. The purpose of the survey is to gain valuable information about the quality and character of each school's learning environment so that schools can promote a climate that supports student learning. Students will take the survey during regular school hours on March 27. The survey will ask students about topics such as student engagement, interactions with adults and with other students in the school, the school environment, bullying, and safety. The survey will not ask about a student's personal experiences, and students will not be asked to provide any information that might violate his or her privacy. The survey is confidential and school personnel will not have access to the responses of specific students. The responses your child provides will be combined with the responses from other students in the school, and results will be reported for each school and district. We are eager to receive this very important information about your student's school and about schools across the state. If you have any questions about this survey, please contact Mr. Parker [Matthew Parker@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Matthew_Parker@mcpsmd.org) or Mrs. Murphy [Karen S Murphy@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Karen_S_Murphy@mcpsmd.org) or call 301-353-8282.

Men Organized to Raise Engagement (M.O.R.E.)-meets Wednesday, March 27

M.O.R.E. meets this Wednesday, March 27 at RHMS right after school, in the cafeteria. For more information please contact: **Mr. Sullivan Phillips** at kaphung19@gmail.com or **Mr. Raymond James** at Raymondjamescompliance@gmail.com

Cornhole/Horseshoes Intramural to begin on April 2

We will have a Corn hole/Horseshoes intramural on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays beginning April 2 and ending April 11th. This intramural will be open to all 6th, 7th, & 8th grade students who are interested in improving their cornhole game. Students need to have an Intramural permission slip turned in to Ms. Brouillard. Contact Ms. Brouillard or Mr. Lucas with any questions. [Melanie J Brouillard@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Melanie_J_Brouillard@mcpsmd.org) [Brian C Lucas@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Brian_C_Lucas@mcpsmd.org)

SSL forms for Superintendent's SSL Award are due April 5

Friday, April 5 is the deadline for students to submit all of their SSL forms to be considered for the Superintendent's SSL Award. This award is for middle school students who earn 75 hours by the end of middle school.

Yearbooks are on sale-Pre-Orders due Thursday April 28!

Flyers and information have been distributed. **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 <https://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) with any questions or concerns.

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 or Rocky Hill Principal, Dr. Cynthia Eldridge at 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, March 29, April 5 AND/OR Friday, April 12