

THE WEEKLY WILDCAT UPDATES 2018-2019
Week of April 1, 2019

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.

Monday, Apr. 1-Periods 34567

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

Tuesday, Apr. 2 -Periods 12345

Cornhole/Horseshoes Intramural, 3:00-4:25 pm, [Brian C Lucas@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Brian_C_Lucas@mcpsmd.org)

[Melanie J Brouillard@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Melanie_J_Brouillard@mcpsmd.org)

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

Invent the Future Club, 3:00-4:25 pm (Mr. Harris-Rm. 164) craig.harris@stem247.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, 3:00-4:25 pm (Ms. Duarte-Rm. 364) [Nelia R Duarte@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Nelia_R_Duarte@mcpsmd.org)

Soccer v. Hallie Wells MS, Girls-Home/Boys-Away, 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, Apr. 3-Periods 1234567

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

3rd Marking Period Ends-Early Release day for all students at 12:30 pm

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

Thursday, Apr. 4-Periods 67123

Wind Ensemble (Only) at Band Festival, 11:45 am-3:15 pm, Northwest HS

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[Melanie J Brouillard@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Melanie_J_Brouillard@mcpsmd.org)
FCA Huddle, 3:00-4:25 pm (Mr. Delescavage-Rm. 180)
[Gerald E DelescavageJr@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Gerald_E_DelescavageJr@mcpsmd.org)
NJHS Meeting, 3:00-4:25 pm (Mr. Smith-Rm. 143) [Kalani Smith@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Kalani_Smith@mcpsmd.org)
RecXtra Connect Business Challenge, 3:00-4:25 pm (Ms. Duarte-Rm. 364)
[Nelia R Duarte@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Nelia_R_Duarte@mcpsmd.org)
RecXtra Science Club, 3:00-4:25 pm (Ms. Evans-Rm. 260) [Tara J Evans@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Tara_J_Evans@mcpsmd.org)
RecXtra Safe Sitter Club, 3:00-4:25 pm (Rm. 157) [Deborah N Chilnick@mcpsmd.org](mailto: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](mailto:Sean_T_Stevenson@mcpsmd.org) [Kevin J Conley@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Kevin_J_Conley@mcpsmd.org)
Yearbook Club, 3:00-4:25 pm (Ms. Belman-Rm. 376) [Lisabeth S Belman@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Lisabeth_S_Belman@mcpsmd.org)

Friday, Apr. 5-Periods 45671

Book Wars @ Rosa Parks MS, 10:00 am-2:00 pm

****SSL Forms Due** – Today 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. 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_wI8LEKfM1XZJ/view?usp=sharing

RecXtra After-School Activities-openings

The following RecXtra clubs have openings:

- **Wildcat Club** meets on Tuesdays through May 7. –Hangout and finish your homework before you get home!
- The **Safe Sitters Club** still has openings. The club meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays through April 11 and upon completion of the course, students will become ‘Safe Sitter Certified’. See Mrs. Chilnick in room 269 for a registration form. **Space is limited** so

hurry up and return those permission slips!
Deborah_N_Chilnick@mcpsmd.org

Cornhole/Horseshoes Intramural-April 2-April 11

We will have a Cornhole/Horseshoes intramural on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays through 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 Brian_C_Lucas@mcpsmd.org

Men Organized to Raise Engagement (M.O.R.E.)-next meeting-Wednesday, April 11

M.O.R.E. meets Wednesday, April 11 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.

PTA Fall Scholastic Book Fair-April 23-29

The Spring Book Fair is coming and we need your help! Set-up for the book fair is on April 15th and will be open to students and their families beginning April 23rd. Please consider volunteering at the PTA Spring Scholastic Book Fair this April! Click on the link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b084faca96-2019>.

- Visit our Scholastic Book Fair page for more information:
<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/rockyhillmsmediacenter>.
- Students can now pay using eWallet-Learn more here:
<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/parent-how-it-works.html>

Or shop online from April 18th-May 1st. Not sure how? Watch Scholastic's online tutorial:
https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/assetuploads/OFE_Tour_F15.mp4

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.

Career Readiness Summer Camps (Middle School)

Registration is now open for the 2019 Career Readiness Summer Camps for middle school students. Camps will take place at Gaithersburg High School from June 24 through 28, and Thomas Edison High School of Technology from July 8 through 12, 2019. More information is available at: www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/career-readiness/news/news.aspx?id=581452.

2. Reminders

As the weather gets warmer, we want to remind students about appropriate attire for school. According to the *MCPS Students' Rights and Responsibilities*, "Students have a responsibility to be dressed and groomed for school in a manner that contributes to a school environment conducive to learning." Please talk with your child about appropriate attire for school.

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, April 5, Friday, April 12 AND/OR Friday, April 26

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