

THE WEEKLY WILDCAT UPDATES 2018-2019
Week of 4/29/19

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, Apr. 29-Periods 56712

MCAP/PARCC Testing begins tomorrow!

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

Tuesday, Apr. 30 –Periods 34567

MCAP/PARCC Testing, 8:15-10:00 am **See details below

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 Wildcat Club, 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)

Volleyball Intramurals, 3:00-4:25 pm (Ms. Brouillard-Gym)

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

Wednesday, May 1-Periods 12345

MCAP/PARCC Testing, 8:15-10:00 am **See details below

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

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

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)

Soccer v Kingsview MS-Final Game, Boys Home/Girls 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)

Volleyball Intramurals, 3:00-4:25 pm (Ms. Brouillard-Gym)

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

****Arts Extravaganza Family Night Event, 6:00-8:00 pm, Rm. 145-Art Gallery and Arts Hallway (**see details below)**

Thursday, May 2-Periods 67123

MCAP/PARCC Testing, 8:15-10:00 am **See details below

FCA Huddle, 3:00-4:25 pm (Mr. Delescavage-Rm. 157)

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

NJHS Meeting-All Members, 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 Green Team, 3:00-4:25 pm (Ms. Evans-Rm. 260)

[Tara J Evans@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Tara_J_Evans@mcpsmd.org)

Volleyball Intramurals, 3:00-4:25 pm (Ms. Brouillard-Gym)

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

Friday, May 3-Periods 45671

Grade 7 @ Medieval Times Field Trip, 8:30 am-2:30 pm

[Stephanie L Fong@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Stephanie_L_Fong@mcpsmd.org)

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

****MCAP/PARCC Testing**

MCAP/PARCC testing will be administered this week: **April 30, May 1 & 2 from 8:15-10:00 am. Below is the schedule for the week:**

Grade 6 PARCC-Math

Grade 7 PARCC-Math

Grade 8 PARCC-ELA

Testing will continue on May 7, 8, and 9, with the following schedule:

Grade 6 PAARC-ELA

Grade 7 PAARC-ELA

Grade 8 PARCC -Math

Students should bring headphones (not wireless) if you have them. We will provide headphones as needed. Details are also available on the RH

website.

After-school Activity and Bus Information

The last day for after-school activities and buses is Thursday, May 9.

•**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

****Wildcat Art Gallery Returns April 29-May 3-this week!**

Save the Dates for the Wildcat Gallery filled with work by Rocky Hill students, April 29 to May 3. Families are invited to enjoy an evening Gallery Reception on Wednesday, May 1, from 6:00-8:00 pm. The Wildcat Gallery will feature Tech and Design, Digital Art, LCL, LCML, LCFM, and Studio Art displays. Walter_G_Perrone@mcpsmd.org

Crash the Boards against Cancer is May 17, 2019

Many of you may remember our famous WillPower games from the past. Well, SAVE THE DATE! for Friday, May 17, starting at 5:30pm for our 'Crash the Boards Against Cancer' Community Event, at Rocky Hill. We will have inflatables, raffles, food, a dunk tank, and *more* for the kids and adults (all students must be supervised by a parent or guardian. This is not a drop off event). We will also have a cornhole tournament for parents and a 3v3 basketball tournament for the students. More details to follow. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society via our NJHS Relay for Life team on Saturday/Sunday, May 18 & 19th. Stay tuned for more information on how to register your cornhole team. The parent winner will play the staff winner, and the 3v3 winners

will play each other at the end of the evening in the gym.

Flyer link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Sa1E4Y_NHs8hTKqY9-PSaSLJvizHqZGh/view?usp=sharing

Yearbooks are on sale! We have sold 188/351 books! Get your while supplies last!

As of April 29, regular hard cover yearbooks are available for \$30. Cash and check payments can be made to Rocky Hill MS and turned into the main office using the order envelope on the flyer. Credit, cash and check payments at school will be accepted until our inventory runs out. **Please consider paying online with a credit card after May 1.** Go to <https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/rockyhillms/> and click on Online School Payments. Select yearbook. Contact the yearbook coordinator, Lisabeth Belman with any questions or concerns. [Lisabeth S Belman@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Lisabeth_S_Belman@mcpsmd.org)

Summer School Classes Enrollment begins April 29

RHMS is offering a Local Summer School Program designed to meet the needs and interests of RHMS students. We are offering summer school classes from, **July 8-July 26**, to **incoming 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th graders**. Please see [general letter](#) and [enrollment form](#) on the website and contact [Lisabeth S Belman@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Lisabeth_S_Belman@mcpsmd.org) with questions. Enrollments are due by May 29, 2019. If we do not get full enrollment, classes will be cancelled and refunds will be issued.

PTA Fall Scholastic Book Fair- Last day is Monday April 29

The Spring Book Fair will be open through Monday, April 29 or shop online through May 1st. Watch Scholastic's online tutorial:

https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/assetuploads/OFE_Tour_F15.mp4

- 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>
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Intramurals:

Volleyball intramurals will meet each Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday until Tuesday, May 7. This intramural is open to all students of any skill level. Students must have an intramural permission slip turned in to Ms. Brouillard in order to participate. Intramural permission slips can be picked up from the girl's locker room at any time, or downloaded from the school website.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TYLuqtCD5WqpowO6aJqBfB3f03Mq34Fm/view?usp=sharing>

RecXtra After-School Activity has openings

The following RecXtra club has openings:

- Wildcat Club meets on Tuesdays through May 7. Hangout and finish your homework before you get home!
[Deborah N Chilnick@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Deborah_N_Chilnick@mcpsmd.org) [Nelia R Duarte@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Nelia_R_Duarte@mcpsmd.org)
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Field Hockey Clinic at RH-May 8 and 9

Attention all 6th, 7th, & 8th grade ladies!! The Clarksburg High School Field Hockey team will be having a FREE field hockey clinic here at Rocky Hill next Wednesday, May 8th and Thursday, May 9th right after school. The clinic is for all ladies interested in learning more about the sport, working on your skills, and getting to know some of the high school players and coaches. No experience is necessary and all equipment will be provided! All you need to participate is a permission slip that you can pick up from Ms. Brouillard in the Girls locker room. All permission slips are due back to Ms. Brouillard no later than Friday, May 6th. See Ms. Brouillard or Ms. Tippett if you have any questions. [Melanie J Brouillard@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Melanie_J_Brouillard@mcpsmd.org)

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, May 3, Friday, May 10 AND/OR Friday, May 17.**