

THE WEEKLY WILDCAT UPDATES 2018-2019
Week of 5/13/19

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 RHMS main office hours are 7:30 am until 3:30 pm. Phones are not answered after this time and all messages left will be picked up the following morning at 7:30am. 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.

Attendance Reminder:

Early Dismissal/Absence Form: Parents wishing to pick up their children at any time, prior to the 3:00pm dismissal, must send in a note with their child to be processed in the main office at the beginning of the day. RHMS has prepared a form for your convenience. (See link)

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/uploadedFiles/schools/rockyhillms/news/EarlyDismissalAbsenceForm.pdf>

Monday, May 13-Periods 67123

Spirit Week – ‘Marvel Monday’-Represent your favorite superhero (See details below)**

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

RHMS Spring Band Concert-Jazz Band, 6th Gr. Band, Wind Ensemble, 7:00-8:00 pm, CHS

Tuesday, May 14 –Periods 45671

Spirit Week – ‘Toss Up Tuesday’-Dress crazy! Anything goes! (Clothing and hats must be appropriate) (See details below)**

Hearing and Vision Screening, Grade 8 and new to MCPS

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

PTA Meeting - wrap up meeting and elections, 6:00-6:30 pm

- **6:00-6:30 pm: End of the year PTA meeting:** This will be a shortened PTA business meeting. We will have PTA updates, PTA financial report and then the elections for the PTA board for the 2019-2020 school year. Please come and vote in the PTA elections! Come out to meet and vote in your new board members. We would love to have a volunteer for the Secretary position. Please consider running for this important position, and know that your participation will have a great impact.
- **6:30-7:00 pm: May Speaker: Welcome** Mr. Owusu, Principal, Clarksburg High School, to talk with **8th grade parents**. This informal meet and greet gives parents a chance to hear from the CHS Principal before the spring CHS parent meetings. Dr. Eldridge started this tradition 3 years ago and parents have enjoyed the opportunity to hear from the CHS principal in a smaller group setting at RHMS.

Wednesday, May 15-Periods 23456

Spirit Week – ‘Wake-Up Wednesday’-Pajama Day (Appropriate PJs) (See details below)**

Hearing and Vision Screening, Grade 8 and new to MCPS
No after-school activities. No after-school activity buses.
RHMS Spring Choral Concert, 7:00-8:00 pm, CHS

Thursday, May 16-Periods 71234

Spirit Week – ‘Throwback Thursday’-Decades! 60’s, 70’s 80’s (See details below)**

Hearing and Vision Screening, Grade 8 and new to MCPS
No after-school activities. No after-school activity buses.

Friday, May 17-Periods 56172 Wildcat Day

Spirit Week – ‘Fire-It-Up Friday’-Pink OUT-Let’s Crash the Boards!! (See details below)**

Wildcat Day, 2:00-2:50 pm
Crash the Boards against Cancer, 5:30-8:30 pm. *See details below!**

After-school Activity and Bus Information

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

*****Crash the boards! May 17!**

Updated Registration links are below for “Crash the Boards!”

Our community event, “Crash the Boards against Cancer” will be held Friday evening, May 17, from 5:30-8:30pm. This is a family event—not a student drop off event. That evening, we will hold a cornhole tournament for parents (both adults must be RHMS parents) and a 3v3 basketball tournament for RHMS students. **You do not have to play in a tourney to be a part of our fun event!** Come and hang out, have a Chick fil A or Papa John’s dinner, get your face painted, drop a staff member into a dunk tank, play in an inflatable, or enter one of our awesome raffles for an incredible prize

(Nintendo Switch, LG flat screen TV, wireless ear pods, mountain bike, JBL portable speaker and more!) The parent cornhole champion will play the staff cornhole champion in the main gym at approximately 8:15 pm. On the other half of the gym, the final two basketball teams from each division will play their championship games as well.

If you are interested in playing in one of the tournaments, click the registration link below, print out the form, and turn it in with payment to either Ms. Brouillard or Ms. Tip ASAP! Seeding will be determined by first come first serve! We can only accommodate a 14 team tournament in each division so don't miss out! Payment can be made in cash, or check made payable to "The American Cancer Society".

Students must be accompanied by a parent for the evening.

Updated Basketball Registration Link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vyhveoug_L5g5KF8J5NUW_Zxkb719puC/view?usp=sharing

Updated Registration Link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Hq8r7ckpuTEVfbiWZwFxS_-0FRqS2yZO/view?usp=sharing

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

****Spirit Week-Get set to Crash the Boards against Cancer!**

Rocky Hill is doing it again!! We will be reviving our efforts to raise money to fight for a cure and end cancer! "Crash the Boards" is here!!! Two tournaments in one night! Cornhole for the adults and Basketball for the kids. Prizes will be awarded for the winning teams. Who's in? Who has the guts? Who wants the glory? The battle of the bags begins at 6:00 pm Friday May 17th. Register to join the fun! Bring the family! There's something for everyone. Before the battles begin, get your face painted; bounce around in the inflatables; dunk a teacher; and much more!! Before the night ends, you will bear witness to the final match between the winning parent team and the winning teacher team. Who will be crowned the first "Crash the Boards" Champion? Come find out!

Hey Wildcats... don't forget about spirit week! Let's kick this cause off with a bang!

Marvel Monday, 5/13: Dress up like your favorite superhero!

Toss Up Tuesday, 5/14: Dress crazy! Let it go! Get whacky!

Wake-Up Wednesday, 5/15: Wear your pajamas to school!

Throwback Thursday, 5/16: Take it back in time! Grade 6, bring back the 1960's man! Grade 7, let's see the 1970's revived, stay groovy! Grade 8, show up rockin' the 80's, dude!

Fire It Up Friday, 5/17! It's a full on PINK (or purple) OUT! Wear pink and purple to support the fight against breast and pancreatic cancer! Show your spirit!

Summer School Classes-Enrollment began 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.

Registration Form:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dYGcnMS79Oj8yWialql_NAAEBbsXCwYA/view?usp=sharing

General Letter:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1W9qC5AA6uoKJ9MB6XJqs89DDv32d4v_F/view?usp=sharing

Yearbooks are on sale! We have sold 220/351 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)

Wildcat Roar Newspaper

Check out the latest edition of the Wildcat Roar-Rocky Hill's official school newspaper. Original pieces written by RH students include an Outdoor Ed review, Archery Club National Tournament details and fun facts about the Month of May - just a few of the exciting articles. The Wildcat Roar is also accessible through our school's web page.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OqeEyootKmKWcagbRE2wfnjcjg9m6xyV5/view?usp=sharing>

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 17, Friday, May 24 AND/OR Friday, May 31.

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