

THE WEEKLY WILDCAT UPDATES 2018-2019
Week of 5/20/19

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**

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 Reminders

- To report an absence, please leave a message on the attendance line, 301-601-3195. Include your child's full name, grade and phone number.
- Early dismissal/Absence forms: 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. (Please see link):

[Http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/uploadedFiles/schools/rockyhillms/news/EarlyDismissalAbsenceForm.pdf](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/uploadedFiles/schools/rockyhillms/news/EarlyDismissalAbsenceForm.pdf)

Monday, May 2

--Periods 34567

No After-School Activities-No After-School Activity Buses for the remainder of the school year

Tuesday, May 21

--Periods 12345

RHMS Spring String Concert, 7:00-8:00 pm, CHS

Wednesday, May 22

--Periods 67123

Thursday, May 23
--Periods 45671

Friday, May 24
--Periods 1234567

Music Showcase Festival at Hershey Park, Hershey, PA, 6:00 am-11:00 pm

Summer School Classes are in danger of being cancelled!
Enrollment began April 29 and May 29 is the date by which we have to cancel all summer school classes if we do not have sufficient enrollment overall.

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 230/351 books! Get your yearbook while supplies last!

As of April 29, regular hardcover 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.** 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)

Attention current 6th and 7th grade students

It's never too early to start thinking ahead to next year's tryouts for our athletic teams! Don't wait until August to get that physical you need to try out for softball or cross-country. Pick up the paperwork you need before the school year ends so you are ahead of the game! Tryouts for Boys and Girls Softball, as well as Co-Ed Cross-Country begin around September 11th. Information on the exact date of tryouts will be posted during the summer on the school website. You must have a current physical (within the last two years from the date of tryouts) and a parent permission slip in order to try out. You can pick up the paperwork from Ms. Brouillard or you can download it from the school

website. If you have any questions, see Ms. Brouillard or email her at 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 24, Friday, May 31 AND/OR Friday, June 7.