

THE WEEKLY WILDCAT UPDATES 2018-2019
Week of May 6, 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, May 6-Periods 23456

MCAP/PARCC Testing -2nd week begins tomorrow!
No after-school activities. No after-school activity buses.

Tuesday, May 7 –Periods 72341

Combined SGA and Newspaper Club meeting, 7:45-8:15 am (Mr. Conley-Rm. 167) Kevin_J_Conley@mcpsmd.org

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

Invent the Future Club, 3:00-4:25 pm (Mr. Harris-Rm. 164)

craig.harris@stem247.org

RecXtra Cooking Club, 3:00-4:25 pm (Mr. Smith-Rm. 140)

Kalani_Smith@mcpsmd.org

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

Nelia_R_Duarte@mcpsmd.org

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

Teresa_A_Demosky-Tippett@mcpsmd.org

Archery Team practice, 4:30-6:00 pm (Mr. Leck-Gym) John_P_Leck@mcpsmd.org

Wednesday, May 8-Periods 57126

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)

CHS Field Hockey Clinic, 3:00-4:25 pm (Ms. Brouillard-Tennis Courts)

[Melanie J Brouillard@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Melanie.J.Brouillard@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 Lego Robotics, 3:00-4:25 pm (Mr. Smith-Rm. 143)

[Kalani Smith@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Kalani.Smith@mcpsmd.org)

Archery Team practice, 4:30-6:00 pm (Mr. Leck-Gym) [John P Leck@mcpsmd.org](mailto:John.P.Leck@mcpsmd.org)

Thursday, May 9-Periods 35674

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

CHS Field Hockey Clinic, 3:00-4:25 pm (Ms. Brouillard-Tennis Courts)

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

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

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

→→LAST DAY FOR ACTIVITY BUSES←←

Friday, May 10-Periods 12345

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

Eastern National Archery Tournament, Louisville, KY. Good Luck Coach Leck and RH Team!

Saturday, May 11

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****MCAP/PARCC Testing**

MCAP/PARCC testing will continue on May 7, 8, and 9, with the following schedule:

Grade 6 PARCC-ELA

Grade 7 PARCC-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 this week, 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](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

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. The parent cornhole champion will play the staff cornhole champion in the main gym at approximately 8:15pm. 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”.

And don't forget, while the tournaments are going on, there will be chicken sandwiches from Chick-Fil-A, pizza from Papa Johns, Kona Ice, snacks and drinks, 5 inflatables, a dunk tank featuring staff members, and raffles!!!!

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

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 188/351 books! Get your copy 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 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)

Field Hockey Clinic at RHMS-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)

Permission slip link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/16CEIenG_K1DG2biCZi59NyxdN182BBLc/view?usp=sharing

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