

THE WEEKLY WILDCAT UPDATES 2018-2019
Week of 6/10/19

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 7:30 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, June 10

Periods 71234+HR

Yearbook Distribution in Homeroom, pm

Tuesday, June 11

- **Periods 56712**
- [Grade 8 to CHS for High School Pre-Orientation](#), 11:30 am-1:45 pm. (Separate email sent to 8th grade families)
- Grade 8 Superlatives, 1:45-3:00 pm, Cafeteria (student event with teachers)

Wednesday, June 12

- **Periods 34567**
- Grade 6 Locker Clean-out, am; Grade 6 and 8 Locker Clean-out, pm - All personal belongings must be out of the lockers and taken home. Students will not have access to their lockers on June 13 & 14. Students are also strongly encouraged to start cleaning out now. Students will need to bring in an extra bag to carry belongings home.
- [Grade 6 Critter Show](#)
- [Grade 7 End of Year Slide Show & Ice cream Celebration](#)

Thursday, June 13

- **Special Schedule**
- Grade 7 Field Trip to National Zoo, **8:30 am-2:45 pm**
- **Grade 8 Promotion Ceremony, 8:20 am** — All Grade 8 students should be at Rocky Hill Middle School by 8:00 am to prepare for the promotion ceremony.
***Please see separate email sent at 5:00 pm on Sunday 6/9 to 8th grade students.**

Friday, June 14 (Early Release)

- **Periods 1425673**
- Basketball Jamboree
- Last Day of School-Walkers and car riders dismissed at 12:25 pm
- Bus riders dismissed at 12:30 pm
- ***All Health Room Medications must be picked up by 1:00 pm today***
*****Information below***

*** Pick-Up Health Room Medications by June 14, 1:00 pm!**

Please pick up all student medications in the Health Room by the **end of the school day, June 15 at 1:00pm. (Early Release Day)**. Any medications not picked up by this time will be destroyed. Medications **MUST** be picked up by an adult. If you have any questions or concerns about medication pick up, please call the health room at 301-601-3188.

Lost and Found Items

Please remind your child to check the RHMS lost and found for missing umbrellas, water bottles, sweatshirts, coats and lunch boxes, keys. We will remind students to check the lost and found. The lost and found tables will be set up in the cafeteria so students can check before school or at their lunch. All unclaimed items will be donated after June 14.

Yearbooks are on sale! We have sold 255/351 books! Get your yearbook while supplies last!

Yearbooks will be distributed Monday June 10. If you have not purchased one by 3:00 on Friday June 7, you will not receive it until Tuesday, June 11. Students can purchase \$30 yearbooks in Ms. Belman's room Tuesday 6/11 – Friday 6/14 before school or at lunch. About 100 yearbooks remain. Please consider paying on line at the RHMS website - <https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/rockyhillms/> click ONLINE school Payments. See Ms. Belman with questions. [Lisabeth S Belman@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Lisabeth_S_Belman@mcpsmd.org)

Rocky Hill MS to participate in MCPS Drive for Supplies

Rocky Hill will be participating in the 20th Annual Drive for Supplies this year. While cleaning out your lockers, desks and backpacks, please remember to place all used but still usable school supplies in the 'Drive for Supplies' boxes located in the hallway. These supplies will be distributed to students in need in the fall.

If you are looking for something to do this July or need Student Service Learning hours, volunteer to help pack and distribute the donated school supplies.

<https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/student-leadership/drive-for-supplies.aspx/> See our 'Drive for Supplies' coordinator, Mr. Stevenson for more details. [Sean T Stevenson@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Sean_T_Stevenson@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 10th. 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/follow the links below. If you have any questions, see Ms. Brouillard or email her at [Melanie J Brouillard@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Melanie_J_Brouillard@mcpsmd.org)

Pre-participation Physical Evaluation form:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gWDZBy8Cc88wsyteGFYFQRtonszyON51/view?usp=sharing>

Parent Permission

slip: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cgd4DmhTNVA15J9KVzQCJHs8iokSUove/view?usp=sharing>

2. Reminders

With the warmer weather, 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](mailto: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, June 14.