

THE WEEKLY WILDCAT UPDATES 2018-2019
Week of June 3, 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 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 3:00 pm 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, June 3

- **Periods 12345**
- **CHS Class of 2019 Graduation, 10:00 am at Mt. St. Mary's University**

Tuesday, June 4

- **Periods 67123**

Wednesday, June 5

- Periods **1234567**

Thursday, June 6

- Periods **45671**
- **Parent Volunteer Tea, 9:00-10:30 am, Staff Lounge**

Friday, June 7

****SSL Forms are due today!**

- **Periods 23456**
- **Grade 6 Showcase**, 8:15-9:45 am, Gym
- **Grade 8 End of Year Celebration**, 6:30-8:30 at Rocky Hill MS

****SSL Forms are due this Friday June 7!**

Friday, June 7 is the final deadline to turn in SSL forms for service performed this school year. This is a hard deadline and no forms will be accepted after the deadline.

From the Media Center

All library books and materials were due back to the media center on Friday, May 31, 2019. Please encourage your child(ren) to return all books and materials to the media center as soon as possible. Questions? Please contact laurie_a_abita-gramatges@mcpsmd.org. Thank you! Ms. Gramatges & Ms. Heidary

Lost and Found Items

Please remind your child to check the RHMS lost and found for missing umbrellas, water bottles, sweatshirts, coats, lunch boxes and 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 240/351 books! Get your yearbook while supplies last!

If you did not purchase your yearbook by May 31, you may not receive your yearbook on distribution day – Monday June 10.

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)

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)

"Montgomery Can Code," a Free Coding Camp for Middle School Students beginning June 24

Register *now* for one-week sessions from June 24-August 2! Rising 6, 7, 8 grade students can enjoy a free, fun week of summer camp. Morning and afternoon sessions are available to learn to code with Apple's easy to learn programming language, 'Swift Playground' - a free app for iPad that makes getting started with Swift code interactive and fun. This is an easy-to-understand programming language used by professional developers to create world class apps.

The program will conclude with a fun certificate of completion and other surprises to ensure a memorable, valuable summer experience. Please see the links below to register:

English Flyer -

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/13GfdItsHg2p4QcJ5b1vKGFaUOGBRN1s/view?usp=sharing>

Spanish Flyer -

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pitpbQA6gToVH3hzEESIOKi1W5lPX-k8/view?usp=sharing>

Clarksburg Heritage Day, Saturday, June 29

Enjoy a free, fun learning experience at Clarksburg Elementary School on Saturday, June 29. Learn about our shared history of Clarksburg together with family activities -

games, moon bounce, live music and more, from noon-4:00 pm. See the link for more details:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1K1NXVfKnqpvRCa1ZndSPXkZowEtthUzf/view?usp=sharing>
www.clarksburgmdhistory.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

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. **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 7 AND/OR Friday, June 14.