A message from ROCKY HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

THE WEEKLY WILDCAT UPDATES -2014/2015

WILDCATS! (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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Rocky Hill Events/ Information:

Monday, Oct. 20, Period - 67123

- Morning Show-7:55am
- Book Fair – Media Center-7:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
- Picture Day Flyer will be sent home today.

Tuesday, Oct. 21, Period - 45671

- Book Fair – Media Center-7:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.
- Archery Intramural –2:45-4:15pm
- Girls Fit For Life-Club 2:45-4:15pm-Aux Gym
- Homestretch Club-Room 359 -2:45-4:15pm
- Fantasy Football-2:45-4:15pm
- Aladdin Jr. Tryouts-2:45-4:15pm
- Book Wars-Media Center-2:45-4:15pm

Wednesday, Oct. 22, Period-23456

- Book Fair – Media Center-7:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
- Archery Intramural –Beginners ONLY-2:45-4:15pm
- Model UN –Room 358-2:45-4:15pm
- Niche Sports- P-8-2:45-4:15pm
- Chess Club-Room 145-2:45-4:15pm
- Aladdin Jr. Tryouts-2:45-4:15pm
- Softball- Girls vs. Shady Grove, Boys @ Shady Grove- 2:45-4:15pm

Thursday, Oct. 23, Period - 71234

- Book Fair – Media Center-7:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.
- Archery Intramural –Gym-2:45-4:15pm
- STEM Club-Room 145-2:45-4:15pm
- Golf Club-P-10-2:45-4:15pm
- Niche Sports- P-8-2:45-4:15pm
- Science Club- Room 266-2:45-4:15pm
- Homestretch Club-Room 359 -2:45-4:15pm
- Fantasy Football -2:45-4:15pm
**Friday, Oct. 24, Period-56712**

- **Book Fair – Media Center** - 7:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

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**Scholastic Book Fair Dates: October 16-24 (Location: Rocky Hill M.S. Media Center)**

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**Student Picture Day:**
Picture day order forms were distributed in period 6 classes and extra forms are in the main office. Students should bring form and payment on Monday 10/27 for Picture Day.

**Sign Up for the 2014 Flu Vaccine Clinics**
The Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) will conduct free, nasal spray flu vaccine (FluMist) clinics in October and November for children 18 and under at various Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) schools. On Friday, October 31, 2014, flu clinics will be held at John F. Kennedy, Richard Montgomery, and Seneca Valley high schools from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. No classes will be held on that day because it is a professional day for teachers. These clinics will be open to any school-aged child. All clinics are free, but registration is required due to limited vaccine supplies.

*(See School Base Flu Clinic - Flyer Below)*

For more information about the upcoming clinics and the FluMist, visit the following websites:
http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/emergency/flu/
http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/flu

Both the injectable seasonal flu vaccine and nasal spray flu vaccine will be available, at no charge, at other DHHS flu clinics at various locations in the county, October through December.
Visit [http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/flu](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/flu) or call 311 for county locations. The flu vaccine also may be available from your health care provider.

**Outdoor Education - Medications**
Please remember that Outdoor Education Medication can be picked up from the health room.

**THE LOST AND FOUND ITEMS** ARE PILING UP - THERE ARE LUNCH BOXES, WATER BOTTLES, CLOTHES, PURSES, BINDERS, ASSIGNMENT BOOKS AND MORE!! ALL ITEMS ARE ON THE STAGE IN THE CAFETERIA. DURING YOUR LUNCH, PLEASE CHECK TO SEE IF ANY OF THESE ITEMS BELONG TO YOU AND PLEASE TAKE THEM HOME!!

**Parent Items Left @ Rocky Hill:** Attention Parents: There are crock pots, containers and trays left here at Rocky Hill from past Staff Appreciation luncheons. If you are missing any of the items, please check with the main office.

**ATTENDANCE SYSTEM:** We have a new period by period attendance system that MCPS is implementing in all middle schools this year. Please email: Kathleen_N_Stovicek@mcpsmd.org if you receive an attendance call and there is an error.

**MAIN OFFICE HOURS:**
Just a reminder that the main office for our school closes at 3:30 pm each day. The phones are not answered after this time and all messages left will be picked up the following morning at 7:30 am.

**Flag Football Intramurals:**
Attention all 6th, 7th, & 8th Graders... Flag Football Intramurals begin NEXT Tuesday, October 28th and will meet each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday until November 6th. If you are interested in playing, you must have a signed permission slip turned into Ms. Brouillard before Tuesday. Permission slips can be picked up from the girl’s locker room office or found on the school website. If you have any questions or need a permission slip, please see Ms. Brouillard.

**Math Night:** Mark your calendars for “Another Math Night”. This is a REPEAT PERFORMANCE. If you missed the math night held last spring then please join us on October 30th at 6:30 pm. Parents will experience the shift in mathematics education as it pertains to the C2.0 Algebra and Math 6 curriculum. Throughout the evening, parents will participate in informational sessions which provide opportunity to experience math activities and gain perspective about the changes in mathematics instruction. As much as we love our students and value their expertise and input, we would like this night to be for parents only. We feel it will be a more valuable experience for all involved.
Media Center Volunteers Needed:
Mrs. Gramatges and Mrs. Heidary in the Media Center are in need of parent volunteers in the mornings from 7:30 to 8:10 AM to help out with checking out books, handing out passes, checking contest answers and just being an adult presence in the Media Center.

If you would like to help, please see the Sign Up Genius below.
Media Center Volunteers

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

SSL Information

Fall 2014 MCPS Day Off SSL - Volunteer Projects in Montgomery Parks
The Montgomery Parks Volunteer Services Office is organizing student service learning projects during days off from School this school year for students looking to get outdoors, improve parks and streams, and earn SSL Hours. There are six projects in October and November and more to come in the winter and spring! (See Link for Flyer)
Please sign up for these service opportunities by visiting this website and following the links: http://www.montgomeryparks.org/team/ssl.shtml

October 25th: Community Service Day, Cabin John Trail (Cabin John)

Maintaining Montgomery Park’s Trails - Upcoming Dates:
November 8th: Rachel Carson Greenway Trail, NW Branch (Silver Spring)
November 22th: Cabin John Trail (Cabin John)

Workforce Development & Continuing Education - YOUTH PROGRAMS
Register NOW for KIDS COLLEGE
Montgomery College Youth Programs offers after school and Saturday courses for students in grades 3 - 12 at the Rockville, Germantown, and Takoma Park/Silver Spring campuses in its Kids College program. This program consists of enrichment and advancement courses that cover a wide range of new and exciting topics. Examples of topics include a course that supports students taking AP Chemistry, an engineering course that uses LEGOs, a pottery for kids, POM Squad, sewing, and so much more! Classes begin in October, so register now. For registration information access our website at http://cms.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/youthkidscollege.html, or contact YOUTH PROGRAMS at 240-567-7264 or 240-567-7917.
Asistencia en Español disponible. (Assistance available in Spanish)
**Edline** is an excellent tool for monitoring your child’s progress. Among other things, it enables you to check your child’s grades regularly and obtain information about upcoming tests and projects. If you have not activated your Edline account, or if you have questions about Edline, please contact Ms. Laurie Abita-Gramatges at Laurie_A_Abita-Gramatges@mcpsmd.org

**PTA Reminders**  
**Here are several ways you can help support the PTA:**

**Box Tops for Education:** If you have any Box Tops lying around your house, please send them in with your students. We will have a Box Tops drop off in the Main Office. Thank you to everyone who participates!!!

**FLES CLASSES**  
An exciting introduction to a new language and culture where students learn while having fun! The emphasis is on communication and students use their new language to play imaginative, interactive games and activities, sing, act out dialogues and practice speaking Spanish or French. Beginner level classes give 6th graders a valuable "jump start" prior to school day world language classes.

**FLES will be offering Spanish and French offered on Wednesdays after school at Rocky Hill Middle for 24 weeks/$400. Classes will begin on October 15.**

For more information about classes at Rocky Hill contact:  
**Urdouina Mbanaso murumbanaso4@gmail.com**

Click on the link for flyer: [http://www.montgomeryschoolsmmd.org/uploadedFiles/schools/rockyhillms/pta/FLESRegistrationFlyerRockyHill9814.pdf](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmmd.org/uploadedFiles/schools/rockyhillms/pta/FLESRegistrationFlyerRockyHill9814.pdf)
Join the PTA (Fill out membership form - $20 per person)

For a great way to celebrate your student’s birthday, please fill out Birthday Banner form to see your student’s name on the Rocky Hill Sign on Rt. 355 ($15) (See Link)


Thank you for supporting the Rocky Hill PTA!!!

PTA MEMBERSHIP AND INFORMATION:  http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/rockyhillms/pta/

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Thank you... Have a great Week! ... On Purpose!