



Helpful Hints for Incoming 6th Graders to Rocky Hill MS

Hi, and welcome to Rocky Hill Middle School! My name is Lorie Quinn, and I am the team leader for the 6th grade. Over the next few weeks, the 6th grade team will be sending out weekly tips for transitioning to middle school. Our goal is to help make the transition easier for the students and the parents.

The beginning of middle school is an important time in your child's life. The transition to middle school brings anticipation, new opportunities, anxiety, excitement, and challenges. Your child will have to adjust to getting up early (and going to bed early), completing assignments with due dates and deadlines, seven new teachers, a new grading system, a new building, lockers, meeting new classmates, and so much more. Organization and communication throughout the school year will be vital to their success. The 6th grade team is here to help make this a smooth transition, so please don't hesitate to reach out at any time!

Be sure to check out our Rocky Hill MS website for the most updated information: <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/rockyhillms/> Be sure to look at the **Back to School Information** page as it has the supply list, information about our summer orientation day, bus transportation routes, and our Wildcat Welcome! This information will be updated throughout the summer. If your student needs any of the supplies listed, contact Mrs. Quinn, Mrs. McCagg (6th grade counselor), or Ms. Purich (6th grade counselor)

Important Contact info:

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A couple of important dates for your calendar:

- August 25th from 8:15 am - 12:00 pm - Summer Orientation at Rocky Hill for students only. More details to come
- August 25th from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Wildcat Welcome at Rocky Hill for all **NEW** families in grades 6th - 8th.
- August 29th - first day of school

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email Lorie Quinn at Lorie_Quinn@mcpsmd.org

We love hearing from you!!