

Good evening, Rocky Hill MS Community!

This is Principal Johnson with your Weekly Wildcat Updates:

EPICC Celebrations:

Thank you to all parents who attended our Parent/Community Engagement Day on October 10th! We look forward to more opportunities to partner and engage with parents and caregivers as we continue to strive to make this year EPICC!



Announcements:

(The weekly calendar can be found on the right side of the RHMS website)

MON, OCTOBER 17

PD 1 DAY: 1, A, 2, 3, 4, 5

TUE, OCTOBER 18

PD 6 DAY: 6, A, 7, 1, 2, 3

ACTIVITY BUSES

NJHS

BOYS/GIRLS SOFTBALL PRACTICE

CROSS COUNTRY PRACTICE

ARCHERY INTRAMURALS

KICKBALL INTRAMURALS

RECXTRA TENNIS CLUB

GREEN TEAM

WED, OCTOBER 19

PD 4 DAY: 4, A, 5, 6, 7, 1

ACTIVITY BUSES

CROSS COUNTRY @ BAKER

SOFTBALL BOYS V BAKER

TENNIS/PICKLEBALL INTRAMURALS

ARCHERY INTRAMURALS

KICKBALL INTRAMURALS

ROCKY HILL JAZZ BAND

RECXTRA GUITAR CLUB

SGA

RECXTRA MOVIE CLUB

NO PLACE FOR HATE MEETING

THU, OCTOBER 20

PD 2 DAY: 2, A, 3, 4, 5, 6

ACTIVITY BUSES

FIDOS FOR FREEDOM THERAPY DOG VISIT (DURING LUNCHES)

FRI, OCTOBER 21

PD 7 DAY: 7, A, 1, 2, 3, 4

6th Grade Field Trip!!

The 6th grade team is excited to be going on its first field trip of the year!! We will be going to Bar T Mountainside in Urbana to continue growing our knowledge about environmental education and learning how to work as an effective team, because we are Growing Stronger Together! Students were given informational packets on Friday, October 7th. Students will partake in 3 classes, Stream Study, a STEM activity involving wind turbines, and team building. The cost of the trip is \$35.75. We expect all 6th graders to attend this trip as it is an academic program and is part of their 10 SSL hours. Financial assistance is available for this trip; contact Mrs. Quinn. Payments must be made through the School Cash Online (SCO). Your child's SCO Pin # was shared with families via email by MCPS. If you can't find the SCO Pin # contact Mrs. Quinn. All monies and paperwork (3 forms) must be submitted by October 25th. If you

need additional copies of the parent packet (including the forms); they have been posted on the RH website in the NEWS section on the homepage. If there are any questions at all, contact the 6th grade team leader at:
Lorie_Quinn@mcpsmd.org

Upcoming Events:

Get ready for our first spirit week of the year! The RHMS SGA is planning a week for you to show off your Wildcat spirit and pride, October 24th through October 28th! The SGA will be sharing the themes for each day! Stay tuned!

Reminders:

- Rocky Hill Middle School is an “Away All Day” personal mobile device school. Students may use their PMDs before school, during lunch and after school. We have also allowed students to use them during Wildcat Wellness Day and plan to continue this during the next scheduled day. Students who use their PMDs during times that are not allowed are subject to having them taken and a phone call made home. Overall, our students have been doing a great job with this responsibility. As you know, Personal Mobile Devices can be a big distraction from teaching and learning. We need your partnership and support in reminding your child at home.
- Please remind your child to charge their Chromebook each night and bring their charger with them to school each day. Also, it is the students responsibility to take care of their Chromebooks to prevent loss or damage. We thank you parents for your partnership!
- *Interested in becoming a Rocky Hill Parent Volunteer? Visit the [MCPS Volunteer Webpage](#) to learn more information about what is required to become a volunteer. There is also a step-by-step [Support Guide](#) to help parents through the process. We are excited to partner with parents in our community and together we can ensure every student has an EPICC experience at Rocky Hill. Please contact the main office if you have any questions.*

PTSA:

The Rocky Hill Middle School PTSA needs your support! Please consider joining and donating your time, talent or resources to support our students and school.

[GO TO THE PTSA WEBSITE CALENDAR FOR MEETING DATES & INFO](#)

<https://sites.google.com/view/rhmspta/home>

Check out our new private PTSA Facebook Group too!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/rhmsptsa>



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We are looking forward to an **EPICC** year at Rocky Hill! Thank you for your support!
We are Rocky Hill Middle School-Growing Stronger Together!

With Wildcat PRIDE!

Darryl V. Johnson
Principal