

January 11, 2022

# Rocky Mount Elementary School

2400 Rocky Mountain Rd., Marietta, GA 30066

Dear Rocky Mount Families,

Happy New Year! We are looking forward to a productive and happy second semester! We hope everyone was able to access the second quarter report card through ParentVue. Please reach out to Dr. Doolittle, [sage.doolittle@cobbk12.org](mailto:sage.doolittle@cobbk12.org), if you would like a paper copy of the report card.

~Rocky the Roadrunner

## Fifth Grade Dedications in the Yearbook

Fifth grade parents can order a 5th Grade Dedication online at the following link <https://www.balfour.com/georgia/marietta/rocky-mount-elementary-school> Click on "order now." and enter the 5th grade student's information. Dedication orders are due by Friday, January 28th. [Click here for more instructions.](#)

**Congratulations Reflections Winners!** We are SO proud of all of our Rocky Mount students who won at the county level and will be progressing to the state level of the Reflections Program.

AvaKate A. (Photography - K)

Ava S. (Photography - 1)

Jameson P. (Visual Arts - 1)

Lillian R. (Music Composition - 2)

Kara S. (Dance Choreography - 3)

Kate S. (Photography - 3)

## Absences and Absence Notes

Thank you for your continued support in helping to keep our schools safe. Please do not send a sick child to school and be aware of the following symptoms to keep your child(ren) home: a student has a fever (100.4 temperature without fever-reducing medications), or a student has a positive or pending test for COVID-19. [Click here to see a quick guide to help determine when your student should stay home and when they can return to school.](#) Please remember to **submit an absence note** within 3 days of your student's return to school after an absence. Absence notes can be submitted through CTLS **Parent > upper right corner question mark > contact school.**



## Upcoming Events

**Jan. 13**

Yogli Mogli Spirit Night

**Jan. 17**

MLK Jr. Day – No School

**Jan. 24 – 28**

After School Clubs Begin

**Jan. 27**

PTA Meeting

**Feb. 4**

Kickoff of the RM Foundation Roadrunner Race Fundraiser

**Feb. 4 – 17**

Roadrunner Race Fundraiser for RM Foundation

**Feb. 21 – 25**

Winter Break – No school

Just a reminder that students must be in the building by **7:45 a.m.** Students arriving after that time will be counted tardy. Please keep in mind that the car line tends to be a little longer on rainy or cold mornings. Please plan to leave home a few minutes earlier to allow for the increase of traffic. Thank you!

## More Important News

### Rocky Mount Foundation Roadrunner Race

The Rocky Mount Foundation is busy planning for the upcoming Roadrunner Race. This fundraiser provides the funds for the STEM Lab and STEM Instructor. We are so fortunate to have Mrs. Swan and the students have loved being able to go to the STEM Lab every week. We would love to be able to continue providing that additional instructional opportunity for students! The theme this year is based on the Winter Olympics and there are some fun incentives being planned! You'll never guess what Mrs. Fleming and Dr. Doolittle are going to have to do if we meet our goals! 😊

### Sibling Transfer Opportunity Now Available

Parents/Guardians of a student who has a sibling already enrolled in a District school through an approved transfer may apply for a younger sibling to attend the same school. This opportunity is designed to address siblings enrolled in different schools at the same time due to an approved transfer.

The application window for the 2022-2023 school year is open from January 5, 2022, through January 28, 2022. [Click here for more information.](#)

### After School Program (ASP) Update

Congratulations to Elizabeth Mayne as she moves on from being our ASP Director to a full-time position at the Art Place! We will miss you, but we are happy for your new adventure. Rocky Mount is excited to announce that Briana Marbury has been promoted to the Co-Director position! Ms. Marbury is very familiar with ASP and has been working in the program for over five years. We are in the process of hiring the second Co-Director and will be able to make that announcement next week. Before leaving, Ms. Elizabeth made sure the transition to new directors will be seamless. Please feel free to contact Briana Marbury at [Briana.Marbury@cobbk12.org](mailto:Briana.Marbury@cobbk12.org) if you have any questions.

### Deadline Approaching to Order a Yearbook!

Don't miss the chance to remember 2021-22 with a beautiful yearbook! Order your yearbook by Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at [rockymountpta.org](http://rockymountpta.org) and click on "Order a Yearbook". Send your questions to [rockymountyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:rockymountyearbook@gmail.com). Thank you to all the families who have already ordered a yearbook.

### Updated COVID Protocols

[Click here to read the updated COVID Protocols for the Cobb County School District.](#) Although we love having visitors, we are not able to accommodate guests at lunch because there is less seating in the cafeteria this year. This allows for more space between students. We look forward to being able to have guests for the 2022-2023 school year. Thank you for your understanding.



## In the Community

### PTA Update

The PTA is planning several events for the spring including a BINGO Night and perhaps another movie night! There will be a virtual PTA meeting on Thursday, Jan. 27 to select the nominating committee for the 2022-2023 PTA Board. If you are interested in helping the PTA, please contact the PTA Presidents at [president@rockymountpta.org](mailto:president@rockymountpta.org).

### Foundation Update

The Rocky Mount Foundation Board is busy planning for the upcoming fundraiser. If you would like to help plan the event or help during the fundraiser, please send an email to [info@RockyMountFoundation.org](mailto:info@RockyMountFoundation.org). Everyone working together can help make this the best fundraiser ever!

### Principal's Advisory Council Update

A huge thank you to the members of the Rocky Mount Principal's Advisory Council who have agreed to serve for the 2021-2022 school year. The next meeting is January 24th.