

January 18, 2022

Rocky Mount Elementary School

2400 Rocky Mountain Rd., Marietta, GA 30066

Dear Rocky Mount Families,

We hope everyone enjoyed our snowy weekend! It was fun to see snow falling in Marietta! Just a reminder that it would be great if students had their name (first, last, or both) in their coats and jackets. We have several sweatshirts, hoodies, and coats in the Lost and Found. Please let your student's teacher know if you are missing anything so they can help look around for missing items.

~Rocky the Roadrunner

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 28th at rockymountpta.org and click on "Order a Yearbook". Send your questions to rockymountyearbook@gmail.com. Thank you to all the families who have already ordered a yearbook.

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.](#)

Clinic Information

Thank you for your ongoing support of our health and safety guidelines. [Click here for a cute emoji chart](#) about when to keep your child at home and when he/she can return to school. Contact Nurse Merry at amy.merry@cobbk12.org with any questions.

After School Clubs

After School Clubs begin next week – January 24 – 28, 2022. Please send a change of transportation form to front office to let us know which day(s) your student will be staying for a club so we have it on record. [Click here to access the form.](#) Also, make sure you let the teacher know if your student is signed up to be in a club. Thank you!



Upcoming Events

Jan. 24

100th Day of School

Jan. 24 – 28

After School Clubs Begin

Jan. 27

PTA Meeting

Jan. 28

Yearbook Order Deadline

Jan. 28

5th Grade Yearbook
Dedication Deadline

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

Absences and Absence Notes

Thank you for your continued support in helping to keep our schools safe. 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.**

Rocky Mount Foundation Roadrunner Race

The theme for the upcoming Roadrunner Race is the Winter Olympics! This fundraiser provides the funds for teacher grants as well as 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. The Foundation would love to reach their goal so that Mrs. Fleming and Dr. Doolittle get to participate in fun activities! 😊

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)

[Click here to read about the Rocky Mount After School Program.](#)

Please feel free to contact Briana Marbury at Briana.Marbury@cobbk12.org if you have any questions.

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.

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. 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.