

February 15, 2022

Rocky Mount Elementary School

2400 Rocky Mountain Rd., Marietta, GA 30066

Dear Rocky Mount Families,

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Roadrunner Race Olympic Event. This is the only Foundation fundraiser for the year, and we hope that it is very successful. We hope we can get to the \$45,000 so Mrs. Fleming and Dr. Doolittle have to dress up as pandas!!!!

~Rocky the Roadrunner

Rocky Mount Foundation Roadrunner Race Fundraiser

The Roadrunner Race Fundraiser is going on now! The curling match yesterday for reaching \$20,000 was so much fun with Mrs. Swan, Mr. G., Mrs. M. Long, Mrs. Zalles-Powell, Mrs. Campbell and Ms. Childress. This morning 2nd grade competed in a hockey game because we raised \$25,000. Our movie day for reaching \$30,000 will be on Friday. 😊 [Click here to make a donation today!](#)

Spring Picture Day Tomorrow

Students have the opportunity to have their picture taken tomorrow Wednesday, February 16. The order form came home last Tuesday. Rocky Mount receives a percentage of the picture money to spend on supplemental items for students and staff.

Lost & Found Donated This Friday, 2/18

The lost and found table in the cafeteria is overflowing with jackets, hoodies, gloves, water bottles, etc. These items will be donated to charity this Friday, 2/18 so have your child take a look at the items if something is missing. Please label all items with your child's first and last name so they can be returned.

Black History Month

Students and staff are enjoying learning about Black History this month. Each morning on the broadcast, the announcer is sharing information about famous Africa-Americans who have made a difference. The hallway displays shares even more information. [Click here to see some of the displays.](#)



Upcoming Events

Feb. 16

PTA 5th grade Flower Fundraiser Due (see page 2)

Feb. 16

Spring Picture Day

Feb. 17

Roadrunner Race Event!
Wear red, white & blue

Feb 18

Lost & Found Donated

Feb. 21 – 25

Winter Break – No school

March 2

Dr. Suess's Birthday & Read
Across America Day

March 4

5th Grade Tours Middle
School

March 7

Early Release Day;
Announcements 12:10pm;
Buses leave 12:30pm; no
clubs

Just a reminder that students must be in the building by **7:45 a.m.** to be on time for school. Thank you for your help in ensuring students arrive ready for instruction!

More Important News

From the RM Counseling Department: Online Safety Information

[Click here for a helpful guide to protect your child while using social media.](#) Feel free to contact Allison.Ragsdale@cobbk12.org (Kindergarten, 3rd, 4th, 5th Grade) or Karlie Wixson@cobbk12.org (1st & 2nd Grade) if you'd like to discuss the information further or have questions.

PTA 5th Grade Flower Fundraiser Ends 2/16!

The Rocky Mount PTA 5th Grade Committee is excited to once again thank the staff for all they do with flowers! [Click here for the flyer with all of the details.](#) This is a fundraiser for 5th grade end of year events. Please submit your flower order by Wednesday, 2/16 so flowers can be delivered on March 17th & 18th.

Roadrunner Race Obstacle Course

The Roadrunner Race Obstacle Course Race will be this Thursday, February 17th. Students and staff are encouraged to wear their red, white, and blue to celebrate the success of the fundraiser! Thank you to the Rocky Mount Foundation for providing such a fun activity to end the fundraiser!

Front Desk Volunteers

We are excited to be able to have volunteers at our front desk now! Volunteers will help answer the phone, collate copies, count flyers for classes, and more. If you would like to help, [click here to sign up.](#)

Food Service Assistant Opening

Rocky Mount Café is hiring for a Food Service Assistant position! Hours are from 8:45am-1:15pm with a complimentary lunch and benefits offered. Starting salary is \$13.55 per hour paid bi-weekly with no experience. Previous food experience will increase the starting pay. Submit applications through CCSD job openings or contact Anita Reed at Anita.Reed@cobbk12.org.

3rd, 4th, 5th Milestones/End-Of-Grade (EOG) Testing Schedule

[Click here for the finalized Cobb County School District EOG testing schedule!](#) Please mark your calendar to have your child at school by 7:45am on testing days.

Updated COVID Protocols

[Click here to read the updated COVID Protocols for the Cobb County School District.](#)



In the Community

PTA Update

The PTA is planning several events for the spring including a **BINGO Night on Tuesday, March 29!** 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 excited about the incentives and prizes that have been donated for the Roadrunner Race Olympic Event! Ask your student about the Olympic rings that they are earning for each level of donations!

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.