

March 1, 2022

Rocky Mount Elementary School

2400 Rocky Mountain Rd., Marietta, GA 30066

Dear Rocky Mount Families,

We hope everyone enjoyed the Winter Break last week! We are looking forward to the next five productive weeks of learning! There are quite a few fun events planned for this month – Walk to School Day, STEM Nights at Publix, a Chorus Concert, and a Bingo Night! We look forward to seeing you at one or more of these events!

~Rocky the Roadrunner

Early Release Day

Next **Monday, March 7, is an Early Release Day.** Just a reminder that on an Early Release Day, students come to school at the regular time, but they are dismissed two hours early. Buses leave the school at 12:30 p.m., and walkers, day care riders, and car riders are dismissed beginning at 12:20 p.m.

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.

Upcoming 5th Grade Events

Our fifth-grade students will tour the middle schools on Friday, March 4. The students will visit either Mabry or Simpson depending in where they are zoned to attend next year. On Thursday, March 24, Mabry will hold a parent o meeting for the rising sixth graders and Simpson will hold their parent meeting on Thursday, March 31.

Foundation Fundraiser a Huge Success!

We are SO excited that the Rocky Mount Foundation Roadrunner Race Olympic Fundraiser was such a huge success! The Foundation pays the salary of the STEM Instructor and provides funds for classroom teachers to purchase materials for their classrooms. Raising **over \$50,000** will help keep that support in place! A few remaining incentives are still in the planning stage including a Color Run for Mrs. Fleming and Dr. Doolittle and a hockey match between Mrs. Fleming and her team versus Dr. Doolittle and her team. Of course, Mrs. Fleming and Dr. Doolittle will be wearing big panda costumes during the hockey match! More information will be coming soon



Upcoming Events

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

March 8

Moxie Burger Spirit Night

March 10

Walk or Roll to School Day

March 15

STEM Night at Publix for Pre-K, Kindergarten - 2nd grades

March 17

PTA Meeting and Spring Chorus Concert, 6:00 p.m.

March 22

STEM Night at Publix for 3rd – 5th grades

March 29

Bingo Night at Rocky Mount!

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

Drop Everything and Move

The February Drop Everything and Move calendar is due now. [Click here to find the March calendar.](#) Thank you to the PTA Wellness Committee for providing this fun opportunity for students and their families to exercise!

100th Anniversary of Exceptional Children's Week!

The week of March 7th is Exceptional Children's Week! [Click here for some fun activities.](#) From Superintendent Ragsdale: "I am proud that our district is a model of inclusion for students with disabilities. We want to acknowledge the 100th Anniversary of Exceptional Children's Week, March 7th – March 11th. I want to say "thank you" to all special educators who work to ensure the success of our students. The work with parents and community partners, to support the students of Cobb County. For us student success includes all our students served in our special education program."

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.

Updated COVID Protocols

Thank you for keeping the school updated when your student is sick or has been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID. [Click here to read the updated COVID Protocols for the Cobb County School District.](#)

Absence Notes

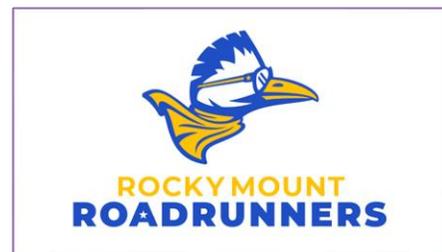
Please remember to **submit an absence note** within 3 days of your student's return to school after an absence. If a note is received after three days of the return to school, the absence must be marked as unexcused according to state guidelines. Absence notes can be submitted through CTLS **Parent > upper right corner question mark > contact school.**

Walk or Roll to School Day Coming Up

The annual spring Walk to School Day is scheduled for Thursday, March 10. More information is coming soon.

STEM Nights at Publix Coming Up

The Rocky Mount STEM Committee is planning two STEM Nights at the Publix on Sandy Plains. Tuesday, March 15, from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. will be for pre-kindergarten through second grade students to attend with an adult. Tuesday, March 22, from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. will be for third through fifth grade students to attend with an adult. More information will be coming soon.



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 would like to thank everyone who helped make the Roadrunner Race Olympic Obstacle Course fundraiser such a huge success! Over \$50,000 was raised to support Rocky Mount! Thank you for your generosity!

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 scheduled for Monday, April 18, at 7:15 a.m.