

March 8, 2022

Rocky Mount Elementary School

2400 Rocky Mountain Rd., Marietta, GA 30066

Dear Rocky Mount Families,

We are excited about the upcoming STEM events at Publix. Students will have an activity to complete in the store. There may even be a homework pass for student who complete the assignment!

~Rocky the Roadrunner

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."

Walk or Roll to School Day Coming Up

The annual spring Walk to School Day is scheduled for this Thursday, March 10. [Click here for information about decorating the sidewalks.](#) [Click here for information about walking to school.](#) Walk to school is rain or shine. Participants will get a sport band.

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.



Upcoming Events

March 8

Moxie Burger Spirit Night

March 10

Walk or Roll to School Day

March 11

Morning Movement K-2 (see page 2 for signing-up)

March 13

Daylight Savings Begins – turn clocks ahead one hour

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 23

3rd Nine Weeks Report Cards available in ParentVue

March 29

Bingo Night at Rocky Mount!

April 4 – 8

Spring Break

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

Planning for 2022-2023

It's time to start planning for the 2022-2023 school year! Rocky Mount is pleased to provide families with an opportunity to share information regarding class placement. The 2022-2023 Class Placement form is coming home today in the Tuesday folders. If you would like to share your thoughts, please complete the form and return it to the Rocky Mount front office or email it to Mrs. Fleming at peggy.fleming@cobbk12.org or Dr. Doolittle at sage.doolittle@cobbk12.org by Thursday, March 31, 2022. Completing the form is optional.

Drop Everything and Move

The February Drop Everything and Move calendar is due now. [Click here to find the March calendar.](#) A paper copy of the March calendar is coming home today. Can you get 10 points this month? Thank you to the PTA Wellness Committee for providing this fun opportunity for students and their families to exercise!

Morning Movement

This Friday, March 11 is Morning Movement for kindergarten through second grade. Third through fifth grade students are invited to participate on Friday, March 25. [Click here to sign up for this fun activity.](#)

Upcoming 5th Grade Events

On Thursday, March 24, Mabry will hold a rising sixth graders parent meeting, and Simpson will hold their parent meeting on Thursday, March 31.

From the RM Counseling Department:

- Career Week is coming! [Click here for all of the details about how you can inspire our future leaders during virtual Career Day.](#)
- [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 or have questions.

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.



In the Community

PTA Update

The PTA is excited about the upcoming **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.