

August 3, 2021

Rocky Mount Elementary School

2400 Rocky Mountain Rd., Marietta, GA 30066

Dear Rocky Mount Families,

We are so happy to be starting the 2021—2022 school year! The students are quickly settling into the routines of school, and we are looking forward to a wonderful year of learning! Please be sure to check out the Rocky Mount web site throughout the year for school information: [Rocky Mount Elementary School \(cobbk12.org\)](http://Rocky Mount Elementary School (cobbk12.org))

~Rocky the Roadrunner

Orientation Videos

We hope everyone enjoyed the Orientation last week. If you were not able to attend, the teacher will be posting their presentations in CTLS. The teachers will let you know how to access the file.

Family Handbook

The Family Handbook has a lot of helpful information including the information shared in the cafeteria during Orientation. The handbook can be found on the Rocky Mount web site and [by clicking here.](#)

Bus App: Here Comes the Bus!

Please download this "Here Comes the Bus App" so you receive up-to-the-minute AM and PM bus notifications. Use the [Cobb Schools Bus Route Finder](#) to locate the 2021-2022 bus route for your child. Use the [Here Comes the Bus App](#) to track your bus's arrival and departure daily. Parents of student bus riders and students need to register for their secure login for "Here Comes the Bus" by going to the [Here Comes the Bus website](#) and use the CCSD school code 87881. You will need to download the free HCTB App from Google Play or Apple App Store. If you registered last year, login and set your notifications.

Early Release Days

The Cobb County School District has scheduled Early Release Days throughout the school year. These days allow staff to attend professional development or provide time for conferences during the Conference Week in October. 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.



Upcoming Events

Aug. 12

Back to School Bash
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Aug. 23

Early Release Day
Students dismissed at
12:15 p.m. and buses
leave at 12:25 p.m.

Sept. 6

Labor Day – No School

Important Announcements

Thank you for completing the Transportation Dismissal Form. If you requested car tags and have not received them, please email our school secretary, Pennie Jackson, at pennie.jackson@cobbk12.org.

If you need to make a change in your child's regular dismissal, please submit the Change of Transportation form no later than 1:30 p.m. so we can notify the appropriate staff. The form is on the Rocky Mount web site and [can be found by clicking here.](#)

More Important News

PTA selling Rocky Mount Spiritwear

The PTA is selling two new Rocky Mount t-shirts for the 2021-2022 school year. They are hoping to place the order by Thursday, Aug. 5, so please place your order today. [Click here for the spiritwear flyer.](#)

PTA Back to School Bash!

On **Thursday, August 12**, the Rocky Mount PTA is sponsoring a Back to School Bash on the playground and fields from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Families and staff are invited to come out to visit with friends, dance to the music of B-Rockin, and enjoy popsicles! What a fun way to kick off the school year!

STEM Lab News

Thank you for your support of the Rocky Mount Foundation! Because of your generous donations, we were able to hire a STEM Lab instructor. Students will be able to attend STEM Lab every week for the whole school year! Mrs. Alyssa Swan is the STEM instructor, and she is asking each student to bring a composition notebook to keep in the STEM Lab to record experiments, activities, etc. Thank you!

New Partner in Education

Rocky Mount is proud to announce a new Partner in Education! Enoch and Lamei Orthodontics has joined the Roadrunner family and we are grateful for the support. Go to www.thesmilesolution.com or call 770-977-0377 for more information. Please consider Drs. Enoch and Lamei when you are looking for an orthodontist. Rocky Mount thanks them for being a special Partner in Education!

Foundation Donations

Are you interested in making a donation to the Rocky Mount Foundation? Use the QR Code below to go to the Cobb Schools Foundation web site to make a donation to the Rocky Mount Foundation. Thank you for supporting the RM students and staff!



Welcome Back!



In the Community

PTA Update

Thank you to everyone who has joined the PTA! We would love to have 100% participation! [Click here to read more about the PTA and to join PTA.](#)

Foundation Update

The Rocky Mount Foundation is excited to be able to provide STEM instruction for every student at Rocky Mount. As a fundraising organization, we focus on providing Enriching Education for Everyone! We would love to have a \$100 donation from every family to kick off the school year. [Click here to read more information about the Foundation!](#)

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. We look forward to working with you throughout the year!