

August 17, 2021

Rocky Mount Elementary School

2400 Rocky Mountain Rd., Marietta, GA 30066

Dear Rocky Mount Families,

We appreciate your flexibility and understanding as we continue to navigate this school year! We are disappointed that we had to postpone the Back to School Bash, but we are looking forward to family events later in the year. Don't forget 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

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](#).

Rainy Day Arrivals

We had our first rainy start to the school day this morning! The car line is a lot longer on rainy days. We had students entering the building five to ten minutes after the tardy bell. We did not count tardies this morning, but we will be marking students tardy if they enter the building after 7:45am even on rainy days after today. Thank you for helping us get students to school by 7:45am every day.

Early Release Days

Next **Monday, August 23rd, is an Early Release Day**. 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.

ASP Attendance in ELEYO System

If you have a [change of transportation from the regular dismissal plan, please make sure you send this form to](#) pennie.jackson@cobbk12.org and melissa.mccabe@cobbk12.org. If you make a transportation change in the ASP ELEYO system, you still need to submit the form to the front office. Thank you!



Upcoming Events

Aug. 23

Early Release Day
Students dismissed at 12:15 p.m. and buses leave at 12:30 p.m.

Aug. 24

Chick-fil-A Spirit Night
5:00-8:00pm; drive-through or inside the restaurant

Sept. 6

Labor Day – No School

Important Announcements

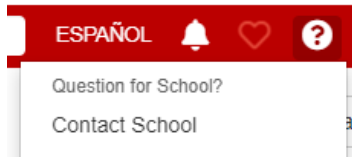
Thank you for completing the Transportation Dismissal Form. If you requested car tags and have not received them, please email our school secretary, Pennie Jackson, at pennie.jackson@cobbk12.org.

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 linked to the left under ASP.

More Important News

Absence Notes

Please keep your student at home if they are not feeling well. The enrolling adult can send an email to the homeroom teacher and to Melissa McCabe at Melissa.McCabe@cobbk12.org. The other option is to submit an excuse note through CTLS Parent > upper right corner question mark > contact school. Notes regarding absences must be received within three days of students returning to school for the absence to be excused.



Clubs Beginning Tuesday

After School Clubs begin next week, Aug. 24 – 30. If your student is signed up to be in a club, please email your child's homeroom teacher. Although the clubs will provide a list of students who have signed up, the teacher needs verification from the enrolling adult. Thank you!

CTLS Support

If your student needs to quarantine at home, teachers will post assignments in CTLS. Teachers have begun working with students to remind them how to log in to CTLS. [Click here to go to the CTLS Support page.](#)

PTA Volunteer Opportunities!

[Click here for the PTA Volunteer Sign-Up that went home in each student's backpack today.](#) PTA would be thrilled with any level of support so hopefully you can find an event of interest that works with your schedule.

Chick-fil-A Spirit Night!

[Join us on Tuesday, August 24th 5:00-8:00pm at Shallowford/Sandy Plains for a yummy Rocky Mount dinner!](#) 10% of all receipts in the box will be donated to our school! Please remember to put your receipt in the box at the drive-through or inside restaurant register.

Upcoming Spirit Night: Bruster's Ice Cream on Tuesday, September 21st 4:00-7:00pm! Yummy!

PTA's Friday Morning Dads Carpool is Back!

[Click here for all of the details and a link to sign-up.](#)



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. The first meeting will be on Monday, August 23, at 7:15 a.m.