

September 14, 2021

Rocky Mount Elementary School

2400 Rocky Mountain Rd., Marietta, GA 30066

Dear Rocky Mount Families,

We appreciate the support of the community as we navigate the protocols for COVID. There are currently two different protocols to follow depending on the exposure location. If the exposure happens at Rocky Mount, then the close contacts follow the Cobb County School District protocol. If the exposure happens in the community (i.e. parent, relative, sibling, friend, sports, church, etc.), then the close contacts must follow the Department of Public Health protocol. More information is below.

~Rocky the Roadrunner

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be held Tuesday, October 19-Friday, October 22. [Please indicate on this form if you would like to meet with your child's teacher face-to-face \(held in the afternoon\) or virtually using CTLS.](#) Please submit this form by Friday, September 17 so we can begin planning. The teacher will contact you with the specific day and time of the conference. Thank you!

Spring 2021 EOG/Milestones Reports Are Here!

Current 4th and 5th graders who took the EOG test at Rocky Mount last year will bring home the results in a sealed white envelope today. Check your child's Tuesday folder for this important information.

COVID Protocols

If a student is a close contact to someone who tests positive for COVID at school, they need to quarantine at home for the first 3 days after the exposure and then can return to school if they are asymptomatic but must wear a mask while on school property for the remaining 7 days of the quarantine period. If the close contact is in the community (parent, relative, sibling, friend, etc.), students must quarantine at home for the ten days. [Click here for more information.](#) Please contact Nurse Amy Merry at amy.merry@cobbk12.org or calling the school at 770-591-5050 if you have any questions.



Upcoming Events

Ongoing: Yearbook Pictures Needed~ See page 2 for details

Sept. 15
International Dot Day~ See page 2 for details

Sept. 17
F2F or Virtual Conference Preference due via form~ see page 2 for details

Sept. 21
Bruster's Ice Cream Spirit Night 4-7pm

Sept. 23
Virtual PTA Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

Sept. 24
Lost & Found Donated

Sept. 27 – Oct. 1
Fall Break – No School

Important Announcements

Out of an abundance of caution, please keep students at home if they are not feeling well. Please notify the school nurse if anyone in your household tests positive for COVID. She will help guide you through the protocols. Thank you!

More Important News

Yearbook Pictures Needed

The yearbook needs your pictures! It's easy to share with the Balfour Image Share app on your phone or via the web at images.balfour.com. [Click here to see the flyer for instructions on how to use the Image Share App.](#) The school's yearbook project number is #204455. Please include the student's name(s), grade, and activity when you submit your pictures, so the yearbook knows where to put them. Thanks, and happy photographing!

International Dot Day

International Dot Day is September 15 and, it is inspired by Peter H. Reynolds' tale, "The Dot," to celebrate Creativity, Courage & Collaboration! Students and staff are invited to wear something with dots on September 15 - even paper dots put on clothing will work! Grade levels will be incorporating STEM activities to go along with Dot Day! [Click here to read more about International Dot Day.](#)

PTA Reflections Contest!

[Click here for all of the details about participating in "I will change the world by....."](#) Pre-K through grade 12 students are encouraged to submit original work for the PTA Reflections Contest! Entries are due by Monday, 10/11! [Click here for the Reflections Entry Form](#) which must accompany each entry. Students are welcome to submit entries in multiple categories.

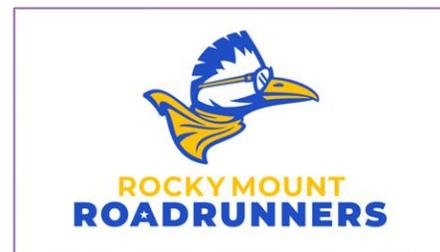
Walk to School Day Coming Up

The annual Walk to School Day is coming up in three weeks! [Click here for information about the walk.](#) To celebrate the event, the PTA is inviting families to share inspirational messages to the walkers on the school sidewalks on Oct. 4 and 5. [Click here to read more information.](#)



Lost and Found

We have several items in our Lost and Found. Items that are not claimed are donated several times a year. The next donation day will be Friday, September 24 (before fall break).



In the Community

PTA Update

Please join the PTA for a virtual meeting on Thursday, Sept. 23, at 6:00 p.m. The link to the meeting will be sent next week. At this point, the PTA is still planning a family event for Friday, Oct. 22. More information will be coming soon.

Foundation Update

The Rocky Mount Foundation is excited to be able to provide STEM instruction for every student at Rocky Mount. Be sure to ask your student about what they are learning with Mrs. Swan in STEM Lab!

[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 next meeting is October 11, 2021.