

September 21, 2021

Rocky Mount Elementary School

2400 Rocky Mountain Rd., Marietta, GA 30066

Dear Rocky Mount Families,

Please join us for the virtual PTA Meeting on Thursday, September 23. The link can be found below and will be sent again on Thursday. During the meeting, the PTA Board will be introduced and the budget for the 2021-2022 school year will be presented for approval.

We hope that everyone has a relaxing and safe Fall Break next week!

~Rocky the Roadrunner

Picture Day

Students and staff will have their pictures taken on Thursday, September 23. These are the pictures that will be used for the yearbook and the class picture. Purchasing pictures is a fundraiser for the school and helps to provide funds for classroom supplies and supplemental materials. See the links below for more information:

<https://www.gciporraits.com/pre-pay-for-pictures>

School Code- R112

<https://www.gciporraits.com/order-form1>

PTA Meeting

The first Rocky Mount General PTA Meeting for the 2021-2022 school year will be this Thursday, September 23 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be virtual. Here is the link to join the meeting:

[Click here to join the Zoom Meeting.](#)

Meeting ID: 841 7324 4956; Passcode: 727532

CogAT-IOWA Make-Up Testing

The Cobb County School District announced today that make-up testing for CogAT (Grades 1 and 3) will be October 6-8 and Iowa (Grades 3 and 5) will be October 11-14.

PTA Reflections Contest!

[Click here for all of the details about participating in "I will change the world by...."](#) Entries are due by Monday, 10/11. [Click here for the Reflections Entry Form](#) which accompany each entry.



Upcoming Events

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

Oct. 6

Walk to School Day

Oct. 11

Reflections Entries Due

Important Announcements

Out of an abundance of caution, please keep students at home if they are not feeling well. Please notify the school if anyone in your household tests positive for COVID. [Click here for more information about CCSD Protocols.](#) Please contact Nurse Amy Merry at amy.merry@cobbk12.org or calling the school at 770-591-5050 if you have any questions.

More Important News

Don't forget Brusters' Spirit Night Today from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Coming Soon: Morning Movement!

The Rocky Mount Wellness Committee and the PTA Wellness Committee have joined forces to plan activities throughout the year to get everyone moving. Starting in October, students will have an opportunity to sign up for Morning Movement exercise in the gym one morning each month. Space is limited so a sign-up link will be shared soon. [Click here to read more about Morning Movement.](#)

Parent-Teacher Conferences

In order to plan for conference times, we would love to know how families wish to meet – either face-to-face or virtually. Face-to-face meetings will take place in the afternoon Tuesday, October 19-Friday, October 22. Virtual conferences can be held during planning time or before school starts. If you have not completed the survey with your preference, [please complete this form indicating how you would like to meet with your student's teacher.](#) Please submit this form by Wednesday, September 22, so we can begin planning. The teacher will contact you with the specific day and time of the conference. Thank you!

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!

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). [Click here to see pictures of the items in Lost and Found.](#)



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 From the STEM Lab:

To download Minecraft EDU at home (scroll towards the bottom for information on different types of devices) - [Download | Minecraft Education Edition](#)

Minecraft EDU Cobb InTech Site can be accessed by students - [Minecraft: Education Edition \(cobbk12.org\)](#)

There are some instructions that are important – *Exporting and Importing Worlds* (PDF and Video). There are also some fun Building Challenges!

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.