

October 5, 2021

# Rocky Mount Elementary School

2400 Rocky Mountain Rd., Marietta, GA 30066

Dear Rocky Mount Families,

We hope everyone enjoyed the Fall Break last week. It was great to see everyone back in the building yesterday. There is a lot going on this month! All the information about upcoming events is shared in this newsletter! Happy Reading! There are several due dates coming up this week and next!

~Rocky the Roadrunner

## **CogAT-IOWA Make-Up Testing**

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

## **Walk to School Day Is Canceled for Tomorrow**

The annual Walk to School Day that was scheduled for tomorrow, Wednesday, Oct. 6, is canceled! There is an 83% chance of rain at 7:00 tomorrow morning.

## **Employment Opportunities at Rocky Mount!**

RM is looking for new Roadrunners to join our amazing staff! We have a Lunchroom Monitor position and an ASP instructor position available so please apply online at [cobbk12.org](http://cobbk12.org) > upper right "Find It Fast" > Employment Opportunities.

## **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.

## **CCSD Bus Drivers, Bus Monitors Needed**

The Cobb County School District Transportation Department is looking for bus drivers and bus monitors. [Click here to learn more about being a CCSD bus driver](#) and click here for CCSD [bus monitor information](#). Join the winning transportation team!



## **Upcoming Events**

### **Oct. 6-19**

EVP Lottery Window (see page 2)

### **Oct. 8**

Reservation requests for Screen on the Green due

### **Oct. 11**

Reflections Entries Due

### **Oct. 14**

Rosa's Spirit Night 4-8pm  
Yogli Mogli Spirit Day

### **Oct. 18 – 22**

Early Release Days-dismissal begins at 12:20pm

### **Oct. 19-22**

Parent-Teacher Conferences

### **Oct. 22**

Screen on the Green

### **Oct. 25**

Yearbook Cover Art Due

## **Important Announcements**

Please remember to keep students at home if they are not feeling well. Please notify the school if anyone in your household tests positive for COVID.

[amy.merry@cobbk12.org](mailto:amy.merry@cobbk12.org).

## More Important News

### Spirit Night: Dinner/Dessert on Thursday, 10/14!

Let Rosa's Pizza take care of dinner on Thursday, 10/14 and benefit Rocky Mount! 20% of **ALL** dine in and carry out sales comes back to RM (Door Dash and Uber Eats orders excluded). Hope you can join us at Rosa's 4:00-8:00pm! Want a sweet treat after Rosa's Pizza? Walk over to Yogli Mogli for dessert (15% all day comes back to RM!).

### 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

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled to take place Tuesday, October 19 - Friday, October 22. Families will be notified by the teacher of the specific day and time of the conference. If you have any questions, please email your student's teacher. Thank you!

### PTA Sponsored "Screen on the Green" Event

The PTA is excited to be sponsoring a fun family movie night on Friday, Oct. 22! Space is limited so send in your reservation request to be entered into the lottery drawing by this Friday, Oct. 8! [Click here for more information.](#)

### Yearbook Cover Art Contest

The Yearbook Cover Art Contest has begun! We are so excited for students to submit their original artwork to be used for the cover of the 2021-2022 Rocky Mount Yearbook! The theme this year is "It's Time to Have Fun" and entries are due on Monday, October 25th. [Click here to read more about the guidelines for submitting artwork.](#)

### Elementary Virtual Program January 2022

Over fall break, Cobb families received important information about the elementary virtual program. Families will once again have an opportunity to choose the learning environment that best supports the needs of their student(s). CCSD is offering students the option to enter a lottery for seats in the Elementary Virtual Program (EVP) starting in January 2022. **Enrolling adults** may enter the lottery for full-time online learning between **October 6 and October 19, 2021 through ParentVue**. Lottery results will be emailed in early November.



## In the Community

### PTA Update

During the month of October, the PTA has set a goal of reaching **600 memberships** for the year! If you have not joined the PTA yet or wish to make a donation to support PTA events, please go to [Rocky Mount Elementary PTA - Home Page \(membershiptoolkit.com\)](#).

### 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.