

October 12, 2021

# Rocky Mount Elementary School

2400 Rocky Mountain Rd., Marietta, GA 30066

Dear Rocky Mount Families,

We are excited to be able to meet with families next week during Conference Week! The teachers are looking forward to sharing information about each student's progress during the first nine weeks. If you need to make any changes to your conference day or time, please contact the teacher as soon as possible.

~Rocky the Roadrunner

## 7:45am Arrival Time!

Just a reminder that students must be through Rocky Mount's front doors by 7:45am to be on time. Students will be marked tardy past 7:45am (even on rainy days) so please leave early and consider the long car rider line in the morning. Students may enter as early as 7:15am.

## 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!).

## Thank you to our Partner in Education Enoch & Lamei Orthodontics

Our wonderful Partner in Education made a generous donation to Rocky Mount recently! Our staff will feel special and appreciated when Enoch & Lamei treats us to a yummy lunch on 10/18. Thank you!

## 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. 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.

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## More Important News

### Join the PTA

The Rocky Mount PTA does so much to support the students and staff. Did you know they provided a "Candy Bar" for the staff in September and provide a small gift for each staff during their birthday month. All of this is possible thanks to the generous donation made when families join the PTA. [Click here to learn more about how to join and help the PTA get to 600 memberships.](#)

### 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!

### 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.

### SPLOST VI Vote: November 2

SPLOST VI will be on the ballot on Tuesday, November 2, 2021. SPLOST stands for Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax. It is a one-cent tax on all consumer goods that must be approved by voters in a referendum. Education SPLOST (Ed-SPLOST) receipts can be used only for school-related capital improvements. [Click here to see what is proposed for Rocky Mount in SPLOST VI!](#)



### In the Community

#### PTA Update

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 \(membershiptoolkit.com\)](#). Thank you to the families who have made reservations for the Screen on the Green. We are looking forward to the fun event.

#### 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 December 6, 2021.