

October 26, 2021

Rocky Mount Elementary School

2400 Rocky Mountain Rd., Marietta, GA 30066

Dear Rocky Mount Families,

We are excited that the Braves are in the World Series! Students and staff are invited to wear Braves attire on any of the days that the Braves are playing to show our support for the team! Of course, this Friday is dress-up for Halloween Day. We can't wait to see all the fun costumes students and staff will be wearing!

~Rocky the Roadrunner

Last Day to Order Flowers

The fifth grade is selling flowers for the teachers as a fundraiser. Orders must be placed by tomorrow, Wednesday, Oct. 27, for the flowers to be delivered on Nov. 17-18. [Click here to print the order form.](#)

Halloween Dress-Up

Halloween is almost here! Students have the option to wear costumes for Halloween on Friday, Oct. 29th. It is a school day and students will be expected to continue their learning, activities, and studies. [Click here to read the guidelines for costumes.](#)

Thank You CobbEMC and Gas South!

For the past eight years, CobbEMC and Gas South have been sponsoring a Literacy Week at schools throughout Atlanta. We were so lucky on Monday, October 25th, to have author Diane Shore at Rocky Mount to share her adventures as a writer! [Click here for the flyer that came home yesterday.](#)

Veterans Day – Photos Needed This Week

Rocky Mount has a long-standing tradition of honoring our nation's veterans, especially those in our community. Although we are unable to invite our veterans into the building this year, we would still like to celebrate them. We are inviting students and staff to wear red, white, and blue on Thursday, November 11th. We will also be showing a power point of all our special veterans to the students. Please submit photos for the power point presentation to Melinda Chaney at Melinda.chaney@cobbk12.org. Please include name of person in the photo along with relationship to the student. **Photos are due by Friday, October 29th.**



Upcoming Events

Oct. 26

Reflections Ceremony

Oct. 29

Dress Up for Halloween (see page 1 for details)

Oct. 29

Photos due for Veterans' Day PowerPoint

Nov. 2

Election Day – no school for students

Nov. 4

Picture Retake Day

Nov. 11

Veterans' Day – wear red, white, and blue

Nov. 15 – 19

Book Fair Week & Heart Healthy Week

Nov. 17 – 18

Flowers Delivered

Important Announcements

Please remember to keep students at home if they are not feeling well. If your student does need to stay home from school, *please remember to submit an absence note within 3 days of their return to school.* Absence notes can be submitted through **CTLS Parent > upper right corner question mark > contact school.**

More Important News

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 hear more about SPLOST VI!](#) The Ed-SPLOST VI notebook contains information on all the proposed projects. [Click here to see what is proposed for all Cobb County School District facilities.](#)

Safety Codes Explained!

Have you ever wondered what the safety drills are that students practice throughout the year? Rocky Mount students and staff practice a variety of drills throughout the school year to be able to respond to situations that might occur. Each drill has a code name with a color or has a sound(alarm) that lets everyone know how to respond. Here are the drills we have practiced this school year:

Fire Drill – An alarm sounds and students exit the building; this is practiced monthly per state guidelines

Code White - Inclement Weather Drill; a duck and cover drill either in the classroom or interior hallways

Code Yellow – Potential threat/danger outside of the building; students and staff remain inside the building and continue schedule/routine

Code Red – Potential threat/danger inside the building; students and staff are secure inside classrooms and there is no movement in the school

Code Green – Normal operations

Picture Retake Day: November 4

Pictures taken on September 23 were sent home today. The retake day is on Thursday, November 4. Families who purchased a picture package but were not happy with the image can return the entire package on 11/4 and have their photo taken again. Students who were absent on 9/23 will have their picture taken for the yearbook. Families can still purchase pictures taken on 11/4 by getting an order envelope from the front office or [click here to print one at home.](#)

Vision Screen: November 6

The Cobb County Lions Club is offering free vision screening from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 6, 2021, at two locations. [Click here to read more about the screening.](#)

CCSD Bus Drivers, Bus Monitors Needed

[Click here to learn more about being a CCSD bus driver](#) and click here for CCSD [bus monitor information](#). Join the winning transportation team!



In the Community

PTA Update

Want to stay in touch with the Rocky Mount PTA? Follow the Rocky Mount PTA Facebook page or follow them on Instagram. PTA can be found on Facebook by searching for Rocky Mount PTA and Foundation. The Twitter and Instagram handle for the PTA is @rockymountpta.

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.